

*Rippling Woods Elementary School*

***STEAM Committee Meeting***

*Location: Mr. Emlet’s Room*

*Date: 10/16/14*

***Vision Statement:*** *An entire community approach to preparing our children for the*

*challenges of college and career readiness.*

**Purpose:** To plan the STEAM initiatives happening at Rippling Woods during the 2014/2015 school year

**Agenda:**

* One Drive for Action Plan and Committee Notes – Note taker needed
* STEAM Action Plan Updates
* STEAM Day Updates
  + Collaborative Planning Data, Treasures Themes, Remediation/Enrichment of Skills
  + Planning Template?
* STEAM Clubs - Updates
* Science Fair Updates
  + Erin Attended Nuts and Bolts of Science Fairs on October 6
  + Science Fair Information (Erin)
  + Distribute 2013/2014 Packets
  + Sign Up Sheets for help
  + Judging/Interviews
  + STEAM Night logistics
  + Timeline for Students/Teachers
  + Prepare for Information Parent Night
* Next Meeting Focus -

**Notes:**

* Distributed STEAM Day Planning document - Thanks Jane! Integration of 5E's
* Jane discussed the Planning Document Expectations - Jane will put on shared drive and send out message
* Science Fair
  + Erin - Saftey Forms needed to be complete
  + April 15 last day to hold a Fair
  + 1 winner per grade x 3
  + STEM Project or Science Fair - New Rubrics
  + Mandatory - 75% 4th and 5th throughout the county
  + **Mandatory 3-5 but up to grade levels to decide if they want grade**
  + Mandatory K-2 create one class project going through the Scientific Method
  + Team dicussed possible interview format - Wes wants everyone to get interviewed three times but logistically this may be challenging if every kid in 3-5 is required to complete a project
  + Parent Information Night for Science Fair at Rippling Woods will be November 11, 2014 prior to the scheduled PTA meeting from 6:00 - 7:00 (pending approval)
    - The team divided responsibilities for Parent Night and updated STEAM Action Plan with updated informatino
  + Team created timeline for Science Fair
    - See STEAM Action Plan for specific due dates