

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC.

Business Meeting

In Person End of Year Family BBQ and potluck meal hosted by Arlen & Hayley Redden

5/25/24

5:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Louis Ade at 7:33 pm

Attendees: Jeff & Deb Garrettson (3), Wayne & Erin McQuillan (6), Matthew & Rebekah Skillen (4), Michael & Melissa Miller (3), Arlen & Hayley Redden (9), Chad & Heidi Crist (3), Dan & Regan Peterson (2), Louis & Melissa Ade (5) and Guests Tom & Beth Arpke (2)

Topics of Discussion: Approval of minutes from November; Approval of Treasurer's Report; Committee Reports: Library, COOP Art, 4H, Field Trips, PE, Choir, TEA, Athletics, CHECK, Graduation, Website; Tax Exemption in Kansas; River Festival Fundraiser; Continued Business - New Officers; Previous Business; Open Forum.

Roll Call: A sign in sheet was passed around. 8 families signed in for a total of 38 attending.

Minutes

Motion to Approve Hayley Redden

2nd Arlen Redden

Report Approved

Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve Arlen Redden

2nd Minutes Erin McQuillan

Report Approved

May 25, 2024	
Beginning Balance	\$16,525.92
Income	
Membership Dues	\$176.00
Graduation Income	\$147.00
Choir Fund Raiser	\$467.00
Choir Membership Dues	\$60.00
Parent's Date Night Meeting	\$90.00
Dillons Fund Raiser Income	\$49.09
Bank Interest Payments	\$0.27
Total Income	\$989.36

Expenses	
JotForm Fees	\$38.00
PayPal Fees (Membership)	\$10.04
DreamHost LLC	\$25.04
Sound/Video Expenses	\$300.00
Accopanist Expense	\$100.00
Choir Expenses	\$56.83
New Member Packets	\$15.78
Rliverfest Fundraiser Transfer to Choir and Sports	\$400.00
Protect My Ministry (background checks)	\$9.50
Info Report Reibursement	\$80.00
Stamps and Envelopes from Walmart	\$17.40
Music/Musical Expense	\$29.46
Parent's Night Out Expenses	\$229.17
Graduation Expenses	\$546.44
Tri-fold Brochures	\$26.11
T.E.A. Expenses	\$70.79
May SVHE Meeting Food Expenses	\$110.71
Total Expenses	\$2,065.27
General Fund Ending Balance	\$15,450.01
Baseball Ending Balance	\$580.73
Basketball Ending Balance	\$25,157.40
Volleyball Ending Balance	\$7,495.23
Cross Country Ending Balance	\$3,262.82
General Fund Assets	\$9,984.01
Choir Fund Assets	\$5,168.02
Cross Country	\$3,262.82
Eagle Bot Net Assets	\$297.98
Baseball Net Assets	\$580.73

Basketball Net Assets	\$25,157.40
Volleyball Net Assets	\$7,495.23
Total Net Assets	\$51,946.19

Committee Reports

Library/Kimmi Smith SVHE has a section of homeschool-specific materials in the First Southern Baptist Church library located on the shelves in the middle of the room. You can use their library computer to search for a specific title. We are also allowed to check out any resource from their library. It's open 8-12, 1-5, M-Th. Ring the doorbell and the secretary will let you in.

Art Class/Karla Schlatter We just wrapped up a great year studying art history. Art will need a new coordinator next year. I am happy to supply lesson plans, share supplies and offer support but will not be teaching art next year.

Boldly Go 4H/Karla Schlatter - We are preparing for the Tri-Rivers Fair (August 7-10) and encourage you to attend to see all the things 4-Hers are working on. Summer is a great time to join 4-H to learn more and be ready to dive in at the beginning of our new year which is October. The next meeting of the Boldly Go 4-H Club is on Tues June 11 at 4:15 at First Baptist. If you have any questions please contact us at boldlygo4h@gmail.com.

Field Trips/Megan Harding We had several fun, educational field trip opportunities to wrap up the school year in March, April and May. In March, our group was guided through the Salina Police Department and Fire Station number one. At the end of March, a small group drove up to Randolph, Kansas, for survival outdoor training. Our April trip included activities at Milford Nature Center and a tour of Hildebrand Dairy Farm. Our final trip was to Millfest in Lindsborg at the beginning of May. A special thanks to Rachelle Grimmett for helping organize this event for our group, the students had a great time at the stations that got to rotate through to explore some of Kansas history and culture. Megan will need help during the first semester organizing field trips and taking reservations.

PE/Julie Chamberlin Julie is willing to help with setting up PE events but would like to find someone to come alongside and share in the responsibilities.

Choir/Sheila DeHaan This year 136 students participated in our choirs. Thank you to the parents who bring their children each week and who volunteer in the classroom and the nursery. A special thank you to our directors and accompanists this year: Alisha Hemmer, Heidi Crist, Jennifer Chlumsky, Coleen Warkentin, and Paul Austin. Alisha Hemmer will be stepping down from directing in the fall and Julie Chamberlin is considering directing kinderchoir.

Golden Belt Vocal Festival 2024 involved 98 participants, representing 51 families and 26 communities across Kansas. Mr. Eddie Creer was our director again this year, and Mr. Luke Koeperich was our accompanist. The March 15 concert featured music with the theme of prayer.

TEA/Melissa Miller Our last three events of the school year included our Community Service activity at Choices, Line Dancing at the YMCA, and a celebration dinner at Olive Garden. TEA currently has three moms who plan our events. Since this will be Melissa's last year, we are looking for a fourth mom to join us in our planning and organizing monthly TEA events.

New Members Packets/Melissa Miller Thirty-one packets were distributed this year along with a loaf of homemade banana, pumpkin, or zucchini bread. Since this will be Melissa's last year, she is looking for someone to come alongside her to learn the process of editing the packet, help bake bread, and deliver the packets.

Cross Country/Peter Browning Team ended fall of 2023 with many accomplishments. Each team/individual improved and did exceptionally well. Approximately 42 runners competed between high school and junior high.

The 2024 season got off to a start with the spring camp at the Bachman ranch earlier this month. At this time it appears there will be between 38 and 45 runners. There is always room for more! The season officially begins at the Webster Conference Center for our running retreat in the middle of August. If you would like to run please contact Niocle Bachman or Peter Browning.

Basketball/Peter Browning A summer development training session will be made available at First Covenant on Tuesday mornings from 6:15 a.m - 7:30 a.m. Contact Peter Browning for more information.

Trap Shooting/Peter Browning We had 15 shooters shooting with the NW Geary CO Homeschooling Club. The team has been competitive with the regular season ending last week. We are waiting on final results for the regular season. Nationals will take place the first week of June. There will be a fall season coming up in 2024. For information please contact BJ Solander or Peter Browning.

Baseball/Jeff Garretson The team had 18 players with a 6-14 record. The boys participated in a fundraiser to benefit the team and Home of Refuge, Honduras. The parents also hosted a concession stand. The future goal is to have a JV and V high school team.

CHECK/Wayne McQuillan Jennifer LePort, president of CHECK would like to share resources with us sometime in the near future.

Graduation/Gretchen Browning SVHE hosted its 2024 Graduation on Saturday, April 27 at First Covenant Church at 2:00 P.M. Mr. Louis Ade was our master of ceremonies, and our organization saw twelve graduates participate. The graduates began the ceremony by serenading everyone with "Come Thou Fount." Jason Waller was the speaker and encouraged the graduates and guests to be "Gripped by the love of God to live for the glory of God." Guests and grads enjoyed donuts, punch, nuts and mints in the Fellowship Hall following graduation where they were able to visit with one another.

Website/Dan Peterson Malware protection for the website has been installed. As members sign up this year, they will be given a membership number to use to sign up for choir, art, and

athletics. Much discussion took place about the sign up jot form. It was mentioned that it would be beneficial to know if a student was a junior or senior for graduation purposes.

Tax Exempt Form/Arlen Redden If you need to make a purchase for SVHE, ask Arlen for a copy of the tax exempt form to present to the business.

River Festival Fundraiser/Arlen Redden The River Festival is June 14, 15, and 16, Friday-Sunday. We need SVHE members to help at the two Information/T-shirt booths. Each shift will need at least two people working at two booths. SVHE will be paid \$600 for their work. This year, it sounds like we will be able to get wristbands for our volunteers, so they can stick around and enjoy the River Festival after volunteering.

New Business

Election of New Officers

Secretary: Jennifer Bagby

Motion to Approve Arlen Redden

2nd Deb Garretson

Motion Passed

Treasurer: Dan Peterson

Motion to Approve Arlen Redden

2nd Erin McQuillan

Motion Passed

Vice President: Arlen Redden

Motion to Approve Louis Ade

2nd Regan Peterson

Motion Passed

CHECK Rep: Wayne McQuillan

Motion to Vote Arlen Redden

2nd Louis Ade

Motion Passed

Remove Regan Peterson from the checking account and add Dan Peterson

Motion to Vote Louis Ade

2nd Heidi Crist

Motion Passed

Arlen closed the meeting in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.