

Lawton Heritage Association
Regular Meeting, minutes
Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 5:15 p.m.
Historic Mattie Beal Home, 1008 SW 5th St., Lawton, OK

1. Call to order and Roll Call. Time: 5:18 p.m.
Present: Janie Brown, Yuri Schendel, Mary Jane Jones, Jim Whiteley, Sheila Fountain, Sylvia Moore, Sharon Stephen
Not present: John Kennedy, Mary Owensby, Carol Zabielski
2. Minutes. Discuss and take appropriate action.
 - a. April 2025
Motion to approve with corrections: Moore. Second: Fountain. Carried 7-0
3. President's Report – Brown
No report
4. Treasurers Report. Discuss and take appropriate action for approval and submitting for audit.
 - a. April 2025
Motion to approve: Schendel. Second: Moore. Carried 7-0
5. Business
No business
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
Moore mentioned the need for new docents.
 - b. Acquisitions – Stephen
No report
 - c. Board Development – Schendel
Yuri will print ballots for the June annual meeting.
 - d. Finance – Jones
Receipts for March and April have been submitted to the City of Lawton for Hotel/Motel funds. LHA has submitted for \$19,921.31 and received \$15,193.23.
 - e. Events – Jones
Discussion of the various activities planned for the Pioneer Days event.
Discussion of possible topics for future Lunch and Learn topics.
 - f. House Maintenance – Schendel
Schendel reported we are still looking for someone to take care of various projects.
 - g. Grounds Maintenance – Schendel

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Schendel will contact DeBaca about standing water in the yard that appears to be associated with the sprinkler system.

- h. IT Committee – Moore
No report.
 - i. Marketing – Jones
Jones will send out information for the Pioneer Days event.
 - j. Membership – Whiteley
No report
 - k. Preservation – Whiteley
No report
 - l. Gift Shop – Brown/Schendel
The gift shop is out of spoons and low on magnets.
9. Comments/Audience Participation
Chautauqua wildlife refuge 100 yrs June 2
10. Adjournment. Time: 6:06 p.m.