

The WAO Public School Education Foundation met on January 19th at the WAOHS Library. Members present were Melanie Nelson, Carol Bowman, Dewey Swanson, Darren Carlson, and Pam Jubie. Jordan Johnson, school board liaison, was also present.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- It was shared that, on January 7, the WAO National Honor Society inducted 13 new members:
Paige Michalski Nathan Sedlacek Kylie Nelson Savannah Bishop
Rosemary Vela Cami Magnusson Jackson Woinarowicz Tyson Mortimer
MaKenna Swanson Natalie Peterson Elizabeth Porter Aaliyah Johnson
Austin Wittman
- The winning ticket for the high-heeled quilt raffle was drawn during the Elementary Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 7. Congratulations to our winner – Pauline Broten!
- 2022 Spring Needs requests will go out on January 21 and be due back in to the Ed. Foundation on February 10. These will then be emailed to the board for review prior to our February meeting.
- Scholarship funds in the amount of approximately \$81,700 were paid out in January. Incredible!
- The WAO Education Foundation annual meeting will once again be held in person. Date yet to be determined.
- Annual WAO Ed. Foundation golf tournament will be Friday, July 22, at the Warren Riverside Golf Course.
- Arizona and Florida alumni gatherings will be held February 19, 2022.
- Donations and memorials for December were approved.

Next meeting will be February 16 at 5:30 pm at the WAOHS Library.