

Lawton Heritage Association
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 8, 2026 - 5:15 P.M.
Historic Mattie Beal Home, 1008 SW 5th St., Lawton, OK

1. Call to order and Roll Call. Time: 5:15 p.m.
Present: Janie Brown, Yuri Schendel, Mary Jane Jones, Jim Whiteley, John Kennedy, Sharon Stephen
Not present: Shelia Fountain, JoAnne Gaasbeck, Sylvia Moore, Mary Owensby, Carol Zabielski
Also present: Kellie Lindsey
2. Minutes. Discuss and take appropriate action.
 - a. November 2025
Motion to approve: Kennedy. Second: Jones. Carried: 6-0
3. President's Report – Brown
No report
4. Treasurers Report. Discuss and take appropriate action for approval and submitting for audit.
 - a. November 2025
Motion to approve: Kennedy. Second: Schendel. Carried: 6-0
 - b. December 2025
Motion to approve: Whiteley. Second: Stephen. Carried: 6-0
5. Business
No business items
6. Old Business
No old business
7. New Business
No new business
8. Committee/Coordinator Reports. Discuss and take appropriate action.
 - a. Docent Program – Brown/Moore
No report
 - b. Acquisitions – Stephen
Stephen reported we were offered a piano. We do not have a need for one.
 - c. Board Development – Schendel
No report
 - d. Finance – Jones
Liberty Mutual liability insurance will be renewed for the year. It was requested to have an agent visit with the board before it is renewed next year. Final receipts for the City are ready to be turned in for Hotel/Motel funds. Discussion of paying \$179.00 to be included in the Chamber of Commerce directory. LHA is a member of the Chamber.
 - e. Events – Jones
No report
 - f. House Maintenance – Schendel
Schendel is waiting on Old Home Rescue to schedule repairs. Abby DeBaca is in charge of taking down Christmas decorations. LaNette Nichols will come in and clean once the decorations are removed.

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- g. Grounds Maintenance – Schendel
No report
 - h. IT Committee – Moore
No report
 - i. Marketing – Jones
No report
 - j. Membership – Whiteley
No report
 - k. Preservation – Whiteley
No report
 - l. Gift Shop – Brown/Schendel
Schendel reported the gift shop inventory will be completed by the end of the year. In November we had 15 visitors and made \$99.00 in the gift shop. In December we had 85 visitors and made \$241.00 in the gift shop. That does not include events or the 3rd grade program.
9. Comments/Audience Participation
No comments
10. Adjournment. Time: 5:53 p.m.