

Smoky Valley Home Educators, Inc.  
Advisory Council Meeting  
January 23, 2016

**Call to Order:** A special advisory meeting of Smoky Valley Home Educators, Inc. was called by Vice President Jesse Smith and was presided over by President Mark Hoover at Ad Astra Books and Coffee House 141 N. Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas at 2:30 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** President Mark Hoover, Vice President Jesse Smith, Treasurer Stacy Serrault, CHECK Rep Carroll Long, and Secretary Heather Son

**Topics of Discussion:** President Mark Hoover previously outlined options for our group regarding our nonprofit status via a google doc. Vice President Jesse Smith felt it prudent to meet and discuss these options so we could come to a recommendation to present the membership at the upcoming specially called January business meeting. After discussion, we came to an agreement that our recommendation would be to file for reinstatement with the KS Secretary of State to be in good standing and to refile for 501c3 Tax exempt status. Doing so would require us to meet "reasonable cause" for delay, and we feel that our group meets those requirements. There would be needed changes to our bylaws to meet the requirements with the Secretary of State. Vice President Jesse Smith volunteered to chair a committee dedicated to researching our bylaws, comprised of interested SVHE members, and focused on providing a recommendation of both needed and desired changes to our bylaws to be compliant with the state of Kansas and that reflect our group's goals.

*Minutes submitted by Heather Son, SVHE Secretary*