RCCAP OF NOVEMBER 19th MEETING

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met on November 19th at the WAOHS Library at 5:30. Members present were Shawn Spidahl, Dewey Swanson, Russell Miller, Sally Roller, Tim Finseth, Carol Bowman, Ellen Strickler, and Carol Anderson. Donna Jenkins and Ed Rosendahl were absent. Jan Nice, Chris Kirchner, and Jon Holter were also present.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

Sally Roller reported that the kindles that we purchased have been distributed to the students.

The American Education Week Luncheon was served to 62 WAO Employees today. Chicken wild rice soup, garlic breadsticks, bars are water were the menu.

Shawn and Donna will be in charge of the free will donation serving that will take place after the elementary concert on 12-4-14. Bremer donated \$250.00 towards this project. Jello pudding cups will be served. The proceeds will go towards the Elementary Benchmark Reading Program.

The fall issue of "Connections" has been printed and should be in the mail by November 21st at the latest. Appreciation was expressed to Sally Roller and Hannah Gornowicz for their work.

Jon Holter is going to draft a plan so we can get more plaques on the donor wall.

We received \$500 from the Warren Community Fund Grant to be used towards the purchase of the kindles.

The first distribution of the CJ Anderson Endowment Fund will go to the elementary and be used towards the Benchmark Reading Program. This will be a \$500.00 donation.

The Baked Potato Supper will be January 6th, the night of the Stephen/Argyle BBB Game. Staff will be asked to assist with working or donating bars/salads. Mary Stanislowski and her husband will deliver the potatoes and donate them if someone else doesn't donate them.

We will fund the District Spelling Bee this year. It will be in January.

Scholarship letters have been sent to all recipients that were awarded in May and to all those that have renewal scholarships. Paperwork is due by January 7th.

Members volunteered to help prepare and deliver Christmas Cards and gifts from the Foundation Board.

Chris Kirchner gave an update on his fall needs project to design and paint murals. He also requested some needs for the "Video Production Class. These were approved.

The Alumni Basketball Tournament will note be held in 2015.

Donations and memorials for October were approved.

There will not be a board meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 21st. This will be our goal setting meeting and also to look at plans for 2015.