

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Micks. Members present were Sally Roller, Ellen Strickler, Russell Miller, Shawn Spidahl, Dewey Swanson, Donna Jenkins, Carol Bowman, Tim Finseth, and Carol Anderson. Ed Rosendahl was absent. Also present was Jan Nice, Office Manager.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

\*A light luncheon will be served to all school employees on 11-19-14 from 11:15-1:30 in the multi-purpose room.

\*The first payout from the Carol Anderson Endowment For Education Fund will be in the amount of \$500.00 and will be given to the elementary to be used for some phase of the Benchmark Reading Program.

\*The holiday gift form will be printed in the November Elementary Newsletter and also will be on the website. This will be an opportunity for people to give a monetary gift to the Foundation who in turn will inform the staff member of the gift and after they've made their purchase, they will be reimbursed by the Foundation.

\*We will serve refreshments after the December 4<sup>th</sup> elementary concert. The free-will proceeds will go towards the Benchmark Reading Program.

\*2014 Industrial Tech Equipment has arrived and is in use.

\*An application was submitted to the Warren Area Community Fund for a grant for the Kindles for Seventh Grade Project.

\*An alumnus will scan all of the yearbooks for us. We will pay for the shipping of the yearbooks back and forth.

\*The Fall Connections will be out before Thanksgiving. All info is to be turned into the Sheaf by November 3rd.

\*The following needs were approved:

Kari Miska-Educational books and student boxes	\$ 89
Kirk Thorstenson-Benchmark Assessment System	\$1500
Bill Sedgeman-Percussion cymbals	\$ 645
Ashley Anderson-Junior Library Guild Renewal	\$ 930
Tara Garvin/Beth Murray-MCIS Practice Test pkg and MCIS Jr	\$ 640
Ashley Anderson-IPad Keyboards	\$ 320
Chris Kirchner-Operation Public Art	\$ 800
Tara Garvin/Paula Laudal-Peer Mentorship	\$ 600
TOTAL	\$5524

\*The November meeting will be on 11-19-14 at Micks at 5:30

