

# **Smoky Valley Home Educators, Inc.**

## **Meeting Minutes November 28, 2017**

### **I. Call to order**

Jesse Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Smoky Valley Home Educators at 6:45 pm on November 28, 2017 at New Community Church following a soup supper and robotics demonstration.

### **II. Roll call**

The following families were present: Smith (5), Mills (8), Reynolds (7), Jensen (5), Miller (3), Morgan (3), Reilly (3), Hoover (2), Redden (7), and Bird (2), Warren (7), Binstow (3), Wenger (9), and Tracy (3).

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The minutes were posted on the SVHE website. Members were asked to review the August mtg with treasure's report. In addition, the minutes were handed out for a hard copy to have in hand. Lane Mills motioned approval of minutes, Adam Warren seconded, and motion passed.

### **IV. Open issues**

- a) **Treasurers Report:** Nikole Bird presented the general Report: Beginning balance of \$3701.21 and ending balance of \$4974.10 Volleyball report: Beginning Balance of \$2857.22 and ending balance of \$2133.03. Mark Hoover stated that only deposits have been made for basketball and no report at this time. Motion to accept by Sarah Tracey and seconded by Arlen Redden.
- b) **Graduation:** No report.
- c) **Library:** Kimmi Smith noted as contact. The library is in the basement of Salina Bible Church and is open on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 pm during choir.
- d) **COOP:** Hayley Redden noted that **December 14<sup>th</sup>** is the Rolling Hills Zoo field trip at 1 pm
- e) **Teen Banquet:** Karla Hoover noted she is looking for others to help organize this event.
- f) **TEA:** Melissa Miller noted the next event is **December 16<sup>th</sup>** at Mochas for coffee from 2-4 pm.
- g) **Choir:** Melissa Miller reported that **December 4<sup>th</sup>** is the Choir Concert. Practice will be 1-2:30 pm that day. Jr Choir should arrive at 6:15 pm that evening followed by Sr. Choir arrival at 6:30 pm. The concert will begin at 7 pm.
- h) **Athletics:** Nicole Bird reports that 14 girls participated in volleyball. 7 on the A-team and 7 on the B-team. The A-team went 19-7. Mark Hoover noted basketball in full swing. He mentioned appreciation for JV fathers that have shown up to assist in practice. The game schedule can be accessed at SVHE.com calendar OR under athletics there is a basketball pdf file that has the current schedule on it.
- i) **CHECK:** Mark Hoover mentioned multiple CHECK meetings regarding possible January legislation on home schooling due to charges from a grandmother in the KC/MO case of neglect. Topeka CHECK persons are in contact with representatives. Be watching for Day under the Dome. Date TBA.

## **V. Announcements**

- a) Nicole Warren announced that the SVHE Drama Play will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the First Southern Baptist Church with 11 SVHE students in the play.
- b) Arlen Redden noted that the proper avenue of sending messages through SVHE is to send them to news @svhe.com. In addition, he announced a monthly email newsletter coming soon.

## **VI. New Business**

Sara Tracy announced a desire for the Lego Robotics group to move under the SVHE umbrella. She offered the current year budget was around \$1000 with an additional one-time purchase of a robot costing \$600 needed. The Tracy's state a commitment to this group. This request was tabled by our president for information gathering with a plan to vote on this at our February meeting.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Jesse Smith asked for adjournment. Mark Hoover motioned to adjourn. Lane Mills seconded. The meeting was adjourned with anticipation for a time of thanksgiving and worship at 7:02 pm

Minutes submitted by: Patti Reilly, Secretary

Minutes approved by Advisory Committee