

# STEM Committee Meeting

September 25, 2024

5:30-7:30pm

- **Attendance**
  - Kyle Nolting, Melanie Peters, John Henson, Michelle holmes, Matt Bermingham, Ryan & Kily Ward, Chris West, Ana Alves, Harry Yuan, Niketa Malani, Megan Swanson, Jaymes Nelson, Douglas Cobb
- **Introductions & Committee Overview**
  - Event driven & providing support in other areas
  - [Presentation](#)
  - Earn volunteer hours
- **STEM Committee Leadership**
  - STEM Coordinator: Kyle Nolting
  - Board Liaison: Stephen Bentley
  - Faculty Liaisons: Stacy Ferguson, Warren Astler
  - Chair: Melanie Peters
  - Co-Chair: John
  - Treasurer: Niketa Malani
  - Communications Officer: Alejandra Chapa
- **Schedule:**
  - Committee meetings & logistics
    - [Schedule for the year](#)
  - Events - mark your calendars!
    - Family Fun Nights: Nov. 21st, March 5th
    - STEAM Expo: May 2nd
    - Science Fair: May 5th - May 7th
- **Budget Update**
  - 23-24 Review (Melanie Peters)
  - 24-25 Estimates (Niketa Malani)
    - 1st major expense: STEM Committee Shed (Kyle Nolting)
      - Provider, [Shed Liquidators](#); Size, 8ft x 12ft; Location, Near raised beds
- **After School Activities**
  - Parent volunteers needed - [flyer](#) to be sent out
    - First Lego League (Warren Astler)



- Math Olympiad (Kyle Nolting & Gary Babb)
  - Need parent volunteer coach
- [Destination Imagination](#) (Kyle Nolting)
  - Need parent volunteer coach
- **Family Fun Nights**
  - **Ideas:** balloon racecar/rocket, pencil/popsicle stick catapult, gum drop bridge
  - Fall: November 21st
    - Sub committee members
      - Kyle
      - Melanie
      - Jaymes Nelson
      - Ryan
      - Ana
      - Niketa
  - Spring: March 5th
    - [Straw Rockets](#)/Rube Goldberg Machines
    - Sub committee members
- **STEAM Expo**
  - May 2nd