

# Peekskill CSD PTO Committee Report Form

Submission Date: January 6, 2020

Month & Year: January 2020

Committee: Enrichment and Activities

Items Requiring a Vote: None

Items Requiring Discussion: Volunteers needed to solicit authors for 4/18/20 Saturday Academy event (tentative).

Items for Information Only:

- **Meetings:** The kick-off committee meeting scheduled for 9/20/19 was canceled due to lack of attendance. The meeting scheduled for 10/18/19 was canceled due to conflict. Next meeting: 1/16/20.
- **Enrichment Activity - 9/28/19 Saturday Academy:**
  - Mobile Ed Productions was contracted to facilitate a state-of-the-art hands-on **Mobile STEAM Museum** in the PKMS gymnasium. Participants were invited to explore a variety of fun and engaging science, technology, engineering, art and math activities suitable for all ages. The Saturday Academy planning committee was able to provide six volunteers to help supervise the various stations. Keller Williams Realty Partners provided additional volunteers to assist with the distribution and collection of Enrichment Program Evaluation exit tickets. Cost: \$1,295
  - Westchester Community College's Peekskill Extension Center was contracted to facilitate multiple computer workshops. With the support of PCSD's technology department, we were able to set-up a dedicated classroom and provide students with access to Chromebooks for the **Scratch! - Coding for Kids** sessions led by WCC instructors. Cost: \$390
  - Additional classroom-based STEAM activities led by Curious-on-Hudson were scheduled, however, the vendor was unable to attend.
- **Enrichment Activity - 11/16/19 Saturday Academy:**
  - Adventure Bound was contracted to bring their **Wild & Crazy Game Show Challenge** to the event. The high energy and fast-paced game show was a fun mix of academic questions and physical challenges. The program was an hour-long and was tailored to engaged students K-8. Teachers, principals, and Saturday Academy volunteers served as team captains. Cost: \$800
- **Upcoming Enrichment Activities:**
  - The Lego workshops that were scheduled for the 12/14/19 Saturday Academy were canceled to avoid limited participation due to the other activities that were planned for the day. Further collaboration with the Saturday Academy planning team and Dr. Sobrin, Director of STEM, is scheduled to further discuss the activities that are currently identified to avoid future conflicts with other Saturday Academy partners that have plans for large scale activities.
- **Enrichment Program Evaluation Exit Ticket Results:**
  - 43 Exit Tickets were collected on 9/28/19. Parents/Caregivers overwhelmingly responded that they would be interested in STEAM-based afterschool activities. Most reported that a price of \$10-\$20 per session would be reasonable. Full survey results are attached.

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As of 10/1/15

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM RESULTS: 9/28/19**  
**Mobile STEAM Museum and Scratch! - Coding for Kids**

1. Grade:

Pre-K	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
11	10	4	4	7	6	2	2	0	1	1	0	2

2. Would you recommend this program?

Yes	No	Maybe
42	0	1 (Museum)

3. Was the activity age-appropriate?

Yes	No	Maybe
43	0	0

4. Was your child engaged?

Yes	No
43	0

5. What other activities would you like to see offered at Saturday Academy?

- More physical activities in the gym
- Sports: Baseball, Basketball
- More events like Scratch! that focus on technology
- More STEAM activities
- Reading help for parents
- Music and dance activities
- Math
- Coding / Robotics
- Kid's Lab
- Play-Doh Station
- Cotton Candy
- Everything

6. Are you interested in a STEAM after-school program?

Yes	No	Maybe
34	1	6

7. Would you pay a fee for your child to participate in a STEAM After-School Program?

Yes	No	Maybe
28	4	9

8. How much would you be willing to pay per class?

\$0	< \$10	< \$20	< \$30	< \$40
3	23	9	2	2