

WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

April 15, 2026

A meeting of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo (WAO) Public School Education Foundation was held at The WAO High School Library on April 15, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Members present included Ed Rosendahl, Lisa Almquist, Jessica Syverson, Jen Nelson, and Dewey Swanson. Also present were Jordan Johnson and Ashley Reinier, school board liaisons and superintendent Bryan Hackbarth. Bob Conley was a guest.

Some highlights from the meeting are:

- Prior to the March/April meeting the annual meeting was held. The 2025 annual report was approved. Copies of this report are available for anyone who might wish to have it by emailing the Foundation at edfoundation@wao.k12.mn.us or calling the school at 218-745-4646 extension 1317.
- Plans were discussed for the spring issue of the Connections.
- Plans were made for National Teacher Day on May 5th
- Nick Engfer is working on a project for the 2026 WAO Graduates
- Darren Carlson submitted his resignation from the board. He was thanked for his many years of service to the Foundation.
- Bob Conley will join the board as Darren's replacement.
- Initial plans were made for the 2026 21st Annual Golf Scramble on July 24th. Registration will remain at \$50 and may be mailed in to PO Box 125, Warren or may be venomed to the Foundation.
- Golf team registrations should go to Carol Anderson at cjanderson4@comcast.net or to 701-741-2253.
- The following needs were approved:
 - 2nd grade field trip to the Bemidji Science Center \$112
 - 1st grade field trip to the Fargo Zoo \$444
 - 3rd grade field trip to the Thief River Falls Movie Theater \$600
 - Math Fact Fluency Achievers-Ashley Vongroven, math interventionist \$500
 - Junior Library Guild Renewal for WAO Elementary Library -Samatha Sellers \$852
 - Scholarship applications are due April 22nd.
- The next meeting will be May 13th at 5:30 in the WAO HS Library.