

October 19, 2016 WAO Education Foundation Meeting Recap

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met October 19th at the WAOHS Library at 5:30 All board members were present. Also present was Dawn Ganje, who works with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation out of Bemidji.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

The Foundation submitted a grant proposal to the Warren Area Community Fund for an additional Gaga pit for the playground. This application is due on 11-1-16.

After reviewing information on the Dollars For Scholars Program a decision was made to continue to do our own scholarships in the way they have been done.

Ed Rosendahl will prepare and submit an application for an American Farmers Grow grant through the Monsanto Company. This application is due on 11-30-16.

The Baked Potato/Salad Bar Supper date was **changed to 1-24-17 since the original date was the first day back after the Christmas vacation.**

Americn Education Week is November 13-19. We will serve a light lunch to all school personnel on Tuesday, Novebmer 15th from 11:30-1:30 as a thank you for all that you do.

An alumnus found copies of the WHS Chronicles from October 1965-May 1971. They have been scanned and are on a DVD. There will be an order blank in the fall Connections for anyone wishing to purchase a DVD or flashdrive for the cost of \$5.00.

We are working with a donor who wishes to establish a scholarship for students pursung a career in STEM.

We voted to support and assist when needed for an All School Reunion in 2019.

Fall needs requests totaled \$7508.54. All needs that were submitted were approved. A list is included.

Memorials and donations were approved.

The next meeting will be November 16th at 5:30 at the WAOHS Library.

2016 FALL NEEDS

Chair Pockets	Renee Borowicz	\$239.06
Magic Tree House Books	Sheryl Schanil	\$ 80.55
Leveled Reading Books	Mary Beth Edman	
\$200.00		
Speech & Language Books and Kit	Kari Miska	\$458.66
Supplies for Christmas Crafts Day	Sheryl Schanil & Committee	\$300.00
Makerspace	Sheryl Schanil	\$506.82
Hokki Stools	Amber Schoepp	\$375.00
Non-Fiction Books	Ashley Anderson	\$1303.20
Junior Library Guild Renewal	Ashley Anderson	\$1022.60
Robot Building Set	Mary Stanislowski	\$349.95
Canvas Panels	Chris Kirchner	\$500.00
Science MCA Testing Prep	Kevin Johnson	\$575.00
Science Scales	Tom Anderson	\$1032.18
Previously approved:		
Magnet Locker Project	Mary Stanislowski	\$565.52