

A meeting of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Public School Education Foundation was held at the elementary school cafeteria on July 9, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Members present were Ed Rosendahl, Jessica Syverson, Darren Carlson, Lisa Almquist, Rodger Haugtvedt, Carol Anderson, Melanie Nelson, and Jen Nelson. Also present were Jordan Johnson and Ashley Reinier school board liaisons. Dr. Tara Olson, the new elementary principal, and Superintendent Bryan Hackbarth were in attendance. Bryan gave the board a tour of the remodeling/building project prior to the meeting.

Carol Anderson called the meeting to order and extended a welcome and read the WAO Education Foundation Mission Statement. Dr. Olson was welcomed and shared a bit of her history

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- The WAO Education Foundation Office Position has not been filled.
- The Foundation donated \$1,757 from designated funds to the FCCLA towards their trip to the national convention. Discussion was held on the success of their various events locally, at state and at nationals in Florida in early July.
- School supplies for the elementary for 2025-2026 were approved. Funds will come from the CJ Anderson Endowment and items purchased will all come from local vendors within the WAO School District.
- Many items were discussed with the upcoming 20th annual golf scramble that will be on July 25th. Raffle drawings and the many silent auction items will be available to bid on before the auction closes at 2 p.m. that day. Many golfers are already registered for this annual event.
- The WAO Alumni Hall of Fame Induction will be held at 4:00 on July 25th at the Vonasek Free Stage.
- Donations and memorials were approved.
- The next meeting will be on August 13th at 5:30 at the WAO Elementary School Cafeteria.