

Smoky Valley Home Educators, Inc

Meeting Minutes

Feb 27, 2020

I. Call to Order

Jesse Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Smoky Valley Home Educators at 730pm at Martinelli's Little Italy, Salina, KS.

II. Roll call

The following families were present: Smith (2), Mills (2), Moline (1), Millers (2), Woods (2), Reynolds (2), Reddens (2), Farinhold (2), Bokma (2), Graves (2)

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of previous meeting presented to members via hardcopy and a via the website. Motion by Scott F. to approve with some minor corrections. Becca seconded the approval.

III. Committee Reports

Treasures Report: Becca Moline – Presented the report. Beginning Balance - \$7235.98 . Ending balance was \$6,711.13

- (a) John Woods moved to accept the report. Second by Maria Mills. Motion Passed by voice vote.
- b) Graduation: Woods, Pfannenstiel, Warrens have graduates. Still working on making connections and coordination among senior parents. Email will be sent out to help connect people.
- c) Library: - Kimmi, books being entered into the system....about half done.
- d) Co-Op Events: Lisa C. has some playdates scheduled. Salina Symphony coming up (100 people signed). Junie B Jones play at community Theater
- e) Teen Banquet: No Report. No one in charge of it.

- f) TEA: March 21st will meet at Robyn K home. Price from the PCC will be the speaker “Keeping Christ in Easter.” Donations will be taken for the April Meeting.
- g) Choir:
 - (1) Performance- April 23 @7pm Theme “Family” Kids are doing a great job and it has been a blessing to be a part of. Melissa Miller.
 - (2) Golden Belt: 2 more Rehearsal Mar 20th. Needs to be advertised better for next year (state wide).....for the older kids, alumni & parents can all participate.
- h) Athletics: No updates at this point (no one from Athletics in attendance)
 - (1) Basketball- Just had big annual tournament, little over \$5k estimated raised. Basketball went very well.
 - (2) Baseball will be this spring. Should be advertised soon on website. March 2nd will be first practice.
- i) Check Update:
 - (1) John Woods: Day at the Dome has been renamed to Capitol Day. Planning on having it later in the year on March 24th in Topeka KS from 10-3pm with the rally at noon. Speakers- Andrew Pudewa, Teen Pack & opportunities to see legislators. Will have workshops, gifts, scavenger hunts to help it be a good family event for all ages.
 - (a) What’s the interest? Halley- Pushed it out to CC.
 - (b) Carpooling might be an option.
 - (c) Possibility of other events in the afternoon (museums) could be scheduled.
 - (d) Updates will be sent out to the Facebook Page.
 - (e) Plan on eating onsite. Maybe potluck style together?
 - (2) Eaglebots: Second place this year in competition, currently meeting & doing challenges.
- 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) Public Library- All Christian books have been put in the fiction section & young adults. Just did a big purge & will be sold soon.
- b) May 15&16th is the TPA (Wichita) homeschool convention.
- c) Open spots on the Advisory Council coming up. Please let us know if you know of someone with interest (Treasurer, Secretary)
- d) Advisory council recommends meeting on a quarterly meeting (or more as needed) for support/fellowship and shift to a single business meeting a year. This would be a shift back to the original intent of SVHE- to provide support for families. This will take a bylaw change. Bringing this up for discussion.
 - (1) CC weekly meeting provides a lot of support for those families.
 - (2) What impact on the 501 status?
 - (3) Low attendance at the other 3 meetings is part of the discussion. We can still use a special call business meeting if we need to conduct business.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by LG, seconded by Becca. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting -

Minutes submitted by: Lane Mills, SVHE Secretary

Minutes approved by: