

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS, INC.

Business Meeting

Back to school potluck and fun family day

August 15, 2026

4:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Arlen Redden at 6:35pm with Jeff Garretson saying opening prayer

Topics of Discussion: Approval of minutes from May; Approval of Treasurer's Report; Committee Reports: COOP Art, 4H, Field Trips, PE, Symphony, Choir, Baseball, Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, TEA, Athletics, CHECK, Graduation, Website; Continued Business; Previous Business; Open Forum.

Roll Call: A sign in sheet was passed around. A total of 68 people from 15 families attended.

Darren Bagby family 4, Jesse Turner family 3, Jeff Garretson family 3, Kevin Weston family 10, Jennifer Henriksen family 4, Ashley Lyons family 4, Lisa Schroeder family 3, Browning family 3, Schlatter family 1, Wiebe family 5, Wagner family 8, Peterson family 5, Redden family 9, Crist family 3, Elliott family 3

Minutes

Motion to Approve Karla Schlatter

2nd Peter Browning

Report Approved

Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve Gretchen Browning

2nd Karla Schlatter

Report Approved

Committee Reports

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

Field Trips/Megan Harding/Hayley Redden

Information can be found in the new member's packet. Planned trips this school year: State Fair 9/18, Pumpkin Patch 10/22, Cowtown, Smoky Hill Kansas days, State Capitol, Maxwell Wildlife Refuge 4/9, Mill fest Lindsborg, community theater, symphony. Waiting on several confirmations for dates.

4H Karla Schlatter Sept 22 new member kickoff meeting, time and location TBD a few projects we will lead this year, dramatic readings, rabbits, marble mazes, and more! Come check it out! Find info on the facebook page.

Symphony- Karla Schlatter Youth symphony, symphony choir, string lessons and more. Look for details on the facebook page or symphony website. Homeschool lessons have a special time.

PE/Hayley Redden Need a new volunteer to organize PE days. Planned PE days so far: tennis 4 weeks starting in August, golf, YMCA swim, SKY jump, bowling, ice skating, Tae Kwon Do

SVHE play dance movement opportunity, Cinderella type play Starts Nov 3 ages 13 and older can audition

TEA Group in time of transition, looking for moms with hospitality gifts to join planning group, "stay, sip, and socialize" events during choir

CHECK Out of session until Jan 11. Scott Hill running again, friendly to homeschoolers' interests

Basketball Skills development sessions Tuesday mornings 6:15-7:30 am, open to all players, average about 20-30 players regularly
Introducing new Basketball AD Kyle Sanderson

Graduation Reddens and Petersons organizing. GroupMe discussion used last year may be a fit for this year

Baseball Season 10, 3 seniors this year, signups are online later in the year, high school ages for the team

Cross Country 48 kids out for XC this year, some kids ran 600 miles this summer, at least 37 ran at least 100 miles, totaling over 10,000 miles as a group! Wow! Just finished Camp at Webster today, season practices begin Aug 17, first meet Sept 2., Tootlefest this weekend

Volleyball High school practice started July 27, JH practice started Aug 4, 33 players have registered approx. Parent volunteers needed. Volunteer coordinator needed. Someone else needed to shadow treasurer this year to take over next year.

Football Still need volunteers to get this off the ground

ART Annie Metzger - All semesters fully funded, enrollment is starting, First class Sept 2, next are Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 -Parent participation required for classes

COOP Ann Newcomer teaches equipping minds. She is willing to teach algebra, geometry, speech, Logic, etc. Minimum 4 students

Choir First rehearsal is August 26, no rehearsal Sept 9. concert Nov 17 6:30 pm Parent involvement remains essential.

Website New SVHE Finance Manager program, Dan is working on training videos for other treasurers.

Continued/New Business

Checking accounts

Add Jennifer Chlumsky and remove Shalea Tonne from XC account

Motion to Approve Peter Browning

2nd Hayley Redden

Add Gretchen Browning and remove Melissa Miller from baseball account

Motion to Approve Peter Browning

2nd Jeff Garretson

Previous Business

Open Forum

Ashley Lyons- Anyone interested in gardening, herbal medicines, gardening program please be on the lookout for a new group starting and possible in coordination with 4H, beginning stages of planning based on interest.

Close

Motion to Approve Peter Browning

2nd Gretchen Browning

Kevin Weston

Close in prayer

Meeting adjourned 7:28pm

Smoky Valley Home Educators

Quarterly Treasurer's Report

May 11, 2026 - August 13, 2026

Beginning Balance	\$22,655.51
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Income

Choir - Membership Dues	\$168.80
General - Background Checks	\$100.00
General - Fundraisers	\$600.00
General - Interest	\$0.56
General - Membership Dues	\$1,339.80
General - PayPal Cash Back	\$1.12

Total Income	\$2,210.28
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Expenses

Art - Background Checks (Exp)	\$20.00
General - Annual Inc Fee & Tax Filing (Exp)	\$250.00
General - Background Checks Paid (Exp)	\$217.00
General - Insurance (Exp)	\$1,156.00
General - JotForm (Exp)	\$28.50
General - Other (Exp)	\$15.55
General - Programs/Socials (Exp)	\$429.42

Total Expenses	\$2,116.47
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Ending Balances

Baseball Ending Balance	\$1,374.30
Cross Country Ending Balance	\$4,159.88
Volleyball Ending Balance	\$12,750.87
General Fund Ending Balance	\$22,749.32
Football Ending Balance	\$0.00
Basketball Ending Balance	\$30,537.89

Assets

General Fund Assets	\$13,885.38
Art Net Assets	\$300.00
Choir Net Assets	\$8,250.92
Eagle Bots Net Assets	\$297.98
Play Net Assets	\$15.04
Baseball Net Assets	\$1,374.30
Cross Country Net Assets	\$4,159.88
Volleyball Net Assets	\$12,750.87
Football Net Assets	\$0.00
Basketball Net Assets	\$30,537.89

Total Net Assets	\$71,572.26
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