

January 18, 2017 WAO Education Foundation Meeting Recap

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met January 18th at the home of Carol Anderson at 5:30. Members present were Carol Anderson, Carol Bowman, Carol Sedgeman, Amy Trudell, Pam Jubie, Sally Roller, and Russell Miller. Guests in attendance were Kim Wirries, WAO Spanish Teacher, and Jeff Steer, school board member. Members absent were Ellen Strickler, Ed Rosendahl, and Dewey Swanson.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

Online donations to the Foundation are now possible by going to wao.k12.mn.us and going to the Education Foundation link.

Most of the 2016 scholarships and the renewable scholarships have been paid out.

We have the opportunity for a double match for the Industrial Technology Department. We need to fund \$2500 and we will receive \$5000. The department will purchase a plasma cutter, a high-definition projector and screen, and tool sets and carts for the auto shop.

We funded \$115.02 for pizza and pop for the winners of the WAOHS Reindeer Game Activities on the day before Christmas vacation.

The WAO Community Picnic will be in Mesa, AZ on February 4th from 11-3.

Plans were finalized for the Baked Potato /Salad Bar Supper on Tuesday, January 24th with serving from 5-7.

Spring Needs Requests will go out to the staff on January 20th and need to be returned by February 3rd. The form is also be on the website.

The Foundation will fund the district spelling bee that will be held at the WAO Auditorium on January 27th at 1:00.

The Foundation will again provide flash drives for the WAO Seniors for the After Prom Party,

Approved the purchase of golf balls and pencils for the golf scramble and fair parade. The cost will go up when a new catalog comes out this spring.

A designated fund was established with \$1,000 for students who may wish to attend a foreign language camp. The particulars will be established later. Anyone is welcome to donate money to this fund by indicating so on their donation envelope.

Memorials and donations for November and December were approved.

The February meeting will be held on February 15th at the WAOHS Library at 5:30.