

*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