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2011-2012 Annual Report & Call To The Annual Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc. will take place on: **September 19, 2012, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office, 90 S. Tippecanoe Dr., Tipp City, Ohio**, for the purposes of Election of Directors, to vote on proposed amendments to the By-Laws, review of the past year and the provision of a brief update of upcoming activities. The meeting of the membership will be immediately preceded by a Board of Directors meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the same location for the purposes of reviewing and approving new applications for membership, the election of officers, and to make committee appointments. All new membership applications should be submitted to the secretary by Sept. 14, 2012. **Please consider renewing your membership commitment now by submitting membership dues.** Meeting agendas will be sent out in September.

2011-2012 Membership

Active

Bonifas, Dale	Davidson, Andrew	Davis, Ron	English, Martin
Foreman, James	Honeycutt, Brian	Kronour, John	Kumpf, Gretta
McGarry, Jim	Nesbitt, Jill & Andy	Ogden, Dorothy	Rowland, Carolyn
Smith, Charles	Smith, John A.	Vath, Brad	Wahl, Jackie

Associate

Abels, Brian	Allen, Kathy	Archer, Bob	Bayman, Georgia
Bolton, Tom	Cox, Philip	Duckro, Steve	Eiffert, Bob
English, Jennifer	Gillis, Dee	Fielder, Jennifer	Kanalas, Chris
Kenyon, Len	McDermott, Mike	Moore, Jim	Papp, Michelle
Schinamzn, Rebecca	Skolnicki, John	Snyder, Scott	Stevens, Philip
Taylor, Kathy	Tesch, Todd	Tipton, Tim	Venkatesh, Gopi
Werts, Dave			

Affiliate

Aptalis, Inc. (formerly Eurand)	Bash Foo Social Media
DARE Electronics, Inc.	Emerson Climate Technologies
Energy Optimizers USA	English Veterinary Services
Frisch's Restaurant – Tipp City	Goodrich Corp.
Regal Beloit (formerly A.O.Smith)	Royal Crest Insurance
Tipp City Rotary	Tipp City Veterinary Hospital
Tipp Computer Doctors	Tipp Eye Center, Inc.
Tipp Monroe Community Services	Tipp Monroe Optimists
Tipp City VFW Post 4615	

2011-2012 Board of Directors

		Term Expires
President	John A. Smith	2014
Vice President	James Foreman, PhD	2014
Secretary / Treasurer	Jackie Wahl	2014
Board Members	Gretta Kumpf, PhD	2013
	Dale Bonifas	2013
	Brian Honeycutt	2013
	Charles C. Smith, DDS	2012
	Andrew L. Davidson, OD	2012
	Martin E. English, D.V.M.	2012

Ex Officio –TCSD Rep. John Kronour, PhD, Superintendent

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From: John A. Smith, President

August 1, 2012

Greetings,

This is the sixth Annual Report for the Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, and the end of my first year as your president. I am happy to report that our members and business affiliates are still supporting the cause with generosity, and as a result our students continue to benefit when it comes to STEM education.

Over \$3000 in lab equipment and classroom technology were funded and purchased during the 2011-2012 school year, thanks to a donation from Emerson Climate Technologies. We have also received an additional \$4000 from Emerson, and \$1000 from Regal Beloit. These funds will be used for equipment/technology purchases and other grant requests in the 2012-2013 school year.

We were once again able to fund a number of school programs, including the TMS Math Counts competition, Robotics Teams, and field trips to Edison's WE are IT for Girls, to the Wright State University Chemistry Department, and to see their scanning electron microscope. We also helped fund two THS science teachers' trip to a science conference to bring back new teaching methods for our students.

The 2012 Tippecanoe Science Fair provided over \$2000 in awards to participating students, thanks to Tipp City Rotary, DARE Electronics, researchers at Aptalis, Inc., and from many other area individuals and businesses. The full reports on the local, District, and State Science Days are in this Annual Report, but to summarize, our students did very well once again. This was the eighth year for our local science fair program.

We're planning our next board meeting for August 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education building. Our annual membership meeting will be Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. Details can be found on page one of the Annual Report. Please join us.

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Treasurer's Report

Checking

Starting Balance on August 01, 2011	\$6690.44
Income 08/01/11 – 07/31/12 (Cash or Check)	\$10445.00
Disbursements 08/01/11 – 07/31/12 (checking)	<u>-\$5621.01</u>
Balance on July 31, 2012	\$11514.43

Income

Dues	\$250.00
General (undesignated) Cash Donations	\$1135.00
Sale of surplus equipment (used lap top computer)	\$250.00
Designated Cash Donations:	
2012 Science Fair, equipment/tech., Math Counts, field trips, WE Are IT Edison	<u>\$8810.00</u>

Total Cash Income **\$10445.00**

“In-kind” donations:

20112 Science Fair Awards	<u>\$490.00</u>
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Total In-kind Donations **\$490.00**

Total Dues & Donations 8/01/11 – 07/31/12 (Cash & In-kind) **\$10935.00**

Expenses

Administrative / Organizational:	\$0.00
Scholarship (2012) not yet disbursed	\$000.00
Grants (checks only / does not include in-kind donations):	<u>\$5621.01</u>
Total Checking Acct. Expenses	\$5621.01

“In-Kind” Expenses (“In-kind” donations used for grants, administration, supplies):

2012 Science Fair Awards	<u>\$490.00</u>
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Total In-kind Expenses **\$490.00**

Total Expenses 8/01/11 – 07/31/12 (cash & in-kind) **\$6111.01**

Liabilities (on July 31, 2012) (Grants Awarded but not yet Disbursed) **\$500.00**

Scholarship 2012

Assets (on July 31, 2012)

1 Epson projector (depreciated)	\$250.00
Balance in checking on July 31, 2012	<u>\$11514.43</u>

Total Assets **\$11764.43**

Net Worth (on July 31, 2012) **\$11264.43**

Notes: 1. Designated funds in the amount of \$800 from Chuck Powder and \$345 from Goodrich have not been awarded or disbursed to date. These funds are specified for use in the LEGO Robotics program only.

2. Designated funds in the amount of \$4000 from Emerson CT have not been awarded or disbursed to date. These funds are for technology equipment purchase at THS.

Resulting available balance for general purposes after subtracting these items: \$6119.43

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Grants Awarded and Disbursed Between August 01, 2011 and July 31, 2012

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>(Amounts Rounded)</u>
06-11	TMS Science Dept. Description: Purchase of Lab equipment and classroom technology (Fully funded from Emerson Climate Technologies designated funds)	\$614
07-11	THS Science Dept. Description: Purchase of Lab equipment and classroom technology (Funded from Emerson Climate Technologies designated funds)	\$2437
08-11	TMS Math Dept. Description: 2012 Math Counts Competition – registration fees and event supplies	\$165
09-11	TMS Science/Math Dept. Description: 2011 WE are IT Edison event (November) (Grades 6-8) (Funded by Tipp Eye Center)	\$119
10-11	TMS Science Dept. Description: 2011 Wright State U. Chemistry Field Trip (7 th Grade) (Fully funded by TC VFW)	\$432
11-11	LTB/TMS FLL Team – Brian Oskey– coach Description: FLL Team Competition Registration fee (reimbursement)	\$78
12-11	LTB/TMS FLL Team – Krista D. Bolanger– coach Description: FLL Team Competition Registration fee (reimbursement)	\$78
13-11	THS Science Dept. Description: Teachers Conference – Indianapolis, travel expenses	\$585
01-12	TMS Science Dept. – Len Kenyon Description: Samantha Rowland presentation – program printing & event supplies	\$100
03-12	Tippecanoe Science Fair Committee Description: 2012 Science Fair Awards and Event Supplies – Funds & In-kind total)	\$846
04-12	Tippecanoe Science Fair Committee Description: 2012 District Science Day Registration fees (Fully funded from 2012 Rotary Club designated funds for this purpose)	\$510

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Committee Reports:

2012 Tipp City Schools Science Fair Results

On Thursday, February 16, 2012, the Tipp City Schools held their 8th Annual Science Fair for students in grades 6-12. This event offered students a venue that promotes the development of creative thinking, research and writing skills and career motivation toward the sciences, all in one program. Students from Tippecanoe Middle School and Tippecanoe High School completed and exhibited projects in biology, chemistry, botany, space & earth sciences, computers, zoology, microbiology, biochemistry, physics, engineering, mathematics, medicine & health and behavioral & social science.

The 2012 Tippecanoe Science Fair was held at Tippecanoe High School where nineteen students received a "Superior" rating on their project and are eligible to go to the District contest held at Central State University on March 17th. Students receiving a superior at District may go on to the State contest held at The Ohio State University in May.

Students receiving "superior" ratings were: Alexandra Abboud, Abby Allen, Brandon Bischoff, Megan Bruening, Adam Buynak, Thomas Chaney, Allison Chitwood, Thomas Gaier, Emily Gootzeit, Emily Hodge, Jessica Miller, Tia Miller, Zach Robbins, Erin Rogers, Samantha Rowland, Nathan Schall, Abby Walker, Elizabeth Walker, and Faithe Walker.

Students receiving "excellent" ratings were Sarah Bradley, Lauren Brackman, Jennel Chumney, Kyle Demers, Sydney Flora, Katie Glover, Joey Hodge, Taylor Merrick, Stephanie Mizer, Kase Vyas, and Maya Vyas.

Among those students receiving "superior" ratings, eight were given special awards for their high scores; from Tippecanoe Middle School: Brandon Bischoff, Emily Hodge, Jessica Miller, Samantha Rowland, and Abby Walker; from Tippecanoe High School: Megan Bruening, Zach Robbins, and Erin Rogers; with Samantha Rowland receiving perfect scores of 40/40 points from each judge.

Samantha Rowland was awarded the Grand Prize of a Kindle Fire. Megan Bruening received second place and \$50, and in a tie for third place were Brandon Bischoff and Abby Walker.

This year Special Awards & Topic Category Awards were presented to students. These included:

Erin Rogers, Fielder Award for Animal Sciences, \$50

Emily Gootzeit, Bash Foo Award for Excellence in Behavioral Studies, \$100

Tia Miller, Royal Crest Award in Behavioral & Social Sciences, \$50

Faith Walker, Goody Award for Chemistry, \$50

Taylor Merrick, Fielder Award for Chemistry, \$50

Allison Chitwood, Duckro Award for Engineering, \$50

Samantha Rowland, Aptalis Award for Engineering, \$100

Adam Buynak, Kanalas Award for Engineering, \$50

Allison Chitwood, Energy Optimizers' Excellence in Energy Science, \$100

Allison Chitwood, Eiffert Award for Energy & Transportation, \$25

Nathan Schall, Bolton Award for Energy & Transportation, \$20

Adam Buynak, Award for Outstanding Research in Environmental Management, \$50

Thomas Chaney, Mayor's Award for Environmental Sciences, \$50

Samantha Rowland, Venkatesh Award for Medicine, \$50

Megan Bruening, Aptalis R&D Analytical Award for Medicine & Health, \$100

Megan Bruening, Aptalis R&D Formulations Award for Microbiology, \$75

Joey Hodge, 1st Place, Good Samaritan Award for Physics, \$100

Nathan Schall, 2nd Place, Good Samaritan Award for Physics, \$50

Brandon Bischoff, 3rd Place, Good Samaritan Award for Physics, \$50

Thomas Gaier, Aptalis R&D Analytical Award for Physics, \$100

Elizabeth Walker, Stevens Educational Foundation Award for Plant Sciences, \$50

Megan Bruening, Best Presentation of Data, any category, John Skolnicki sponsor, \$50

Thomas Chaney's, Best Presentation of Data, any category, John Skolnicki sponsor, \$50

Emily Gootzeit, Tipp-Monroe Optimists Award for Best Abstract, \$50

Event sponsors donated awards and gift certificates in an amount totalling over \$2000, not including \$500 donated by the Tipp City Rotary Club to pay for the District Science Fair registration fees. Other sponsors included: DARE Electronics – Karen Beagle President, The Researchers at Aptalis of Vandalia, Ohio, Tipp Monroe Optimists Club, Tipp City Frisch's, Dave Werts, Georgia Bayman, Bob & Jackie Wahl, Pete & Rebecca Schinaman, Charles & Kathy Allen, Carrie Rowland, Len Kenyon, and Tipp Computer Doctors.

2012 District Science Day

Seventeen Tippecanoe High School & Tippecanoe Middle School students competed in the Ohio Academy of Science West District Science Day, held at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio on Saturday, March 17, 2012. More than 440 students from seven counties participated in the all day event. Students exhibited projects in science, technology, engineering and mathematics which they worked on from September through February of this year.

All Tippecanoe students who received a superior rating at the Tipp City Schools Science Fair in February were eligible to compete at the District Science Day. Tipp City students participating at District were (THS) Abby Allen, Megan Bruening, Thomas Gaier, Tia Miller, Zach Robbins, Erin Rogers, and Elizabeth Walker; (TMS) Brandon Bischoff, Adam Buynak, Thomas Chaney, Allison Chitwood, Emily Gootzeit, Emily Hodge, Jessica Miller, Samantha Rowland, Abby Walker, and Faithe Walker.

Of the seventeen Tipp City students, thirteen received superior ratings at the District Science Day and ten were selected to proceed to the State Science Day held at The Ohio State University in Columbus on Saturday, May 05, 2012, where \$2.2 million in scholarships and special awards will be presented. Students receiving superior ratings were Megan Bruening, Thomas Gaier, Tia Miller, Erin Rogers, Elizabeth Walker, Brandon Bischoff, Adam Buynak, Thomas Chaney, Allison Chitwood, Emily Hodge, Jessica Miller, Samantha Rowland, and Abby Walker.

Students presented with special awards were: Megan Bruening, U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement; Adam Buynak, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Award; Thomas Chaney, Broadcom Masters STEM Award; Allison Chitwood, Society of American Military Engineers – Best Environmental Sciences Award; Emily Hodge, Broadcom Masters STEM Award; Abby Walker, Central State University Greenhouse Award.

2012 State Science Day

Four Tippecanoe High School and five Middle School students competed successfully in the Ohio Academy of Science State Science Day held at The Ohio State University in Columbus on Saturday, May 05, 2012. Over 1100 students from across the state participated in the all day event with a total of \$2.2 million distributed as scholarships and awards. Students exhibited projects in science, technology, engineering and mathematics which they worked on from last September through February of this year. All nine students did exceptionally well with most receiving superior scores as well as earning a number of special individual awards.

Tipp City students competing were, from THS- Megan Bruening, Superior rating; Thomas Gaier, Good Rating, Ohio University Dept. of Physics Award of Excellence; Erin Rogers, Excellent rating; Elizabeth Walker, Excellent Rating; from TMS - Samantha Rowland, Superior rating, OSU College of Medicine Future Physician-Scientist Award; Brandon Bischoff, Excellent rating; Thomas Chaney, Excellent rating, Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program Award, Edison Center Materials Science & Engineering Award, Governor's Award for Excellence in Material Science, Society of Petroleum Engineers Award; Allison Chitwood, Excellent rating; and Adam Buynak, Superior rating, Ohio EPA Governor's Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection Research.

The Tippecanoe High School and Middle School Science Fair Program is in its eighth season. Coordinators for the program are: at THS, science teachers Scott Snyder and Jim Moore, and at TMS, teacher Len Kenyon. The local science fair is supported by Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc. and its members.

2012 Science Scholarship Recipient

Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc. is pleased to announce the recipient of the science scholarship awarded this year for a student who has excelled in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) areas in high school, both in and out of the classroom. Consideration for this scholarship was based on academic achievement, participation in STEM-related activities, and a continued interest in STEM fields beyond high school. Recipient of the \$500 Scholarship was Bethany Feitshans – attending Butler University.

2012 STEM Scholars

STEM Scholar Certificates are awarded to Graduating Seniors of Tippecanoe High School for outstanding academic achievement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and the demonstration of a commitment to the pursuit of higher education and career opportunities in a STEM field. Eligibility requirements include successful completion of upper level math and science courses, participation in STEM related extra-curricular activities and events, and completion of an approved STEM related career experience.

2012 STEM Scholars were: **Ellen Freeh, Sydney Flora, Bethany Feitshans, Hannah Walker.**

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters comprises members of the Tipp City / Monroe Township community and schools with a strong interest and background in science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEAM), who work together to create a strong interest and improved ability in those same areas by the students of the Tipp City School District, by improving the delivery of STEAM concepts, improving the students' attitude and perception of these areas through contacts with successful adults with STEAM backgrounds and careers. Success will be measured by the number of students annually entering STEAM related college majors and careers. Data from follow up surveys of these students will be used to measure success and identify areas in need of improvement.

VISION

To generate excitement for science, technology, engineering and mathematics among Tipp City School District students and to facilitate careers in these fields.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- A. Identify existing programs or create new ones that will aide or enhance the learning experience of students in the Tipp City School District in STEAM related areas of study.
- B. Identify equipment and learning materials that will aide or enhance the learning experience of students in the Tipp City School District in STEAM related areas of study.
- C. Prioritize and determine cost estimates for the needs listed in A & B above, identify potential funding sources, match needs listed in A & B above to those funding sources, implement ways and means to secure those funds, and disburse successfully acquired funds as needed for each identified item.
- D. Identify areas for volunteerism that will aide or enhance the learning experience of students in the Tipp City School District in STEAM related areas of study.
- E. Identify and implement ways to create a positive and enriched academic environment where students interested in the STEAM fields are respected, admired and recognized as a source of school pride.

Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

An Active Member of the Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc shall be anyone with an interest in promoting the sciences. All applications shall be voted on by the Board of Directors and a majority vote of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to approve Active Membership. Each Active Member shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Members Meeting for the election of Directors to the Board. Only Active Members are eligible to be nominated for the Board of Directors. Active Members may chair and/or serve on committees of the Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc.

If you are interested in helping the Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc. to reach its goals by taking an active role in developing student programs, promoting community involvement and identifying funding sources, then please consider becoming an Active Member. Annual dues are only \$25.00.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

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AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL (Circle if renewal)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Annual Dues: \$25.00 Cash _____ Check _____ Additional Voluntary Support \$ _____

Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 public charity corporation. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please indicate any personal, educational and/or business background in the areas of science, technology, engineering or mathematics. You may attach additional letter or resume if desired. If you are the parent of one or more Tipp City School District student(s), please indicate his/her/their current grade(s) in school.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Annual Dues \$0.00

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AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL (Circle if renewal)

Name (Business or Organization) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Telephone _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsorship Level (Donation Amount): Please indicate your preference.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <i>Sir Isaac Newton</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 <i>Archimedes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or Check
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <i>Benjamin Franklin</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1500 <i>Galilei Galileo</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Goods or Services
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <i>Marie Curie</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2000 <i>Albert Einstein</i>	(Please provide details)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <i>Nicholas Copernicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3000 <i>Thomas Edison</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pledge for future
<input type="checkbox"/> \$750 <i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Other	date of ___/___/___

Please treat this donation as anonymous

Please add this donation to the general fund, or

This donation is designated for: _____ (Ex: Science Fair)

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Please indicate if you or any other person(s) with your organization would be interested in volunteering as a mentor, science fair judge, or committee member. If so, please include information about any personal, educational and/or business backgrounds in the areas of science, technology, engineering or mathematics for this person(s). (STEAM background not required)

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