

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met on September 19th in the WAO HS Library. Members present were Carol Anderson, Dewey Swanson, Russell Miller, Carol Sedgeman, Ellen Strickler, Carol Bowman, Melanie Nelson, Kari Miska, and Katie Kleven WAO Alumni Volunteer

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- * The cookbook project is nearing completion. All recipes are due by OCTOBER 1st. A cover design was selected. It is hoped that the books will be here before Christmas.
- * Katie Kleven and Dewey Swanson are working on the lead story for the fall “Connections”
- * Additional pages will be added to the fall “Connections” with information about the All School Reunion that will be held during the Marshall County Fair, July 24-28
- * Kari Miska shared an update on the Outdoor Classroom. Last fall we designated money towards this project.
- * Fall need requests went out to the staff and are due October 12th. Decisions on requests will be made at the October meeting.

- The Warren Area Community Fund Grant Applications are due October 1st.
- * Approval was given to Mary Stanislawski for the Transition Skills Program in the amount of \$363.98 to use for their newly formed coffee service for faculty and staff at WAO.
- * Donations and memorials for July and August were approved.
- * The October meeting will be on October 17th at 5:30 in the WAO HS Library.