

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC. Business Meeting  
Back to school Bash at Webster Conference Center  
4:00 pm August 9, 2025  
Meeting called to order by Arlen Redden at 6:30 pm

**Attendees:** Arlen & Hayley Redden (9), Garretsons (4), Chad & Heidi Crist (3), Coopers (6), Peter & Gretchen Browning (2), Sheila DeHaan (1), Dan & Regan Peterson (5), Louis & Melissa Ade (5), Darren & Jennifer Bagby (3), Wagners (9), Henricksens (4), Wayne & Erin McQuillan (6)

**Topics of Discussion:** Approval of minutes from May; Approval of Treasurer's Report; Committee Reports: Library, COOP, Art, 4H, Field Trips, PE, Choir, Drama, TEA, Athletics, CHECK, Website; Tax Exemption in Kansas; Membership Fees, River Festival Fundraiser; Continued Business; Insurance, Previous Business; Open Forum.

**Roll Call:** A sign in sheet was passed around. 12 families signed in for a total of 57 attending.

#### **Minutes**

***Motion to Approve*** Wayne McQuillan

***2nd*** Gretchen Browning

***Report Approved***

#### **Treasurer's Report**

***Motion to Approve*** Jennifer Henricksen

***2nd*** Deb Garretson

***Report Approved***

#### **August 7, 2025**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$19,927.71</b>
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#### ***Income***

General Fund - Interest	\$0.49
General Fund - Membership Dues	\$1,150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,150.49</b>

#### ***Expenses***

General Fund - Background Checks	<b>\$175.00</b>
General Fund - Jotform	<b>\$28.50</b>
General Fund - New Member Packet	<b>\$2.04</b>
General Fund - Other	<b>\$45.40</b>
General Fund - Paypal Fees	<b>\$55.94</b>
General Fund - Programs / Socials	<b>\$227.71</b>

General Fund - Tea	\$68.82
General Fund - Website	\$39.98
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$643.39</b>

### ***Ending Balances***

General Fund Ending Balance	<b>\$20,434.81</b>
Baseball Ending Balance	<b>\$1,581.25</b>
Basketball Ending Balance	<b>\$26,204.21</b>
Volleyball Ending Balance	<b>\$12,351.80</b>
Cross Country Ending Balance	<b>\$6,182.90</b>

### ***Assets***

General Fund Assets	\$13,069.70
Choir Fund Assets	\$6,842.13
Art Fund Assets	\$225.00
Cross Country	\$6,182.90
Eagle Bot Net Assets	\$297.98
Baseball Net Assets	\$1,581.25
Basketball Net Assets	\$26,204.21
Volleyball Net Assets	\$12,351.80
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$66,754.97</b>

### **Committee Reports**

**Library/Kimmi Smith** Nothing to report

**Field Trips/Megan Harding/Hayley Redden** State Fair, Land Institute, Pumpkin patch, Cosmosphere, Exploration Place, Fort Riley, Kansas Wetlands. Information can be found in the new member's packet.

**PE/Julie Chamberlin** Bowling on Wednesdays, tennis, Archery, Golf in October, Roller skating in November

**4H Boldly GO** Jennifer Bagby read report from Karla. 4H meetings start in October.

**Art** Need teachers for 3rd/4th class and need a nursery helper

**COOP** Ann Newcomer offering Geometry and Economics starting Sept 4

**Lindsborg** Families invited to Hyllingsfest Oct 17-18, dance practice contact Rachelle Grimmett, Game night soon

**Choir** Please register early. Fall Concert November. Need a team of volunteers to take over next year.

**TEA** Back to school brunch August 23, bonfire, craft night, A person is needed to update member packet and to direct new people to Facebook page, email and website.

**Cross Country** Started the season Friday August 8 at Webster, 45 runners, Gave away AR (gun) in drawing, Tootlefest Glow Run coming up

Shaelea Tonne signer

***Motion to Approve*** Jennifer Bagby

***2nd*** Arlen Redden

***Signer Approved***

Krishna Zerger signer

***Motion to Approve*** Jennifer Bagby

***2nd*** Louis Ade

***Signer Approved***

**Volleyball** First 2 weeks of practice done with camp August 8-9

**CHECK** Senate Bill 75

**Basketball** Need new AD and Concessions coordinator by Sept 1

**Baseball** Great Season!

**River Festival** Made \$600

**Website** Working on Welcome packet private website pages

**Membership Fees** Increased by \$5

**Insurance**

***Motion to Approve*** Sheila DeHaan

***2nd*** Arlen Redden

***Approved*** to add insurance for Choir art drama and other activities held at FSBC

**SVHE play/Alicia DeHaan** Listen to the Stars, features 16 students, Synopsis on SVHE Website

Louis Ade closed the meeting in prayer.

***Motion to adjourn*** Arlen Redden

***2nd*** Wayne McQuillan

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm