

Smoky Valley Home Educators, Inc

Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2019

I. Call to Order

Jesse Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Smoky Valley Home Educators at 6:50 pm at First Southern Baptist Church, Salina, KS on November 8, 2019.

II. Roll call

The following families were present: Smith (5), Mills (8), Moline (2), Millers (4), Woods (6), Reynolds (7), Reddens (7), Irlbeck (3), Kejr (5)

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of previous meeting presented to members via hardcopy and a via the website. Motion by Arlen Redden to approve with some minor corrections. Maria Mills seconded the approval. Minutes approved with minor corrections.

III. Committee Reports

Treasures Report: Becca Moline – Presented the report. Beginning Balance - \$4,993.02 . Becca Moline walked through the numbers for volleyball. Basketball (note Reconciliation of the books with the bank required a \$453.70 expense on the books). Ending balance was \$7235.98

- (a) John Woods moved to accept the report. Second by Maria Mills. Motion Passed by voice vote.
- b) Graduation: Woods, Pfannenstiel, Warrens have graduates. They will need to oversee graduation ceremony. An email will be sent out as a reminder.
- c) Library: - Round one of books are available to be picked up. Kimmy welcomes help to choose books that stay or go. Book sorting is going well.
- d) Co-Op Events: Just went to fire station, Art center coming up. Events on calendar, newsletter & Facebook events.

- e) Teen Banquet: Looking for new leadership if this is going to continue. Melissa Miller – senior parents have done some events in the past (Damari, bowling)
- f) TEA: Events will be on the 7th throughout the year. Recent event was fun hammering nails in wood & using string to create art pieces. Next event will be at Mocha on S 9th. On Dec 7th.
- g) Choir:
 - (1) 3 choirs will be performing on Nov 21st. Looking for a kinder choir director for the spring.
- h) Athletics: No updates at this point (no one from Athletics in attendance)
 - (1) Volleyball season went well.
 - (2) Basketball is starting soon.
 - (3) Baseball will be this spring.
- i) Check Update:
 - (1) John Woods- Attended mtg in Manhattan. No apparent threats to homeschooling at this point. Keeping an eye on Adrian's law. Sydney is the intern for statewide check and will be a good resource. Will be her last year, looking for a replacement for next year.
 - (2) Day at the Dome has been renamed to Capitol Day. Planning on having it later in the year on March 24th (tentative) due to the weather typically been cold/icy creating a challenge. Any homeschool family is welcome. Is a good way to let the legislators know how many families in Kansas home school. Looking at options to make it a good day for learning for families.
 - (3) Eaglebots: Competition will be local this year in Jan 2020
- j) 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

IV. Old Business: None.

V. New Business:

- a) Moline brought the question of sending a gift to FSBC for the use of the facilities for choir, drama, library etc. Discussion about what was in the budget. Funds are available.
- b) How was the online directory working? Feedback: it is handy to have the info.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Arlen Redden, seconded by Becca with Moline. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting -

Minutes submitted by: Lane Mills, SVHE Secretary

Minutes approved by: