

Smoky Valley Home Educators Inc.
Meeting of Members
May 18, 2015

Call to Order: Mark Hoover

Invocation: Mark Hoover

Meeting held at Salina Bible Church

Roll Call: Renee Rivera, Mark Otey, Megan and Carroll Long, Patricia Deterding, Gayle Pfannenstiel, Melissa Miller, Mark and Karla Hoover, Laura and James Deckert, Hayley Redden, Stacy Serrault

Previous Minutes accepted Not mentioned

Treasurer's Financial Report: Not given

Activity Committee Reports:

Library: Meagan Long—Megan is stepping down—thank you for your service, Megan!

- Co-op: Renee Rivera and Gayle Pfannenstiel—stepping down—future Activities Coordinator needed
- Field trips: Renee Rivera—stepping down—future coordinator is needed
- Choir: Meagan Long—Senior Choir; Ann Newcomer Kinder and intermediate choir—all are stepping down—choir leaders are needed
- Athletics: A.D. Moe Rivera—stepping down—Mark Hoover assumed position
 - Volleyball: Debbie Sexton and Nikole Bird
 - Debbie Sexton assumed volleyball treasurer form Stacy Serrault for 2015-2016 year
 - Basketball Jr. High Boys—Jesse Smith
 - Basketball H.S Boys: Brian Kulas
 - 2015-2016 Basketball H.S Girls: Fred Schweer
 - 2015-2016 Basketball J.H Girls: Ann Newcomer???

Year in Review: 2015 Ice cream social 100+ attendees; Regular Cooperative activities at First Covenant Church; monthly field trips; Skate Days have been successful—no under pays this year; BB Boys did well—no girls teams this year (2015-2016 Wichita tournament “dumped” SVHE out of next year’s tournament due to the fact that we did not have girls teams this year); Volleyball teams did great!

Graduation—Russ Newcomer, a former SVHE graduate spoke—very much appreciated☺ This year is the 20th class to graduate—

Consideration for 2015-2016 year:

- Ask the SCA board to partner with SVHE for Basketball and other sports opportunities
- Keep the Chili supper—it has been a successful event
- Martinelli’s—fun but low attendance—maybe promote as an Awards/Recognition Evening for students?
- Teen Banquet –great turn out—always a “do again”—liked the worship time!

- Project Fair—not well attended this year 😞

Questions to ask of ourselves and before the group?

- How can SVHE be more supportive to the home schooling family?
- Where are you individually called to invest and what? What is your gifting?
- Do we as a group need to consider new ideas for activities, resources, and/or events?
 - Topics or Speakers
 - Parenting Tips
 - Home School Panels
 - Dad Topics—mentoring for men?

Why are members not attending the quarterly Business Meetings? Where are the men? Do we need childcare? Greeters? Snacks?—Does Mon. work—the traditional Civic Meeting night?

2015-2016 Future Needs

- Library coordinator—items are listed on the web—do we need to continue the library?
 - Library availability may be an issue
- Choir directors
- Advisory Council Secretary
- Activities Coordinator/s—Mark Hoover suggests teams as opposed to individuals
 - Events
 - Field days
 - Field trips
 - Cooperative activities

Kandy Hastings-Crosby and Mark Otey have offered to fill some of these roles
- Basketball uniform Coordinator—Thank you, Nikole Bird, for your years of service!
- Score keeper, clock keepers... do we want team managers? Do we need to offer discounts on fees for participation in these areas?

Note: invitations and discounts are offered to individuals when they participate within a group. For example: SCT events and the yearly Salina Symphony events.

Arlen Redden may be taking over the Website—thank you, Arlen!

Classical Conversations—Though this is not a SVHE sponsored event—members from the group are offering this cooperative opportunity to group members. Contact people: Hayley Redden and Patricia Deterding

Ideas to fill deficits: Solicit within the group first; Contact KWU—Nancy Cunningham made it know KWU is wanting to become more active within private schooling groups; Outside people must have sponsors from within the group in order to facilitate an activity's area.

Mark Hoover suggested a Fundraiser Coordinator for team sports

- Speedway
- BB program
- Dillons Plus Card option
- Riverfestival Information Booth

2015-2016 Advisory Council Positions

President—2nd year—Mark Hoover

Check Representative—2nd year—Carroll Long

Vice Pres. Jesse Smith

Nominated by Gayle Pfannenstiel

Seconded by Laura Deckert

Carroll Long—“unanimous ‘yes’ ballot—Jesse Smith accepted as 2015-2016 Vice President for SVHE

Treasurer Stacy Serrault (2nd year)

Nominated by Gayle Pfannenstiel

Seconded by Laura Deckert

Carroll Long—“unanimous ‘yes’ ballot—Stacy Serrault accepted as 2015-2016 Treasurer for SVHE

Secretary—Currently held by Renee Rivera—Renee has agreed to hold position until August 10th meeting at which time Renee will be resigning from the position.

**REMINDER: IN ORDER FOR THE GROUP SVHE TO FUNCTION,
ALL ADVISORY BOARD POSITIONS MUST BE FILLED!**

Unfinished Business:

Tabled: Nomination for position of Advisory Board Secretary

Discussion of August Social:

Carroll long suggested Business Meeting in Aug. and Social in Sept.

Social is a “Back to School Event” —Karla Hoover feels Social should be in Aug.—to include inclusive activities—ice breakers—kid activities—

Executive Board requires a Business Meeting before Social can be planned and Scheduled—

Patricia Deterding motioned: Business Meeting Aug. 10th; Ice Cream Social Aug. 21st

- Social is tentatively planned at the Friendship Center on Aug. 21st at 7 pm

2015-2016 Budgets not given: Choir, Teen Banquet, Graduation, Sports

Next Meeting : August 10th SALINA BIBLE??? 7PM????

Meeting adjourned: Carroll Long Closed in prayer

*Minutes prepared by Renee Rivera