

WAO EDUCATION FOUNDATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 27, 2014

The March meeting was held at the WAO Multi-Purpose Room following the annual meeting at 7:00. Members present were Dewey Swanson, Russell Miller, Shawn Spidahl, Donna Jenkins, Carol Bowman, Sally Roller, Tim Finseth, and Carol Anderson. Ed Rosendahl and Ellen Strickler were absent.

Following the annual meeting Nathan Wozniak, gave a tour of the shop classroom, a demonstration on the 3D printer, presented a slide show with the students with their robitics, and explained the table router. All of the items were purchased with assistance from the Foundation and a double match grant.

Some highlights are:

- Scholarship applications were distributed to the seniors and are due on April 30th.**
- The auditorium lighting was not funded in the spring needs. After discussion a motion was made to approve ½ up to \$5,000 for a new lighting system and a plaque stating that it was funded in part by the the WAO Education Foundation.**
- .Scholarship night will be May 21st. Donna and Shawn volunteered to present.**
- May 6th is National Teacher's Day.**
- Spring newsletter will be proofed and ready to print the AM after Scholarship Night (May 22nd)**
- Motion was made and seconded to approve the Gary Christofferson Memorial Scholarhsip. Gary was a 1969 grad and died in an accident in 2013.**
- Golf Scramble will be July 25. We have teams registered. Anyone wishing to register a team or volunteer to assist in anyway should contact us.**
- The dedication for the Fulks/Novak Memorial will be Saturday AM, July 26th. There will be a bench and planter placed near the old school bell at the entrance to the parking lot. This is in memory of a teacher and 2 students who drowned on a class trip to Lake of the Woods in 1947.**

- **Flashdrives will be given to all WAO Seniors at the After Prom Party. If a senior isn't in attendance they will receive one later.**
- **Jon and Sue Holter volunteered to represent the Foundation at the Oslo All School Reunion at the Alerus Center in June.**
- **With the March meeting being late in the month and the May meeting being moved ahead to May 7th, it was decided to combine the April and May meetings.**