

Lawton Heritage Association  
Annual meeting Thursday, June 12, 2025 - 5:15 P.M.  
Historic Mattie Beal Home  
1008 SW 5th St., Lawton, OK

1. Call to order and Roll Call. Time: 5:16 p.m.  
Present: Abby DeBaca, Janie Brown, John Kennedy, Mary Owensby, Yuri Schendel, Sharon Stephen, Carol Zabielski  
Not Present: Sylvia Moore (excused), Mary Jane Jones (excused), Jim Whiteley, Sheila Fountain, JoAnne Gaasbeck, Elizabeth James (excused)
2. President's Report – DeBaca  
DeBaca reported that two new trees have been planted. A lace-bark elm and a redbud. She mentioned that they looked wilted and needed to be watered. DeBaca and Moore talked to Lawton Public Schools board about participating in LHA's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade program and are waiting for an answer.
3. Business
  - a. Election of officers  
The Board Development Committee has submitted the following slate of officers for 2026: President – Janie Brown, Vice President – Yuri Schendel, Treasurer – Mary Jane Jones, Secretary – Jim Whiteley  
  
The election was conducted by ballot per LHA bylaws. Zabielski counted the votes. The officers were unanimously approved as presented.
4. Comments/Audience Participation
5. Adjournment. Time: 6:32 p.m.