

Smoky Valley Home Educators, Inc

Meeting Minutes

Aug 2, 2019

I. Call to Order

Jesse Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Smoky Valley Home Educators at 7pm at the Friendship Center, Salina, KS on Aug 2nd, 2019.

II. Roll call

The following families were present: Morgan (3), Miller (2), Fahrenthold (4), Tracy (5), Woods (6), Garretson (5), Hammond (5), Jensen (2), Browning (6), Mills (8), Grimmatt (7), Reynolds (7), Reilly (2), McQuillan (2), Kejr (6), Claassen (5), Reidsma (2), Nichols (6), Linam (3), Smith (5), Redden (2), Moline (1)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of previous meeting presented to members via hardcopy and a via the website. Motion by Scott Jensen to approve as read. Becca Molin seconded the approval. Minutes approved.

IV. Committee Reports

- a) Treasures Report: Becca Molin – Presented the report. Beginning Balance - \$4828.20 provided highlighted income from some of the fundraisers. Gretchen Browning moved to accept the report. Second by Hayley Redden. Motion Passed by voice vote.
- b) Graduation: Looking for Senior parents to oversee the graduation ceremony.
- c) Library: - Proposal -Moving & Donation of library to FSBC Library.
 - (1) Discussion:
 - (a) With choir moving do we want to donate the library to FSBC convenience.
 - (b) Shelves will be added into the library
 - (c) Better hours – 9-12 & 1-4 M-Th

(d) Questions:

(i) What would happen if the relationship changes and the library needs to be moved?

1. Based on previous indications and a quick show of hands, not used much. So loss would be minimal. If FSBC wants to use the space, we would need to donate the books – So SVHE or cornerstone would have options to take on the space.
2. Motion – Robin Kejr – Motion to: Donate the SVHE library to FSBC in it's entirety. Any duplicates or unwanted books would be offered to SVHE families or to Cornerstone Classical School first then to the Public Library. 2nd Shawn Jensen
 - a. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

d) Co-Op: Looking for options. Hayley is organizing some field trips.

e) Teen Banquet: Looking for new leadership if this is going to continue.

f) TEA: Events will be on the 7th throughout the year. -Melissa Miller

g) Choir:

(1) Choir has moved to FSBC on Weds this year.

(a) Trisha Bristow K-2 Kinder Choir -Youth Room (needs a piano player)

(b) Melissa Miller 3-6th Choir Room

(c) Eddie Greer will lead 7-12th Sanctuary

h) Athletics: New Volley Ball Coach (Nathanael Berg) – Starts Aug 12th

i) Basketball – AD Lead by committee

(a) Hannah, Browning, plus others plan on coaching.

(b) Still working through gym options. This will determine practice timing.

(c) Currently offering skills classes - Mon morning @6am at FCC

(d)

- j) Check Update:
 - (1) John Woods- Catching up on emails over the last few years. Working through them...one issue coming up, is related to questions about immunizations and if the public mandates will also apply to homeschooling.
 - (a) Jessie – Some talk about homeschooling possibly coming under KDHE. Something to pay attention to.
 - (b) Keep an eye on attending Day at the Dome
- k) Eaglebots:
 - (1) Jason – Season kicks off soon. Team is almost full (10 to a team) (working through wait list to see/confirm students). The theme has been set for the year & some local options for competition.
 - (a) Some talk about a second team.
- l) Announcement:
 - (1) Anita Hammond – Drama club 6th-12 grades begins, Sept 3rd.
 - (2) Mellissa Burrows – Voice lesson before Drama club
 - (3) Hayley – Classical Conversations almost full
 - (4) Hayley – Field Trips, has some on the schedule, let her know if you have an idea and she will try to help. Tries to have a Field Trip once a month
 - (5) Get membership done/paid online – SVHE.com

V. Old Business

- a) Baseball:
 - (1) Coach Garretson – coming into 3rd year, ready to get it under the SVHE umbrella. Lots of games this year lost to rain this summer. Getting to play area public schools teams. Sunset fields are free to play at, umpire cost are high. \$50 per student. Plan on playing 15 games. \$125 to play games at home + Umpires. Great past season. Pumped for next season. Team size 14-15. 14yr old – 18yr old. They tend to compete with other

schools JV teams. Pitching is currently an issue. Graduated 5 guys last year.

- (2) Motion to add Baseball as a SVHE sponsored activity by Garretson
Seconded by Peter Browning – Pass by unanimous voice vote.
 - (a) Discussion – Baseball budget.
 - (i) Jeff talked through some changes to the proposed budget.
 - 1. Fundraiser options – Photography
 - (ii) \$300 will carry over from last year and will be added into the budget.
- (3) Motion to add Budget to SVHE Budget, as amended, by John Woods,
Second by Jaleah Morgan. Pass with unanimous voice vote.

VI. New Business:

- (a) Motion to add Lindy Fahrenthold as a signer on the SVHE basketball account located at Sunflower Bank by Gretchen Browning, seconded by Maria Mills. Pass with unanimous voice vote.
- (b) Motion to open an account for SVHE Baseball at Sunflower bank by Maria Mills, second by Becca Moline. Pass with unanimous voice vote.
- (c) Motion to add Garretson & Melissa Miller to the SVHE Baseball account by Shawn Jenson, second by Hayley Redden. Pass with a

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Arlen Redden, seconded by Jeff Garretson. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting -

Minutes submitted by: Lane Mills, SVHE Secretary

Minutes approved by: