



## **Board of Directors Meeting via Facebook Messenger**

**Jan. 7, 2026**

Mtg. called to order at 7:01, President Laura Smyth

Members in attendance: Laura Smyth, Donna Johnson, Diana Skinner, Eileen Gronniger, Stephanie Huss, Cheryl Thomas, Monica Chapman, Sheila Watkins and Pattie Stalder

1. EquiFest – positions are covered with 4-6 people working daily
2. Annual Meeting – Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, Santa Fe Depot, Osage City
  - a. Board Meeting at 10:30
  - b. Registration at 11:30
  - c. Meal, Eileen – cinnamon rolls; Monica – chicken tortilla soup; Pattie – chili; Cheryl – hot dogs, buns, Fritos, ketchup, mustard and relish; Sheila – cheese, onions and sour cream; Diana & Cheryl – table service; Laura – bottled water
  - d. Speakers
  - e. Laura will demonstrate using the volunteer hours jot form, how to use a QR code on your phone, and discuss the national BCHA meeting being held in KC, April 13-15.
  - f. Elections
  - g. Door Prizes
3. Trails Appreciation Day at the capital is re-scheduled to Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Cheryl will have flyers to distribute to legislators showing the monetary value of BCHKS volunteer hours for 2025.
4. Laura will send out a newsletter to all members including a pre-registration form for our annual meeting.
5. Eileen will donate a saw to be awarded to the winner of the Work Horse Award for 2025.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.