

November 16, 2016 WAO Education Foundation Meeting Recap

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met November 16th at the WAOHS Library at 5:30. Members present were Carol Bowman, Amy Trudell, Ellen Strickler, Ed Rosendahl, Duane Swanson, Pam Jubie, and Carol Anderson. Russell Miller, Sally Roller, and Carol Sedgeman were absent. Also present were Justin Brooks, Frandsen Wealth Management Officer from East Grand Forks, and Elementary Principal Kirk Thorstenson.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

Justin Brooks updated us on our accounts with Frandsen Wealth Management.

The Don and Shirley Mager STEM Scholarship was formally accepted. \$3000 will be given in 2017 and 2018 and \$2000 or 95% of previous year starting in 2019.

We did not receive a donation this year from the WACF.

We donated \$1,000 for an additional Gaga pit for the elementary playground. \$440 was designated for this from a donor.

The newsletter should be out in early December.

We are very excited about the online program PayForit that should be in place in early 2017.

Scholarship letters to the 2016 and renewable scholarships have been mailed to the recipients to inform them of when their information has to be submitted to us.

Board members volunteered to do Christmas cards.

The Baked Potato Supper/Salad Bar date is January 24th. We'll have sign up sheets in the lounges for workers, donations of salads, and bars in January.

The AEW Lunch was very successful. Between 60-65 were served.

We had a long discussion about visibility in the schools and community.

Memorials and donations were approved.

There will not be a meeting in December. The January meeting will be on January 20th at Carol Andersons.