## Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Public School Education Foundation Meeting September16, 2020

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met on September 16th at the WAO Multipurpose Room. Members present were Carol Anderson, Dewey Swanson, Pam Jubie, Carol Sedgeman, Melanie Nelson, Darren Carlson, Russell Miller, Jordan Johnson and Sally Roller. Jordan and Sally are the school board liaisons. Some of the highlights are:

- \* A motion was passed that in the event of a death of a WAO Ed Foundation board member's spouse, child, or parent, the Board would send a plant to the board member/family in condolence.
- Plans were discussed for American Education Week that is November 18-22
- The baked potato/salad bar supper scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> is on hold for now.
- Fall Needs Request forms went out to the staff September 15th and are due October 9<sup>th</sup>. These will be acted on at the next Foundation board meeting.
- James Boardson gave a designated donation to the science department. A Pioneer Plus Precision

Electronic Balance and a Magnetic Stirrer/Hot Plate were purchased by the department.

- Betty Melgard established a one-year \$1,000 scholarship with a preference to a technical/trade/2-year school in construction trades. This scholarship was accepted.
- \* Approval was given to Brianna Kirchner, Kids Spot Coordinator, to purchase \$300 worth of new toys and activities for the program.
  - \* WAO HS English teachers, Jackie Peterson and Jaycie Honeyman gave a presentation on the Kami Google Chrome Extension Program which they are implementing in their classrooms. This is a PDF editing tool that will work with all students' Chromebooks to make their curriculum accessible digitally for students. Approval was given for \$198 to cover the cost of two subscriptions which will cover one teacher license each and 150 students each.
- Donations for August were approved and accepted.
- \* The October meeting will be on October 21<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. in the WAO Multipurpose Room.