**SC STEM Hub Advisory Board Meeting Minutes—October Meeting**

**Date**: October 18, 2022; 2:30-4:30 p.m.

# Present: Cook, Cox Derry, Holmen, Mathrubutham, Mohr, Murphy

# Guest: Carrie Rankin

# Absent: Andrews, Cummins, Ford, Schultz, McCarthy, L. Williams, Wise

1. Welcome by Derry.
2. Overview of Jasper County Conservation
3. Externship Host Site
4. Overview of Work Externs Perform
5. Visit by the educational animals
6. Update for BEST HD by Rankin
7. Last year, Iowa STEM awarded 42 BEST awards.
8. Tanya Hunt is collecting stories and visiting BEST sites.
9. BEST HD affords people 18 months to complete the award. Funds can be used for various stages, from planning to expansion.
10. Reconnecting with stakeholder.
11. Sarah created a folder to help board members talk and meet with those interested in Iowa STEM resources.
12. See link for materials.
13. Congratulations to Derry who has been coordinating Scale-Up since 2013.
14. This year had 55 Scale-Up provider applications that go through peer reviews.
15. The Scale-Up database continues to develop.
16. 117 teacher nominations were started across the state.
17. STEM Day at the Capitol is February 8, 2023. A
18. Mega Board meeting follows
19. 30-40 percent of all legislators attend the program.