

## Presidents report Feb 14 2023

### CTT



We held two events for Digital Inclusion. Attendance was at maximum of 35 for the one in Pittsboro. The one in Siler City was about 6 folks.

Take-home books with resources were handed out and that was a success.

[Handout Book](#)

[Handout Book in Spanish](#)

Spanish interpreters were hired but there was no need in either location.

Notes were taken by Rita van Duinen and those were gussied up and sent to be incorporated in the Digital Inclusion Plan.

10 folks are already signed up for February CTT. Article in CN+R included mention of the Feb event.

### **Digital Inclusion Plan**

County assistant, Brenton Hart is working for Bryan. Brenton has rewritten the Plan, and is incorporating the input from the CTT Events. They have been busy with the beginning of the year, budgets, etc. Should get a draft back soon.

### **Digital Inclusion Help**

Have not heard from the Goldston Mayor and have not managed to get Margret Goldston on the phone.

Insight is working on a proposal for an area of Chatham.

Took the course recommended by Rita [for Learn ACP from Education Superhighway](#). Excellent and answers a lot of concerns. They made the excellent site, [ACP Enrollment Assistant \(getacp.org\)](#)

Joined the [Chatham Health Alliance](#), the Resilience committee. First meeting was trying to prioritize various strategies.

## **STEM Club**

Wonderful [article in CN+R about STEM Club](#). Sessions planned from Feb 4 to March 11. Had 10 kids for first event and 8 for the second.

Held an ad hoc event at Bonlee School at the behest of the librarian. Will try to help her. Erin suggested running the same project for each of her classes all day.

Met Popi Makris at the NC Region 5 Science and Engineering Fair. [Fun STEM Classes | After School Brilliance](#). She is running non-profit and for profit STEM events in Rockingham. I'm trying to get info from her, but already she has said it is nearly impossible to get volunteers, and employees are hard to find.

## **Marketing**

Funded and made contract with Alex Centeno who owns Merkados to help with digital marketing. Had first meeting today.

Burney and Graham will be away in March, so no Presidents Report in March, no Chatham Tech Talk planned.