

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC.

Business Meeting

February 20, 2026

Martinelli's 6:00pm

Meeting called to order by 8:23

Opening Prayer Louis Ade

Attendees: Arlen & Hayley Redden (2), Dan & Regan Peterson (2), Louis & Melissa Ade (2), Deb & Jeff Garretson (2), Edward & Leanne Plett (2), Wayne & Erin McQuillan (2), Chris & Beth Ade (2), Jesse & Kate George (2), Jennifer & Darren Bagby (2)

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

Roll Call: A sign in sheet was passed around and 9 families signed in for a total of 18 attending.

Minutes

Motion to Approve Wayne McQuillan

2nd Jeff Garretson

Report Approved

Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve Hayley Redden

2nd Erin McQuillan

Report Approved

Smoky Valley Home Educators

Quarterly Treasurer's Report

November 21, 2025 - February 19, 2026

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Committee Reports

Library Video to be made of a "how to" check out a book and where things are located. The visual reminder will encourage continued use of the library.

Field Trips/Megan Harding/Hayley Redden Mar 3 Salina Theater, Magic treehouse, Kansas Wetlands Education Center

Information can be found in the new member's packet.

Art There are 61 students. Continued growth in students' art ability thanks to this program

Choir New team starting in the fall as follows: Jennifer Henricksen, rehearsal Manager, Mya Hicken, Communications Coordinator, Heidi Crist, Reception coordinator, Jennifer Bagby concert coordinator, Christa Baumann facilities coordinator.

Golden Belt is March 20 will start rehearsals in January with Mr. Austin. Becca Moline will be stepping down. Tarah Rankin and Jennifer Henricksen will be the coordinators. 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 Bengtson, Lara Keever, Jennifer Pierce. “stay, sip, and socialize” monthly meet-ups during choir. Looking to incorporate childcare in the future for moms nights. Mom’s night in March, curriculum discussion in April, Service project in May. A person is needed to update member packet and to direct new people to Facebook page, email and website.

CHECK Look at HB2717, vote no; SB338 got struck down; SB45; Capitol day Feb 5; Coalition for Responsible Home Education: group of disgruntled former home school parents seeking homeschool regulations

Graduation May 9, 2:00pm

Basketball 9th annual Hoops Encounter, 45 teams, 450 athletes, 72 coaches. Net profits about \$6,000-\$6,500. Senior night Feb 10th, 14 seniors.

27 girls attended 2nd-4th grade camp held by Kandi Austin and Lauren Waller

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

Baseball Coffee fundraiser on hold. 25 games scheduled.

Cross Country Spring Camp May 29, 9-4pm at Bachman residence all are invited

Website New member directory is live, new SVHE finance manager program.

Social Media Jennifer Pierce will update SVHE public page regularly.

Motion to adjourn - Wayne McQuillan
2nd - Hayley Redden

Arlen Redden closed the meeting in prayer.
Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm