

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC.

Business Meeting

In Person Soup supper meal at the Redden's

6:30 pm November 22, 2025

Meeting called to order by Arlen Redden at 7:12 pm

Opening Prayer Louis Ade

**Attendees:** Arlen & Hayley Redden (9), Dan & Regan Peterson (5), Louis & Melissa Ade (5), Arlen & Janelle Elliott (2), Deb & Jeff Garretson (3)

**Topics of Discussion:** Approval of minutes from August; Approval of Treasurer's Report; Committee Reports: COOP Art, Field Trips, PE, Choir, TEA, Athletics, CHECK, Website; Continued Business; Previous Business; Open Forum.

**Roll Call:** A sign in sheet was passed around. 5 families signed in for a total of 24 attending.

**Minutes**

*Motion to Approve* Dan Peterson

*2nd* Regan Peterson

*Report Approved*

**Treasurer's Report**

*Motion to Approve* Melissa Ade

*2nd* Janelle Elliott

*Report Approved*

Thursday, November 20, 2025	
Beginning Balance	\$20,534.81
Income	
Art - Donations	\$1,500.00
Choir - Fundraisers	\$26.09
Choir - Membership Dues	\$1,206.65
General - Fundraisers	\$600.00
General - Interest	\$0.54
General - Membership Dues	\$2,508.74
General - Play Fundraisers	\$156.52
Total Income	\$5,998.54
Expenses	
Art - Teacher Fees (Exp)	\$1,405.00
Choir - Substitute Director (Exp)	\$100.00
General - Background Checks (Exp)	\$42.00
General - Insurance (Exp)	\$1,153.00
General - Jotform (Exp)	\$38.00

General - Other (Exp)	\$543.47
General - Programs/socials (Exp)	\$26.26
General - Website (Exp)	\$1.82
Total Expenses	\$3,309.55
Ending Balances	
General Fund Ending Balance	\$23,223.80
Baseball Ending Balance	\$1,659.54
Basketball Ending Balance	\$30,935.55
Volleyball Ending Balance	\$14,037.87
Cross Country Ending Balance	\$5,563.41
Assets	
General Fund Assets	\$14,630.95
Choir Fund Assets	\$7,974.87
Art Fund Assets	\$320.00
Cross Country	\$5,563.41
Eagle Bot Net Assets	\$297.98
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## Committee Reports

**Field Trips/Megan Harding/Hayley Redden** State Fair, P&M Pumpkin Patch, Theater visit, Land Institute, Ft. Riley, Exploration Place, Cosmosphere, Kansas Wetlands Education Center Information can be found in the new members packet.

**PE/Julie Chamberlin** PE swimming at the Y, Ice Skating, Bowling weekly, 8 weeks of tennis with continuing classes for those that chose

**Art** There are 85 students. Lots of learning and thank you to the teachers and organizers

**Choir** There are 196 students. Fall Concert was successful.

Spring semester Kinder and Intermediate Choir starts mid-January. New team starting in the fall as follows: Jennifer Henricksen, rehearsal Manager, Mya Hicken, Communications Coordinator, Heidi Crist, Reception coordinator, Jennifer Bagby, Either concert or facilities coordinator, Julie C., Program creator.

Golden Belt is March 20 will start rehearsals in January with Mr. Austin. Golden Belt official rehearsals are Feb 16, 23, March 9, 16. Becca Moline will be stepping down. Tera Rankin will

help. Need 3 more volunteers. Also need 2 people to head up food tasks for that day. Would be helpful to work alongside them this year to be trained. Please reach out if interested. We want to keep this program going.

**TEA Elizabeth B, Lara K, Jenny M.** Oct Bonfire, Speaker, Coffee Shop Dec. A person is needed to update member packet and to direct new people to Facebook page, email and website.

**CHECK** Capitol Day February 5, 2026. Session begins Jan 12, 2026 Look at Senate Bill 75 (SB75)

**Basketball** up and running with 9 teams. Dec 2 home kickoff game. Kandi Austin and Lauren Waller girls' skills camp 2nd-4th grade. Starting Jan 8 for 6 weeks at First Covenant court

**Football (new)** Jacob Peters will start planning for football for the fall. Helper Brandon Toll.

**Baseball** Blacksmith fundraiser, selling 3 coffee types, deliver by Christmas

**Website** working well! About 140 families enrolled, up from 53 families in 2017-2018 school year

**SVHE play/Alicia DeHaan** The SVHE play was fantastic. Hoping for another one in spring

Motion to adjourn - Regan Peterson  
2nd - Melissa Ade

Arlen Redden closed the meeting in prayer.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.