

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC.

End of Year Business Meeting

In Person Family Fellowship Meal at Arlen and Hayley Redden's home

5-5-23

6:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Arlen Redden at 8:00 pm

Attendees: Arlen & Hayley Redden (8), Dan & Regan Peterson (5), Michael & Melissa Miller (2), Chad & Heidi Crist (3), Conley & Nicole Nichols (7), Louis & Melissa Ade (2), Tabre & Ashley Perez (3), Wayne & Erin McQuillan (6), Dustin & Rachel Raker (5)

Topics of Discussion: Approval of minutes from February; Approval of Treasurer's Report; Committee Reports: Library, Co-op, Field Trips, PE, Choir, 4-H, TEA, Athletics, CHECK, Graduation, Website, Eaglebots Fundraiser; Continued Business: SVHE Child Protection Policy, Vote on Officers, Open Forum

Roll Call A sign in sheet was passed around. 9 families signed in for a total of 36 attending.

Minutes

Motion to Approve Hayley Redden

2nd Wayne McQuillan

Minutes Approved

Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve Heidi Crist

2nd Conley Nichols

Minutes Approved

May 5, 2023	
Beginning Balance	\$12,408.22
Income	
Membership Dues	\$25.00
Choir Fund Raiser Income	\$248.00
Graduation Income	\$170.00
Total Income	\$443.00
Expenses	
JotForm Fees	\$28.50
New Member Packets	\$18.39
Quarterly Meeting Socials Exp	\$76.85
Choir Sound and Video	\$200.00
Choir Programs and Reception Exp	\$45.46

Choir Misc Expenses	\$16.36
Choir Accompanist Exp	\$100.00
Choir Music/Musical Expense	\$65.90
T.E.A. Expense	\$146.26
Graduation Expenses	\$449.82
Total Expenses	\$1,147.54
General Fund Ending Balance	\$11,703.68
Baseball Ending Balance	\$824.82
Basketball Ending Balance	\$21,605.69
Volleyball Ending Balance	\$4,833.78
Cross Country Ending Balance	\$4,415.15
General Fund Assets	\$8,277.26
Choir Fund Assets	\$3,128.44
Cross Country	\$4,415.15
Eagle Bot Net Assets	\$297.98
Baseball Net Assets	\$824.82
Basketball Net Assets	\$21,605.69
Volleyball Net Assets	\$4,833.78
Total Net Assets	\$43,383.12

Committee Reports

Library/Kimmi Smith The library is being used! 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.

Field Trips/Hayley Redden One hundred people attended the Maxwell Wildlife Refuge on April 14. We had a busy year with many fun activities. This next year, we will need new volunteers to step up and help plan these types of activities since Hayley will have limited availability this coming school year. Hayley will be available for advice and helpful ideas. As it stands, Megan Harding (a Classical Conversations parent), has volunteered to schedule field trips; however, anyone is welcome to schedule a field trip.

COOP PE/Hayley Redden We played pickleball in April at the Field House and 60 students of all ages gathered for Field Day in May. Julie Chamberlin will be scheduling PE activities for the upcoming school year.

Art Classes/Hayley Redden Art classes were held once a month on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00 throughout the school year at First Southern Baptist Church with 8 classes in session each time. Karla Schlatter will be organizing the art classes for the upcoming school year. Needs at this time: a teacher for 5-7 year old children.

Choir/Sheila De Haan This year 135 students participated in the SVHE choirs. Two well-attended concerts were held in November and April. Our directors and accompanists were Julie Chamberlin, Amanda Crosson, Jennifer Chlumsky, Coleen Warkentin, and Paul Austin. Julie Chamberlin will not be returning next year, and Amanda Crosson is in the process of deciding whether or not she will return. Please contact Sheila DeHaan or Jennifer Henriksen if you have interest in directing or accompanying our Kinder Choir.

Golden Belt Vocal Festival 2023 involved 93 participants from 28 communities. The concert was held on March 17 with Eddie Creer directing, and Luke Koerperich was the accompanist. Lindi Fahrenthold, Becca Moline, and Sheila DeHaan were the coordinators for the festival this year. Lindi is retiring from her position as coordinator, so we will need more parents to step in and help with this event. Please contact Sheila DeHaan or Becca Moline if you are interested in helping with the festival.

4-H/Karla Schlatter No Report

TEA/Melissa Miller We hosted 8 events this year with one more to go on May 16. We will wrap up our year with a celebration dinner at The Prickly Pear on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm. Melissa Phillips will be stepping down from the planning team. While she cannot be replaced, we will be looking for a mom to come alongside us to help plan and carry out TEA events.

New Members Packets/Melissa Miller 31 new member's packets were hand delivered or mailed during the 2022-2023 school year.

Athletics

Volleyball/Heather Day Volleyball had four teams this year, a 5th/6th grade team, two Junior High teams and a High School team. Volleyball strength and conditioning will begin May 30 and continue throughout the summer. There will be open gyms in June. Regular practices begin in early August. Dates, times and location can be found on the Sports calendar at SVHE.com. Debbie Sexton, ad.volleyball@svhe.com, will be taking over as Volleyball Athletic Director with Coach Nathanael Berg, nawabe@hotmail.com, as head coach.

Basketball/Heather Day Basketball had six teams this year, junior high girls, junior high boys A and B, varsity girl's, and jv and varsity boys. We hosted over thirty teams at our annual SVHE Hoops Encounter Tournament at the Salina Fieldhouse. Coach Peter Browning has started basketball skills development for the summer on Thursday mornings at First Covenant Church.

Coach Justin Grimmatt will be offering skills development in the evening as well. Contact Peter Browning, peter.browning99@gmail.com, for more information. John Donley will be taking over as basketball Athletic Director, ad.basketball@svhe.com.

Cross Country/Peter Browning The spring running camp is May 19 & 20 and the kick off camp is August 11 & 12. Cost is \$150.00 without a uniform and \$200.00 with a uniform. That includes all meet registrations, t-shirt, and food at Webster. Fundraisers are being planned as well.

Flag Football/Justin Grimmatt Drop-in flag football means that whoever wanted to “drop in” for the day would be able to play; we would divide up teams and play for an hour and a half or so. This is for SVHE 6th-graders through seniors in high school; depending on interest, we could split up age groups and boy and girls. This would run for approximately 8 weeks from mid-August to mid-October; we would get together at least once a week, possibly on a weeknight or Saturday morning. Needs at this time: A location to play, funds to purchase equipment and possibly pay for field rentals, and people to help coach. If your son or daughter is interested, please contact me at (785) 212-0177 or jukegri@yahoo.com. Please let me know the names and ages of your interested players.

Baseball/Jeff Garretson No report

CHECK/Wayne McQuillan We have recently been updated on the thoughts and concerns of Republican representative Susan Concannon, House District 107: Cloud, Mitchell, and Ottawa counties. She has concerns about the lack of accountability and transparency with the money given to non-public schools as stated in the recent KEEP act. This has been an issue in other States, such as Arizona and New York. It is likely that there are others that share her opinion and we need to be diligently involved in contacting our legislators with our concerns and desires for the future of homeschooling within our state keeping in mind our children and grandchildren's futures for homeschooling freedom. **CHECK: Christian Home Educators Coalition of Kansas**

Graduation/Krishna Zerger SVHE graduation was on April 29th at 2 pm. It was held at First Covenant Church and this year we had five graduates. Keilah Bachman, Secandra McMichael, Isaac Nichols, Clara West, and Ava Zerger.

Website/Dan Peterson Calendars have been updated and membership forms will be updated.

Eaglesbots/Arlen Redden Arlen and Hayley have the Eagle Bots Lego Robotics Assets. They are available for whoever in SVHE wants to start the club back up.

Fundraiser/Arlen Redden River Festival fundraiser on June 9, 10, & 11. We need volunteers to work at 2 booths to help raise \$600 for SVHE.

Continued Business

SVHE Child Protection Policy/Arlen Redden It was decided to make policy the same as the basketball policy so that we have a similar starting point. We will look to update both policies based on what we came up with in our meetings. It is the plan to pass this policy and add it to our bylaws at our August meeting as long as 20% of the membership is present.

New Business

Election of New Officers

CHECK Rep: Wayne McQuillan

Motion to Vote Arlen Redden

2nd Conley Nichols

Motion Passed

Secretary: Melissa Miller

Motion to Approve Arlen Redden

2nd Louis Ade

Motion Passed

Treasurer: Regan Peterson

Motion to Approve Arlen Redden

2nd Conley Nichols

Motion Passed

Vice President: Arlen Redden

Motion to Approve Louis Ade

2nd Conley Nichols

Motion Passed

President: Louis Ade

Motion to Approve Arlen Redden

2nd Wayne McQuillan

Motion Passed

Add Debbie Sexton to volleyball checking account and John Donley to basketball checking account

Motion to Approve Louis Ade

2nd Chad Crist

Motion Passed

Open Forum

Conley Nichols asked if there was a policy about boys and girls playing on opposite sex teams? To be clear: If our boys basketball team is to play another boys basketball team and one of the players on the opposing team is a girl, is this ok? He mentioned that not only is it uncomfortable for our boys to play against girls, but it is also dangerous for females to play against boys.

Motion to Close Meeting Louis Ade
2nd Hayley Redden
Motion Passed

Louis Ade closed the meeting in prayer.
Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.