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MEETING NOTES for August 11, 2015

In attendance: Brian Botts, Melanie Clinton, Merry Coffman, Glen Beitmen, Laura Frost, Mitch Ruzek, Matt –FSW, Brian-Dave-Amy of Soaring Sky, Kurt Prey, Leslie Howard, and Richard Lewis.

- STEM Tour 2015-16 Event dates set:
  1. October 10 – The Village School – Blind Challenge
  2. October 24 (not confirmed) – Bishop Verot- Rube Goldberg challenge
  3. November 14 – Imaginarium – Solar Cook-off
  4. January 30 (or Feb 6) – Algenol launches a new event
  5. March 5 – FSW & Soaring Sky new drone event
  6. April 2 – FGCU – Solar Go-kart race
- Dates to be confirmed by August 25<sup>th</sup>. We want as much information as possible for events at the start of the tour.
- Discussed Tourism aspect – Merry to contact Lee Co. Tourism (Tamara Pigot, others).
- Press releases for each event. The Chamber will issue press releases. Event hosts also may issue press releases.
- Need funds for t-shirts and awards, approximately \$1000 total. Looking for small donations might be easier. Galeana (Richard) and Greater Ft. Myers Chamber (Merry) also possibilities.
- Soaring Sky demo of drones.

Not discussed –

- Need a written Code of Conduct for the Tour. (Useful phrases on April 7 Meeting Notes).
- Next meeting date. I suggest September 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. Same time, same place.