Athens Drive Magnet High School STEM Academy

Advisory/Alliance Board Meeting:

April 9, 2025 6:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/iiq-onat-nvx

Agenda

Attendees: Michael O'Leary, Lauren Doran, Marie Dexter (scribe)

Time	Topic	Who	Notes
6:30 pm	Welcome	Mike	• Opening comments

6:35 pm	STEM Academy Updates	Lauren	Updates and feedback from Lauren
			• Seniors will start on CapStone project this week.
			• Some 9th graders struggling to start their projects. Some students are not in Remind. **ACTION:** Marie add Remind info to newsletter.
			• Lauren is going to meet with groups over the next couple of weeks to see how they are doing.
			• Lauren reserved spots for guest speakers for Earth Week April 21 & 22 (in auditorium)
			  ○ Talk from National Weather Service
			  ○ Lauren looking for another speaker. Send suggestions
			• Applications for incoming 9th grade class closed today. Notifications go out April 25
			• Courtyard – done some clean up; need paint supplies for the mural. Asking construction classes if they will build benches. We discussed $700 as the budget. We probably won't spend all this year, but

			Doran will have receipts at next two meetings. ● Talking to student board to scope out next year. Still waiting to hear who will be STEM advisor while Lauren is out. Hope to have that person at our May meeting.
6:50 pm	Spring STEMposium	All	Discuss preps needed for **STEMPosium** ● Save the date – **May 21st** ● **ACTION** – Marie to send out reminders to the STEM community, request support for any volunteer slots, and donation of snacks / water. Time slots for volunteers 5:30-7:30 ● Snack room – 2 people ● Transition of Senior presentations; Moderate that Hallway – 1 person As for snacks: might have some leftovers from Honor Roll Celebration (April 15 & 17). Marie will pull non-perishable items aside. Send the first week of May. ● **Schedule for STEMPosium** - will start this year in the Auditorium, similar to last year. Lauren will open with a "Recap of STEM over the past year" and instead of having 1 alumni guest speaker, replace that with a guest panel. Maybe a panel of alumni, or other related guest speakers. Lauren is working with the student board on different ideas.
7:05 pm	Wrap-Up & Adjourn	Mike / Lauren	Closing comments and plans for **May 14th meeting agenda:** ● Finalize STEMPosium plans ● Finalize snacks and volunteer roles

			• Courtyard update • Connect with STEM advisor for next year