

## **SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC.**

Quarterly Business Meeting

In Person Fellowship Dinner at the Carver Center

8-5-22

6:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Arlen Redden at 7:15 pm

Louis Ade opened the meeting with words of inspiration based on Proverbs 22:6: Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Louis led us in prayer.

### **Introductions**

Arlen Redden - President

Louis Ade - Vice President

Melissa Miller - Secretary

Regan Peterson - Treasurer

Wayne McQuillan - CHECK Rep

**Attendees:** Louis & Melissa Ade (5), Jeff & Deb Garretson (5), Michael & Melissa Miller (3), Micah & Melissa Mattison (5), Jenny Mercy (2), Arlen & Hayley Redden (8), Tim & Debra Crosby (3), Victor & Bri Rivera (4), Austin & Donna Burchard (4), B.J. & Tobie Solander (6), Michael & Jennifer Lochard (4), Ryan & Nora Jacobsen (2), Wayne & Erin McQuillan (6), Dan & Regan Peterson (5), Peter Browning (3), Danny & Melissa Phillips (4), Tabre & Ashley Perez (3), Ryan & Jennifer Henriksen (6)

**Topics of Discussion:** Approval of Treasurer's Report; Approval of minutes from May; Committee Reports: Library, COOP, PE, Field Trips, Art Class, Choir, Handbell Choir, 4H, TEA, Art display at Salina Public Library, Athletics, Website, Fundraiser; Lindsborg PE invitation; homeschool game night; Continued Business: SVHE Child Protection Policy.

**Roll Call** A sign in sheet was passed around. 18 families signed in for a total of 78 attending.

### **Treasurer's Report**

**Motion to Approve** Peter Browning

**2nd** Wayne McQuillan

**Treasurer's Report Approved**

### **Minutes**

**Motion to Approve** Danny Phillips

**2nd** Hayley Redden

**Minutes Approved**

**SVHE Treasurer's Report****August 5, 2022**

Beginning Balance	<b>\$8,547.00</b>
Income	
Membership Dues	\$75.00
Total Income	<b>\$75.00</b>
Expenses	
Cross Country	<b>\$129.80</b>
Misc Fees (i.e. JotForm, Paypal)	<b>\$63.08</b>
Total Expenses	<b>\$192.88</b>
General Fund Ending Balance	<b>\$8,429.12</b>
Baseball Ending Balance	<b>\$374.64</b>
Basketball Ending Balance	<b>\$13,433.93</b>
Volleyball Ending Balance	<b>\$4,441.20</b>
General Fund Assets	\$6,478.39
Choir Fund Assets	\$1,652.75
Eagle Bot Net Assets	\$297.98
Baseball Net Assets	\$374.64
Basketball Net Assets	\$13,433.93
Volleyball Net Assets	\$4,441.20
Total Net Assets	<b>\$26,678.89</b>

## Committee Reports

**Library/Kimmi Smith** The SVHE library is located at First Southern Baptist Church. It can be accessed during church office hours Monday - Thursday 9-12 and 1-4. You just have to 'ring their doorbell', and the secretary will let you in. We are able to use any of the materials there, but there are 2 sets of shelves that are specific to homeschooling in the middle of the room. These have been labeled. Instructions are posted on the wall beside the computer for how to search for a specific item. We have a good number of the missionary stories which seem to get checked out often.

**COOP Art/Hayley Redden** Once a month art classes will be offered at First Southern Baptist Church after choir on the second Wed. of each month. Karla Schlatter, Deedra Andonie, and Hayley Redden will be leading the elementary children. The focus this year will be on color and contrast. The Junior and Senior high students will be taught by Chris Pauls who is a highschool art teacher. More information is coming soon.

**COOP PE/Hayley Redden** Monthly PE classes are being scheduled with the goal to help our kids try something new, have some physical activity, and have fun with friends. The hope is to have weekly tennis classes for 6 weeks from the end of August through September with Tabor College coach, Luke Rencher. Following tennis, PE opportunities will be once a month. Currently we have golf, swimming, tennis, taekwondo, and pickleball scheduled. Cost will vary on what each place charges and will be paid at that location.

**Field Trips/Hayley Redden** Once a month field trips are being scheduled. Cost will depend on what the venue charges. Dates with the Kansas State Fair, pumpkin patch, Salina Community Theater, Salina Symphony, Cosmosphere, Maxwell Refuge Reserve and the Eisenhower Museum have been scheduled. The museums in Ft. Riley are in the works.

**Choir/Sheila DeHaan** Last year 94 students participated in the SVHE choirs. Two well-attended concerts were given in November and April. Golden Belt Vocal Festival 2022 involved 71 participants from 20 Kansas communities. Eddie Creer directed, and Luke Koerperich was our accompanist. Becca Moline joined Lindi Fahrenthold and Sheila DeHaan in coordinating the festival. We are excited that the fall choir season will soon be here and are pleased to have our three directors return: Julie Chamberlin, Jennifer Chlumsky, and Paul Austin. Sheila DeHaan and Jennifer Henriksen will serve as choir coordinators. We are in need of a Kinder Choir accompanist, so if you know anyone who might be able to fill this role, please contact Sheila DeHaan.

**Bell Choir/Lindi Fahrenthold** Ann Newcomer and Lindi Fahrenthold will be offering an opportunity to play in a handbell choir this fall. Church of the Cross is graciously allowing us to use their church and handbells. Mrs. Newcomer is going to do beginning handbells, using the small colored bells. Mrs. Fahrenthold is offering an intermediate class for older students, and an advanced class for older and musically experienced students, using the regular handbells. We will be meeting on Monday afternoons, starting September 12, tentatively at 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. Mrs. Newcomer will also be doing music games for the beginning and intermediate choirs. Please let Lindi know if you are interested in participating in this choir. Cost will tentatively be \$10 per student, per semester.

**4H/Karla Schlatter** The Boldly Go 4-H Club strives to have a Christian attitude while doing various 4-H activities and community service projects. They meet the 2nd Tuesday at 4:15 pm at the First Baptist Church in Salina. A typical meeting includes conducting business, playing games, eating refreshments, sharing project talks, and announcing upcoming events. Beyond club meetings, members will have the opportunity to share what they learn or create in several ways. 4H provides a great space for members to learn to present and get feedback on their work. Projects that can be shared with judges at club days and at the fair can be as varied as members in attendance (not just animals). If you are looking for a place where your child can share their knowledge about their passions with others, check out 4 H. If you are interested or have questions, contact Karla Schlatter [schlattermk@gmail.com](mailto:schlattermk@gmail.com).

Here is a fun opportunity to learn more about 4H. There will be many 4H youth there to share their projects. FAIR FUN DAY

WHO: Children ages 5-10 years old

WHEN: Saturday, August 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds

WHAT: Hands-on 4-H projects such as foods, crafts, and animals followed by a free lunch

HOW: Register at the Pop Stand in the 4-H Building during the fair

COST: FREE!

**TEA/Melissa Miller** TEA is led by Melissa Miller, Jenny Mercy and Melissa Phillips. Monthly meetings have been organized for moms to get together for teaching, encouragement, and affirmation. A Back to School Brunch will be held on Saturday, September 3 at 10:00 am at Melissa Miller's home, 1405 Meyer Drive.

**Homeschool Art Display at Salina Public Library/Melissa Miller** All homeschoolers are invited to display a piece of artwork at the Salina Public Library in youth services during the month of October. Art should be no larger than 10x15. If you'd like the artwork back, write the following information on the backside: First and last name, age, name of homeschool, and phone number. SPL will write your child's first name, age, and homeschool on a name card to be displayed with the artwork. Artwork may be dropped off at Melissa Miller's home or youth services no later than Friday, September 23.

**Lindsborg PE Class/Jeff Garretson** K-12 homeschooled students are invited to join team building PE classes at Lindsborg Covenant Church. Classes will be held once a week on Mondays beginning August 29 and running through December 5. Cost is \$5.00 per family per semester.

**Homeschool Game Nights/Deb Garretson** Homeschool families are invited to game nights in Lindsborg. Venue and dates to be determined.

## **Athletics**

**Cross Country/Peter Browning** The XC team is entering their second year of existence. Last year the girls won the State Title and boys took second at the KSHAA approved meet in Manhattan. A running camp was held over Memorial Day weekend in which approximately 40 JH and HS students attended. At the camp's conclusion, coaches challenged interested kids to join the "150 mile club" by accumulating

150 miles of summer running. The team began the season with a small beginning balance. However, through donations and a raffle most kids have fully funded their \$200 fee for the 2022 season. This fee includes a uniform, t-shirt, Webster Kick Off event, and registration fees. In future years, returning students with a uniform will not need to spend the \$50 required for the top and shorts. Currently, 41 students have registered to run for the 2022 season. A kickoff camp will be held at Webster Conference Center on Friday 8/12 and Saturday 8/13. The first meet will be on September 1st and the last meet will be October 29th. The HS will have 8 meets all of which will be 5k races. The JH will have 7 meets. The team will be posting upcoming meets, results, and updates on the SVHE Athletics FB page., We encourage all interested families to come out and cheer on the Eagles.

**Basketball Skills Development/Peter Browning** Basketball skill development will be available Monday evening 8/8/22 from 5:30-7:00 pm and Thursday morning 8/11/22 from 6 am to 7:30 am. Following weeks will only be on Thursday mornings. Follow FB page posts for updates. Sessions focus on ball handling, proper shooting form, passing, and conditioning. We take the last 20 minutes or so to scrimmage, and of course games of knock-out. A 10 minute coach led devotion is included in each session as well. Bring a ball and a friend and let's have some fun developing skills. Let's GO Eagles!!!!

**Trap Shooting/Peter Browning & BJ Solander** Seasons- FALL => September-October (3wk practice/5wk league) & SPRING => April-May (3wk practice/5wk league) Optional Spring National *Tournament Cost*- Approximately \$350 per student per season. Fee Breakdown - \$25 online SAFE training if needed, \$35 online registration, Sportsman Acres fees - \$80 clays & range fees, \$160 (16 boxes of ammo —\$10 each), \$20 for season awards/team appreciation gifts and optional —\$30 team shirt. Students will need their own safety glasses & ear plugs. A free loaner shotgun & ammo pouch is available to any who need it.

*STEP 1* - Registration- online \$35 by September 12th @ <https://www.clavtargetscoring.com/ams/>. Enter our Team ID: nws644 - NW Geary County (KS) Homeschool Trap Team. Parental consent is required to complete athlete registration. Your athlete account will track training progress and results. **NOTE:** leave training completion dates empty, update after training is completed.

*STEP 2* —Join the Team GroupMe for season updates, links and scores. "NW Geary County Homeschool Trap" [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/85777830/138n81Yd](https://groupme.com/join_group/85777830/138n81Yd) LEAD COACH CONTACT: B.J. Solander, 785-226-1009, [bjtobie@gmail.com](mailto:bjtobie@gmail.com)

*STEP 3* — Training - MUST complete online \$25 Student Athlete Firearm Training- S.A.F.E. <https://usaclavtargetsafe.com/mv-account/> before league begins if student hasn't completed a Hunter's Safety course. Students will need to register and create an account on this site as well. SAFE training can be completed in sections if needed. MUST attend the FREE Trap Shooting Clinic Sunday, September 11th 2-7 p.m. A shotgun, eye & ear protection and 2 boxes of ammo will be needed. Meal and loaner shotguns are provided. Ammo is available for \$10 per box. Every student will receive top quality coaching for this clinic and league. Parents are required to sign a permission form on site beforehand.

*STEP 4* — Payment of any remaining fees to B.J. via check or Venmo @BJ-Solander

*STEP 5 - Shooting-* Students shoot 2 boxes of ammo once a week with coaching Thurs@5:30pm @ Sportman's Acres/Geary Co Fish Game, 3927-3969 K-244 Spur, Junction City, KS 66441. Students can shoot the Sunday 2-4 p.m. before the Thursday they will miss. A short character devotion from the Bible is shared after each shoot. Some will be student lead.

2022 Fall Schedule:

- Sep 11: FREE Student Trap Shooting Clinic Sun. 2-7p.m (mandatory for new students)
- Sep 11: First Practice for returning students Sun. 4 p.m.
- Sep 12: Team and student athlete registration closes Noon CT. Last day for refund.
- Sep 15: Second Practice
- Sep 22: Third Practice/Reserve week
- Sep 29: Competition Week 1 begins
- Oct 6: Competition Week 2 begins
- Oct 13: Competition Week 3 begins
- Oct 20: Competition Week 4 begins
- Oct 27: Competition Week 5 begins
- Oct 30: Season final results posted

**Baseball/Jeff Garretson** Freshman through senior boys are invited to play on the SVHE baseball team. The team plays public, private, and homeschool teams from March to May.

**Volleyball/Heather Day** The SVHE 2022 volleyball season started this week with a volleyball camp today and tomorrow. Next Monday we will start regular practices so it is not too late to join! Through August, we will practice daily, except Wednesdays, from 3:30-6pm. Sept through Oct 15, we will have either practices or a game 3 days a week. All practices and games will be at the Salina Fieldhouse. Go to the volleyball page at SVHE.com to see the volleyball schedule. SVHE volleyball is open to girls ages middle school -12th grade.

**Basketball/Heather Day** SVHE basketball season practices will begin November 1st. We typically have two practices a week and one game or tournament from December through the first weekend of March. Practices run for two hours between 4-8pm. The majority of practices are at Salina Fieldhouse. SVHE basketball is for boys and girls ages middle school and up. Please contact Heather Day at [athleticdirector@svhe.com](mailto:athleticdirector@svhe.com) with any questions.

**CHECK/Wayne McQuillan** Nothing to report yet. Still waiting to hear when the first meeting of the year will be.

**Website/Dan Peterson** Dan has updated the website and implemented jot form. A directory is available and a new password will be sent out in September.

**Fundraisers/Arlen Redden** The River Festival was on June 10, 11, and 12, Friday-Sunday. Thank you for SVHE's willingness to help at the two Information/T-shirt booths. SVHE was paid \$600 for their work. \$245 went to Cross Country for their help with this Fundraiser.

## **Continued Business**

**SVHE Child Protection Policy/Arlen Redden** Nothing new to report. Arlen is hoping to schedule a meeting in the next 2 weeks.

***Motion to Close Meeting*** Wayne McQuillan

***2nd*** Louis Ade

***Motion Passed***

Arlen Redden closed the meeting prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.