

**WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**September 20, 2023**

A meeting of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo (WAO) Public School Education Foundation was held at the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High Multi-Purpose Room on September 20, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Members present included Carol Bowman, Dewey Swanson, Melanie Nelson, Jessica Syverson, Carol Anderson, and Carol Sedgeman. Also present was Jordan Johnson, school board liaison.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- Jerrica Pribula and Macey Novacek shared about the 3 girls and Mrs. Pribula that attended the FLCCA Gathering in Denver in July. Macey placed 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation with her design project and received “gold”. Kaitlyn Hanson and Layne Bayne both earned “silver”. They thanked the Foundation for their support.
- Michelle Senger, with Frandsen Wealth Management in East Grand Forks, was present and updated us on our investments with them.
- Carol Sedgman represented the Foundation at the elementary Back-To-School Night and passed out many pencils and brochures.
- Plans were discussed for the 2023 November “Connections”.
- We donated 10 Foundation Cookbooks, 10 flashdrives, and 10 pens to the NVHC Ladies’ Night Out Event scheduled for October.
- Approval was given for the pre-kindergarten classes for a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch, a rug for Cindy Frank’s Classroom and the renewal of the Junior Library Guild Membership for the elementary library.
- Plans were discussed for American Education Week in November.
- Two new scholarships each in the amount of \$1,000 for students pursuing a 4 year degree program in Education to become a teacher (at any level Pre-k-12 were accepted. One is the John & Laverne (Storbakken) Messelt Educational Scholarship and the second is the Noble C. and Dorothy Storbakken Educational Scholarship. Both are funded by John & LaVerne Messelt.
- Fall Needs Requests went out to the staff on September 21<sup>st</sup> and will be discussed at the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Donations and memorials were approved.
- The next meeting will be October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the WAO Multi-Purpose Room