



Arts Chairs Meeting
Thursday May 7, 2015
Nichols School

Minutes

Present: Kristen Kelly (Nichols), Scott Hosken (SFHS), Veronica Benes (Immaculata), Sue Nowak (Bishop Timon – St. Jude), Catherine Ward (SJCI), Rick Bryan (EdCo).

1. Kristin Kelly opened the meeting by talking about the STEAM grant, as the group awaited Rick Bryan to arrive.
2. Rick arrived at 4:20 and joined the conversation on the STEAM grant. He urged the arts teachers present to sign up as presenters for the STEAM Conference at Nardin on August 3. It would welcome to explore the A in STEAM.
3. The group learned about the priorities of the Cullen Foundation and wondered if there was a performing arts angle for EdCo. We discussed how the STEAM grant formula might work for the performing arts. A small grant to each school in return for professional development and summer camps.
4. Could there be more arts camps in the August STEAM line-up next year?

5. The group agreed to reconvene in September and explore new opportunities. By then Rick would have a better idea about the Cullen Fund and the EdCo performing arts. There would also be analysis of the August camps.
6. Before Leaving, Rick once again urged the group to consider presenting at the STEAM Conference.
7. The meeting concluded at 5pm