

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC.

Quarterly Business Meeting
In Person Fellowship Soup Supper at CrossRoads Church
11-4-22
6:30 pm
Meeting called to order by Arlen Redden at 7:40 pm
Louis Ade opened the meeting with prayer.

Attendees: Darin & Teresa Goering (3), Dan & Regan Peterson (5), Julie Chamberlin (5), Jennifer Bagby (4), Michael & Melissa Miller (3), Wayne & Erin McQuillan (6), Arlen & Hayley Redden (8), Nichols Children (3), Louis & Melissa Ade (2), Jesse & Kimmi Smith (5), Chad & Heidi Crist (3)

Topics of Discussion: Approval of minutes from August; Approval of Treasurer’s Report; Committee Reports: Library, COOP, PE, Field Trips, Art Class, Choir, 4H, TEA, Athletics, CHECK, Website; Continued Business: SVHE Child Protection Policy.

Roll Call A sign in sheet was passed around. 11 families signed in for a total of 47 attending.

Minutes

Motion to Approve Hayley Redden
2nd Wayne McQuillan
Minutes Approved

Treasurer’s Report

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SVHE Treasurer's Report	
November 4, 2022	
Beginning Balance	\$8,429.12
Income	
Membership Dues	\$2,035.00
Fund Raiser Income-Dillons	\$44.52
Fund Raiser Income-River Festival	\$600.00
SVHE Volleyball - Background Checks	\$80.00
Choir Reimbursement for Background Checks	\$30.00
Choir Membership Dues	\$1,135.00
Total Income	\$3,924.52

Expenses	
Transfer to Cross Country	\$245.00
T.E.A. Expense	\$31.54
JotForm Fees	\$38.00
Paypal Fees	\$88.76
Checkr, Inc.-Volleyball Background Check	\$69.99
Domain Renewal	\$33.98
Choir Music/Musical Expense	\$102.75
Checkr, Inc.-Choir Background Check	\$209.94
Total Expenses	\$819.96
General Fund Ending Balance	\$11,533.68
Baseball Ending Balance	\$374.64
Basketball Ending Balance	\$13,921.24
Volleyball Ending Balance	\$4,938.77
General Fund Assets	\$8,760.64
Choir Fund Assets	\$2,475.06
Cross Country	\$0.00
Eagle Bot Net Assets	\$297.98
Baseball Net Assets	\$374.64
Basketball Net Assets	\$13,921.24
Volleyball Net Assets	\$4,938.77
Total Net Assets	\$30,768.33

Committee Reports

Library/Kimmi Smith Nothing new to report. 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.

COOP Art/Hayley Redden There are 80-90 students enrolled in the once-a-month art classes. Class will be held in December. Information about second semester classes will be 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. Golf Class was held on October 21 with 44 students attending. Pickleball will be held on November 18. No PE in December. Swimming will be January 20, 2023.

Field Trips/Hayley Redden Once a month field trips are being scheduled. Cost will depend on what the venue charges. P&M Pumpkin Patch was a cold day with 85 people attending. Eisenhower Center was rainy with 90 people attending. No field trips in December. The next scheduled field trip will be listening to the symphony on January 27, 2023 at the Stiefel Theatre.

Choir/Sheila DeHaan The directors and students have been working hard and having fun as they prepare for the fall concert which is at 7:00 p.m. on November 17 at First Covenant Church. The 125 students who are participating in our choirs this semester will be presenting patriotic and sacred music at the concert. We are very thankful for our directors, accompanists, and many other parent volunteers who help the choir run well on a weekly basis.

Golden Belt Vocal Festival - Plans are underway for Golden Belt Vocal Festival 2023. The festival day will be Friday, March 17 at First Covenant Church.. The four evening practices will take place on four Mondays in February and March. We are pleased to have Eddie Creer, director of vocal music at Salina South High School, directing again this year.

4H/Karla Schlatter The Boldly Go 4 H club will have its monthly business meeting on Nov. 8 at First Baptist at 4:15 pm. November 29 we will have a Christmas book tasting, hot chocolate, craft party for our reading and visual arts projects. If you would be interested in checking out a project meeting please contact us at boldlygo4h@gmail.com. In December, we will begin preparing for the yearly Gavel Games competition in which members can show off their skills in parliamentary procedure or how to run a business meeting. We will compete with other clubs on Jan 21. February 25 brings 4H Club Day, which is another exciting opportunity for our youth including sharing speeches, giving dramatic readings, playing instruments, and more. Judges will take the time to give feedback and help our 4Hers grow in their passions.

TEA/Melissa Miller A total of 24 moms gathered for our Back to School Brunch on September 3. In October, 13 moms attended our Pumpkin Painting Party. We will have a speaker, Tina Price, on Friday, November 11 sharing her heart about Keeping Christ in the Center of Christmas.

Athletics/Heather Day, Peter Browning The High School volleyball team finished 2nd in their division at the end of season Midwest Invitational Tournament, competing against teams from all over Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa. The Junior High B team took 1st place at the same tournament.

The HS Girls Cross Country team repeated as State Champions beating a very good Christ Prep team by only 2 points. The places were 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 15th, 18th, 21st. The HS Boys Cross Country team were runners up for a second year as well. They edged out St Mary's Academy by 4 points. The places were 1st, 11th, 15th, 16th, 24, 25th, 29th, 32nd.

The SVHE Basketball teams kicked off the season with their first practice Tuesday, Nov 1st. There will be 6 teams this year with Varsity boy's, Varsity girls, JV boys, Junior High boys A and B and Junior High girls. All home games will be played at the Salina Fieldhouse, starting with the first one on December 20th. You can find the game schedule at SVHE.com.

CHECK/Wayne McQuillan Homeschool Legislative Summit was held 08/25/2022 with the following politicians present: Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt; Legislators R. Sen. Renee Erickson, D. Sen. Henry Helgeson, R. Sen. Patrick Penn, and R. Rep. Kristy Williams. The topic of discussion was an Educational Savings Account. The model being used is that of West Virginia and Arizona bills. The initial feeling is to oppose the bill, but still plan to read through the entire bill.

Jeremiah 12:5 If you have raced with men on foot, and they have wearied you, how will you compete with horses? And if in a safe land you are so trusting, what will you do in the thicket of the Jordan?

Website/Dan Peterson The password for the 2022-2023 directory has been emailed to members. A plan to combine sports calendars into one is in the works.

Continued Business

SVHE Child Protection Policy/Arlen Redden Volunteers include Leah Graves, Lindi Fahrenthold, Gretchen Browning, Hayley Redden and Arlen Redden. They are working on scheduling a meeting with Karen Groot, Forensic Nurse at SRHC, for possibly late next week.

Other Announcements

Remember to vote on November 8. Do your research.

Motion to Close Meeting Wayne McQuillan

2nd Jesse Smith

Motion Passed

Arlen Redden closed the meeting prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.