

**Natural Science and Mathematics Group
Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019
3:30 pm, Room AH106**

1. Welcome back! We are glad you are here!
 - What we do.
 - What do you want us to do? Focal points for the coming term?
 - Meetings:
 - Suggest an all-group midterm meeting week of Feb 25, another in time for elections (timing?).
 - Exec committee must meet by end of next week.
 - Updates:
 - What's happening in governance/policies on campus?
 - Engineering collaborative and nursing collaboratives – updates from Tricia Clasen earlier in the day
 - UW System Math Initiative – Mark Fuller
2. Organize ourselves for the annual evaluation of @Rock instructors.
 - Process for AIS
 - Process for tenure-track faculty:
 - Process for faculty:
3. Gearing up for timetable rollout for next year's curriculum.
 - How the curriculum is constructed. Reps for Curriculum Committee = Kostka, Rodell, and Maddux; Dept Chair = Kristin Plessel.
 - Draft for Fall is being reviewed for curriculum + staff.
4. Discuss STEM enrollments, which have been unusually low this year; brainstorm ways to increase our profile and recruit students.
5. What kinds of programs do we want to develop?
 - BAAS Concentrations?
 - Other?
6. What else? (textbook rental? etc.)

From: RACHEL SCHMITT <rachel.schmitt@janesville.k12.wi.us>

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To: RCK-UW Rock County Information

Subject: STEM fair at Jefferson Elementary

Dear Sir or Madam,

Hello. My name is Rachel Schmitt. I am the Family Resource Center Coordinator for Jefferson Elementary School In Janesville. It is my job to reach out to our families and help them to be more involved with their childrens education through various means, including hosting events to supplement the school curriculum. This year, I am hosting a STEM fair on Thursday, March 28th from 5:30 to 7p.m. here at the school.

I am contacting you because I would like to include various schools/school groups with ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math applications. I am curious as to if your school or school group would like to participate in this event? I am asking for you to present some information/hands on/visual representation of something that is related to science, engineering, technology, or math. The ages of our students range from 4 to 12 - preschool to 5th grade), so there is a wide range of interest/academic levels.

I believe this will be a very interesting and fun way to learn about science and its real life applications. I look forward to talking with you further about possibilities for this event.

As a side note, our school is about to begin it's winter break, and so I will be out of the office from 12/21/18 to 1/3/19. If you send an e-mail, however, I will happily return it as soon as I get back.

Thank you so much!

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