

**WAO Public School Education Foundation Meeting Highlights
February 18, 2015**

The Education Foundation Board met on February 17th at the American Legion. Members present were Shawn Spidahl, Dewey Swanson, Russell Miller, Tim Finseth, Sally Roller, Donna Jenkins, and Carol Anderson. Jan Nice was also present. Ed Rosendahl, Carol Bowman, and Ellen Strickler were absent.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

All 2014 scholarships and renewals have been paid out to students that are attending school. Two recipients are not in school and have been notified as to what time frame they have to use their scholarship money.

Jon Holter is still working on the Donor Wall update.

In future years the WAO Spelling Bee will be funded from the Carol J Anderson Endowment

We moved the Board of Directors Liability Insurance to Bremer out of Grand Forks. The local Bremer will receive credit for it. Many local insurance offices were contacted, but many do not carry this type of insurance.

There will be 5 \$1,000 scholarships given by the WAO Education Foundation. Previously we gave 5 at \$800.

We're working with the Art and Industrial Tech Departments for some things for our golf scramble silent auction.

Dewey is working on the lead story for the spring "Connections".

We are working on the Amazon Smile Program, which donates back to a charitable organization that is selected by the customers. More details on this will be out to you soon.

The Edwin Johnson scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be presented by the Foundation for the first time in May.

Education Foundation Flashdrives will be given to all WAO Seniors at the After Prom Party. If a senior isn't in attendance it will be given to them later.

The DVD Yearbook Project is moving forward.

Needs approved were:

K-Borowicz and Edman	
Pop Add Games	\$119.56
Reading Center Activities	\$160.96
2nd Grade-Schmidt and Storstad	
Familiar Re-Read Bags	\$327.48
Dry Erase Boards	\$194.64
Speech-Miska	
Pragmatic Language Books	\$183.33
Elem Library-Schanil	
2 sets hardcover "Little House Books"	\$249.30
Reading Recovery-Title 1-Edman	
Leveled Books	\$400.00

2nd Grade-Storstad
Spelling City Program \$ 52.95

Paras
Movable Cart and Games for Noon hour \$650.00

Art-Kirchner
Dremel Art tools and accessories \$650.00

Science-Anderson
Hotplates \$1154.96

Wearhouse-Marketing –Murray
Mini fridge \$199.00

Band-Sedgeman
Yamaha Keyboard, case, stand \$708.97

The Elementary total is \$2338.22

The HS total is \$2712.93

In addition \$400 was approved for water/snacks for testing days.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting on March 26th at 5:30 in the WAO Multipurpose Room. Following a light supper the March/April regular meeting will be held.

