

March 28, 2017 WAO Education Foundation Meeting Recap

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met March 28th following the annual meeting at the WAOHS Library. Members present were Carol Anderson, Carol Bowman, Ellen Strickler, Amy Trudell, Pam Jubie, Russell Miller, Dewey Swanson, and Ed Rosendahl. Sally Roller and Jeff Steer, school board liaisons, were also in attendance.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

The officers will remain the same for the coming year-Carol Anderson-Chairman, Ellen Strickler-Vice Chairman, Pam Jubie-Secretary, Carol Bowman-Treasurer.

Three Lyle Engelstad Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be presented this year.

A raffle will be held with the drawing in December on a quilt that was donated by Gloria Casey.

The Foundation received \$50,000 from the Estate of Shirley Godel Cockrell. \$25,000 of the amount was designated to the Class of 1953 Scholarship. Shirley was a member of the class.

\$8,000 was received for the Industrial Technology Double Match. Nathan Wozniak has placed the orders for the materials.

Application guidelines for the language camp applications were approved.

Scholarship applications were distributed to WAO Seniors on March 29th and are due on April 26th. Scholarships will be announced at Scholarship Night on May 24th.

National Teacher Day will be celebrated on May 9th.

Appreciation will be given to Heidi Thorstenson and Katie Holte for the work that they do for the Foundation.

The school buildings and gym will be open for alumni and visitors on the morning of Saturday July 22nd during the Marshall County Fair.

Registrations are beginning to come in for the 13th annual golf scramble on July 21st.

Donations and memorials were approved.

The next meeting will be May 10th at 5:30 P.M. at the WAOHS Library. Board members that have a child or grandchild in the Class of 2017 will not attend the scholarship selection part of the meeting.