

Smoky Valley Home Educators, Inc.

Meeting Minutes February 15, 2018

I. Call to order

Jesse Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Smoky Valley Home Educators at 7:30 pm on February 15, 2018 at Martinelli's following couple's Valentine's Dinner.

II. Roll call

The following families were present: Smith (2), Reynolds (2), Morgan (1), Reilly (2), Hoover (2), Redden (2), Tracy (2), and Hammond (2).

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were posted on the SVHE website. Members were provided a hard copy and asked to review the November mtg with treasure's report. Steve Reilly motioned approval of minutes, Sarah Tracy seconded, and motion passed.

IV. Open issues

- a) **Treasurers Report:** Jesse Smith presented the general Report: Beginning balance of \$4,974.10 and ending balance of \$4,173.79. Sarah Tracey motions to approve. Seconded by Jaleah Morgan and passed unanimously.
- b) **Graduation:** No report.
- c) **Library:** Very little use. Plan to advertise contents online. Kimmi Smith reporting.
- d) **COOP:** Hayley Redden noted that **March 9th** is the Salina Symphony 930 am – 10:30 am performing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D major. Classical Conversation's Essentials Group (ages 9-11) are performing "Faces of History" based on US History **March 15th** at First Covenant Church's Life Center 7 pm.
- e) **Teen Banquet:** Karla Hoover noted she is looking for others to help organize this event.
- f) **TEA:** Tuesday, **February 20th** Fast Food Frenzy
- g) **Choir:** Kimmi Smith reports that they will have one week off for spring break. The spring concert will be **April 24th, 2018.**
- h) **Athletics:** Mark Hoover notes that the basketball season has had ups and downs due to sickness and injury. The girls team did win the Salina Tournament. This tournament brought a net of \$800 held at the Salina Fieldhouse; followed by the Smoky Valley Hoops Encounter at Webster Conference Center.
- i) **CHECK:** Mark Hoover states the Day under the Dome had a small turn out, with a Salina speaker, a Salina booth, and hearing from the Family Alliance Governor. CHECK is still monitoring changes due to the KC home schooling abuse case. In addition, Kansas attempted to pass the Tebow Law to allow home schooled students to participate in the public-school athletics. This did not pass. The Adrian Law calls for more accountability for every adult to be a mandatory reporter for child abuse.

V. Announcements

- a) The Project Fair will be **April 23rd**.
- b) Patti Reilly announced “Royal Pride” a comedy-based play with humility theme, composed by 9 students last fall to be performed early May.

VI. Old Business

In November, Lego Robotics was tabled regarding becoming a function of SVHE. The Salina team placed 15th out of 46 teams this year in a KC competition. Mark Hoover motioned that Lego Robotics be added to SVHE. Kimmi Smith seconded this motion and it passed unanimously. Karla Hoover motioned for SVHE to pay the \$550 (one time fee) for the Bot Robot needed for this group. Donita Hammond seconded this motion and it passed unanimously. The group may have 10 members with an estimated registration fee of \$100 for 9-14 year olds.

VII. New Business

VIII. Adjournment

Jesse Smith asked for adjournment. Karla Hoover motioned to adjourn. Jaleah Morgan seconded. The meeting was adjourned @ 8:20 pm with a closing prayer expressed by Mark Hoover. The next meeting for SVHE will address the budget and officers for next fall (as all positions are open); slated for **May 10th**.

Minutes submitted by: Patti Reilly, Secretary

Minutes approved by Advisory Committee