

WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
January 15, 2025

A meeting of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo (WAO) Public School Education Foundation was held at Hank's on January 15, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Members present included Melanie Nelson, Jessica Syverson, Darren Carlson, Rodger Haugtvedt. Also present were Sally Roller Jordan Johnson, and Ashley Reinier, school board liaisons. Jenn Nelson was a guest.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- The WAO Spelling Bee was held on January 14th. This annual event is sponsored by the Education Foundation.
- The Linda Short Book Project that provided the book "Fleras" for all pre-kindergarten through second grade students at WAO is complete. The Foundation was the money holder for this project. Additional funds from this project are designated for the elementary library by Linda Short.
- The Coach Phil Beving Memorial Scholarship has been closed and the remaining \$500 has been designated to the WAO Football Program.
- Spring Needs Requests will go out to the staff and will be due on February 6th. Decisions on funding the requests will be decided at the February meeting.
- Recipients of the 2024 awarded scholarships and renewable scholarships have been paid out to the schools that the students are attending.
- Plans were discussed for the spring Connections.
- Donations and memorials were approved and accepted.
- The next meeting will be on February 11th at 5:30 at the WAO HS Library.