

WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
September 17, 2025

A meeting of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo (WAO) Public School Education Foundation was held at The WAO High School Library on September 17, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Members present included Ed Rosendahl, Lisa Almquist, Carol Anderson, Melanie Nelson, Jessica Syverson, Jen Nelson, Rodger Haugtvedt, and Dewey Swanson. Also present were Sally Roller and Ashley Reinier, school board liaisons and Dr. Tara Olson, WAO elementary principal.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- Prior to the meeting three students, Chase Kalt, Noah Dvorak, and Cooper Deschene shared about their thoughts and experiences on the Spanish trip to Costa Rica this past summer. They were very enthused about their great time there and expressed thanks for the support the Foundation gave to the WAO group that traveled.
- Lydia Ranstrom was hired as the office manager for the Foundation. She is a 2013 WAO Graduate.
- Plans were discussed for the fall issue of the Connections.
- Cookbooks and pens will be donated for the NVHC “Ladies Night Out” in October.
- Fall needs requests went out to the staff and are due back October 3rd. They will be discussed at the October meeting.
- Plans for American Education Week in November were made.
- A trip to the Pumpkin Patch for the WAO preschool class was approved for \$104.
- Approval was given for the HS Library to renew the Junior Library Guild Membership for \$1478.
- Donations and memorials were approved and accepted.
- The next meeting will be on October 15th at 5:30 at the WAO HS Library.