

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met on January 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of Carol Anderson. Members present were Carol Anderson, Dewey Swanson, Russell Miller, Carol Bowman, Melanie Nelson, Sally Roller, Ed Rosendahl, and Pam Jubie. Ashley Anderson was present for part of the meeting.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- \* The cookbook project has brought in \$3130 in sales thus far.
- \* Katie Kleven and Dewey Swanson will be working on the lead story for the spring “Connections”
- \* The Baked Potato/Salad Bar Supper was very successful. 229 were served plus 6 takeouts gave us a profit of \$2,155.24. Many wonderful salads, bars, and work was provided by the WAO Staff and others. We couldn’t do this project without the help of others!
- \* \$38,000 in scholarship money has been paid out thus far. We are still waiting on a few recipients to submit their paperwork to us.
- \* Spring needs requests went out to the staff and are due February 13<sup>th</sup>. Decisions on requests will be made at the February meeting.

- \* We will totally fund the District Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.
- \* Ashley Anderson shared information about the upcoming costs of the band trip to San Diego. We will fund the cost of flying the band instruments to San Diego (it isn't available yet) and the \$300 cost of the master professor who will be instructing the group one afternoon.
- The donor wall will have 4 rollers on the bottom shelves for the benefactor level. We will use the other above shelves for pictures along with the monitors.
- Jordan Johnson, new WAO Board of Education member, will be the secondary school board liaison to our board along with Sally Roller.
- The WAO Community AZ Picnic is February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11-3 in Mesa.
- \* The WAO Community FL Picnic is March 16<sup>th</sup> in Daytona Beach,
- \* Donations and memorials for October, November, and December were approved.
- \* The February meeting will be on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the WAO HS Library.

