

February 25, 2026 Meeting Highlights:

The Warren Alvarado Oslo Education Foundation held our regular meeting on February 25th at 5:30 in the high school library. Board Members present included: Melanie Nelson, Jen Nelson, Lisa Almquist, Darren Carlson, Rodger Haugtvedt, and Jessican Syverson. Also present to discuss building needs were the administrative team of Dr. Olson, Ben Miska and Bryan Hackbarth. Our school board liaisons Jordan Johnson and Ashley Reinier were also present. Guests included Phil Klopp and Nick Engfer.

Vice chair Melanie called the meeting to order and read the Foundation's mission statement. The secretary's report, treasurer's report and office report were all reviewed. Donations were reviewed and approved. Jordan and Ashley provided details from the recent school board meeting. Following reports and updates, the committee moved into the business meeting. Administrators shared their thoughts regarding the submitted needs and about the upcoming year and building progress.

Guest speakers Phil Klopp and Nick Engfer presented their upcoming needs requests and informed the board about the C & C Plasma cutter and its classroom usage.

The administration and guest speakers were dismissed and the board proceeded with the business portion of the meeting. It was noted that scholarship applications will be going on March 16th, with an April 22nd due date. Melanie shared information about the lead story for the spring edition of *The Connections*. A discussion about the spring needs that were requested. A total of \$10,526.78 was donated to the classroom teachers as requested.

Further action included shared information about the Florida and Arizona alumni gatherings. Updates were given regarding several scholarships. A total of \$3,500.00 was added to existing scholarships. The upcoming annual golf event was discussed briefly. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. Our next meeting will be a combined March / April meeting and will be held on April 15th at 5:30 in the high school library. All are invited to attend.