

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met on August 18th in the WAO Multi-Purpose Room. . Members present were, Carol Sedgeman, Darren Carlson, Carol Bowman, Melanie Nelson, Ed Rosendahl, Dewey Swanson, Carol Anderson, and Jordan Johnson, Jordan is one of the school board liaisons.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- The Foundation netted \$6,800 on our recent raffle.
- * The 16th annual golf scramble was a huge success with very positive feedback from the participants. We cleared just under \$28,000.
- The Marshall County Fair Parade was a hit again with board members and volunteers passing out pencils. A suggestion was made for next year to have a pail for the pencils for ease in passing them out on the parade route.
- Eight letters have been sent to new staff members to welcome them to WAO and to inform them that they have \$200 to spend on things for their classroom/classes as a gift from the Foundation. They also have a \$50 gift certificate from the WAO Warehouse to purchase Pony clothing.
- Jordan Johnson will represent the Foundation at the Teacher In-service on Tuesday, August 31st.

- Fall needs requests will go out on September 15th and be due on October 12th. These will be considered at the October meeting.
- The CJ Anderson Endowment will again provide monthly books from Scholastic for all students from preschool through 6th grade.
- * Approval was given to for the 3 kindergarten teachers to purchase kitchen sets that each include 4 units—cupboard, stove, sink, and refrigerator for their dramatic play in their classrooms for a total of \$3,722.55.
- Donations and memorials for July were approved.
- * The September meeting will be on September 15th in the multi-purpose room at 5:30 p.m.