

WAO Public School Education Foundation Recap August 19, 2015

A meeting of the WAO Public School Education Foundation was held at Mick's on August 19, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. Members present included Ellen Strickler, Carol Bowman, Ed Rosendahl, Sally Roller, Tim Finseth, Duane Swanson, and Pam Jubie. Absent was Carol Anderson, Carol Sedgeman and Russell Miller. Also present was Jan Nice.

Marilyn Edman and Carol A. were present at both schools on July 25th for Open Houses. There was a nice turn out. Dan Paegler was a great asset to help with accessing gym area.

Carol A. attended the 30th, 40th, and 50th class reunions; also met with 2 donors.

Sally reported all went well at the Fair Parade, pencils were handed out. Special thanks to John and Carol Bowman for the use of their golf cart.

The High Heels Quilt was on display at the fair and tickets sales were good. It will also be displayed at area business. Tickets will be sold at upcoming events.

Our AmazonSmile account has received donations from on-line shoppers. Info on how to donate will be sent out to staff and put on our Facebook page.

The 2015 Golf Scramble was a huge success. Good comments were given by this year's golfers! Many thanks to Duane Sanden for his donation of food, beverage and visiting. The Pony Mugs, donated by Bob Miller and Donna Jenkins, were a huge hit with course volunteers and the 3 winning teams. Golf fees will remain the same for 2016.

Carol B., Shawn Spidahl, and Carol A. met with Arlyn Stroble regarding criteria for Stroble Scholarship which would be a preference to education/teaching.

Work continues on making space for donor plaques donor bookcase expansion.

New staff letters were sent out to Faith Swanson – preschool, Autumn Russell – HS special Ed, Karla Polley – Special Ed teacher K-12, and Kaytelyn Porter – kindergarten. They were also given a \$50 warehouse gift.

We will have a luncheon in November celebrating American Education Week for faculty and staff.

Mary Stanislawski's needs request for an additional machine to be used by the special education students in making locker magnets to be used in recognizing special honors was approved.

All Foundation members are invited to attend breakfast at 8 am being served Board of Education at an In-Service Staff meeting on September 3rd.

Next Meeting – September 16 at 5:30 pm at WAO HS Library.