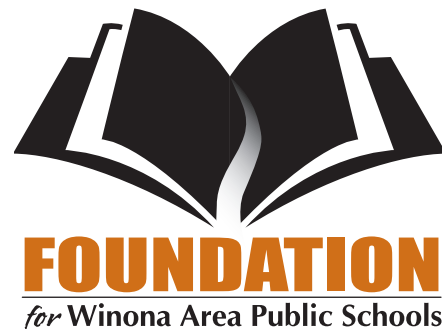


The Foundation Files

May 2008 through August 2009



With the start of a new school year comes a new edition of the Foundation Files!

Since the last edition, much has changed beginning with the retirement of Jim Hanzel, the Foundation's first and only executive director since its formation 14 years ago. A debt of gratitude is owed Jim for his many contributions to our organization as well as to the education community in Winona as a whole. Thank you, Jim!

As Jim's successor, I'm looking forward to the challenges of the position and am deeply committed to the mission on which the Foundation is founded. My background includes serving on the Foundation's Board of Directors since 2004 and holding the positions of president, co-president, vice president and marketing chair. My husband John (WSHS '72) and I have four children, all WAPS students or graduates. I've worked in marketing for several local and national companies and have enjoyed being involved in numerous organizations within the school district and the community.

The past nine months on the job have been quite active starting with the economic downturn in the fourth quarter of 2008---a cause of concern for all. Despite its impact, we are starting to see growth in our holdings and, overall, the Foundation is in a solid, well diversified position.

A fall highlight for the Foundation was the second annual "Concert of Caring" presented by the Winona Education Association in cooperation with Save Our Fine Arts of Winona (SOFA). It was a great



honor to have the event dedicated to Jim Hanzel in recognition of his many contributions and to have the Foundation named as the beneficiary of this event with proceeds exceeding \$6,000. Thank you WEA, SOFA and organizers Luke and Brenda Merchlewitz.

Other Foundation highlights for the year include:

- The completion of our **new web site: www.foundationwaps.org**. Please check it out!
- Coordinating the creation of the **2010 WSHS Alumni Directory**. This will include an electronic database component which will enhance communication with WAPS graduates.
- The completion of the second **Haake Poetry Prize** competition at WMS & WSHS with a **Haake Math Prize** currently in development. Thank you, Dr. Haake!
- A **50% increase in grants awarded** during the '08-09 school year with a total of 40 direct allocations made to worthy educational programs.
- In total, **over \$150,000 has been directed to projects** that enhance public education through the Foundation over the past year.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead and the opportunities and challenges it brings. On behalf of our board of directors, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity and kind support. Your help has made possible all of the special programs, projects, field trips and speakers listed inside this newsletter—and much, much more. Please know that your **continued assistance is valued now more than ever** to help meet the increased needs of our schools after experiencing significant budget cuts. I **sincerely thank each of you** and hope that you will contact me if you have any questions or ideas for the Foundation.

Warm regards,
Susan Eddy, Executive Director, 507.494.1004;
susan.eddy@winona.k12.mn.us

Welcome *NEW* Board Members

Jeff Peatrowsky, Sr. VP of Winona National Bank.

Lyle Laturno, President & Representative of Winona Area Retired Educators

Erin Bernardy, Student Representative, WSHS Senior.

Dave Mertes, former teacher, active in multiple civic/educ organizations

(front row, L to R): Susan Eddy-Executive Director, Dr. Horace Andersen-Treasurer, Michele Nester, Chris Kendall, Lyle Laturno, Marie Holmquist-Co-President,

(back row, L to R): Matt Reeck, Linda Olson-Co-President, Mary Bergin-Treasurer, Maureen Gerson, Erin Bernardy, John Goplen*.
Not Pictured: Jan Moeller, Jeff Peatrowsky, Paul Durand*, Dave Mertes.

*Ex-officio



Drive-Thru Bar-B-Que Fundraiser

The Foundation for WAPS was the beneficiary of a fun and successful fundraiser this spring put on by the WSHS National Honor Society. On May 12th, NHS Service Group members Casey Swanke, Joe Zimbric, Maria Zivkovic, Katie Edstrom, Chris Muras held a "Drive-thru Bar-B-Q" fund-raiser in the front circle of the senior high school. The cost was only \$5 for a grilled hamburger, slaw, chips & pickles with all proceeds going to the Foundation. Free drinks were also available courtesy of McDonalds of Winona. Ticket holders could take their meals to-go or enjoy it at tables in the circle. It was non-stop business for the group as they netted \$500 in profit. Thank you, students, for your support!



Over the past year, the following *Grants* have been made:

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| Holocaust Survivor Speaker & Remembrance Day - WMS | Physics Day Field Trip - WSHS | Teen Parent Program - WALC |
| ACT Drama Club trip to the Orpheum and ComedySportz - WSHS | After School LEGO Club - W-K Elementary | Field Trip to Quarry Hill Nature Center - WMS |
| Special Summer Reading Program for Title 1 Students - elementary | MN State Science Fair - WMS | After-School Art Program - W-K Elementary |
| Science Museum Trip - WALC | Artist in Residence - WSHS | Moms Supporting Moms Program - Community Ed |
| Perrot State Park field trip for seventh grade – area ecosystem studies - WMS | History Day & Research Field Trip - WMS | Artist in Residence - Goodview Elementary |
| Elementary PE bowling trip - Goodview | Young Writers' Conference for Elementary & Middle School Students | Celebrate What's Right with the World Project - WALC |
| Elementary Summer Reading Program - W-K/Jefferson | Romeo & Juliet Performance in Mpls - WSHS Expanded English Students | Trip to the Guthrie Theater to see "A Christmas Carol" – WMS 7th Grade |
| "Links" Program for Student Mentor Training - WSHS | After School Chess Club - Madison Elementary | Senior Citizen Pen Pal Project - WMS |
| Sp Ed therapeutic riding/general animal care program at Big Valley Ranch - WMS | Toobaloo Tools for Reading - Jefferson Elementary | Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center Over-Night - WMS |
| Post Prom Party 2009 - WSHS | Student Ambassadors' Trip to Japan - WMS/WSHS | ACT Drama Club field trip to Minneapolis - WSHS |
| Senior Seminar - WSHS | Biofeedback Equipment for Students' w/ Mental Health & Social Skill Needs -WMS | MAAP Stars Program for leadership/achievement - WALC |
| 9th/10th Grade Speaker - WSHS | Minn/Aqua Fishing Program - W-K Elementary | Annual WPC Diversity Conference - WSHS |
| FIRST Robotics Competition - WSHS | Whitewater State Park & MN Zoo Field Trips - Jefferson Elementary | Logbooks - WMS |

Holocaust Survivor Presentation

The Foundation funded the Winona visit of Auschwitz Concentration Camp survivor Gunther Skaletz. Mr. Skaletz, who was the guest of WMS teacher Brenda Svendsen and her 8th grade class, made a powerful presentation to all WMS eighth graders on Tuesday, May 12th. The evening before, Mr. Skaletz graciously presented his first-person account of life during the Holocaust at a free public presentation held at the Winona Middle School Auditorium.

According to WMS teacher Brenda Svendsen, "Our students study the Holocaust as part of their eighth grade curriculum. Being able to hear first-hand from one of the last remaining survivors of the Holocaust is an incredibly powerful learning experience for students and adults alike."

Over forty WMS eighth grade students also served on the committee that hosted this presentation. They created power point presentations, decorations and flyers to make this evening a success.



2009 Haake Poetry Prize Winners Announced



Eleven students from Winona Area Public Schools were selected as winners of the 2009 Annual Haake Poetry Prize. Over 130 original poems were entered in this year's annual competition and reviewed by an esteemed judges' panel which included Dr. James Armstrong, professor of English at Winona State University and Winona's Poet Laureate, Carol Borzyskowski, 22 year veteran of the Winona Library and active community arts promoter and Chris Livingston, independent bookstore owner and vice president of the Midwest Booksellers' Association.

The Haake Poetry Prize was endowed by Dr. Paul Haake, a 1950 alumnus of Winona Senior High School and Professor Emeritus at Wesleyan University, in honor of his father, Arnold Haake. Arnold was a life-long resident of Winona and was known for his poetry during his years at WSHS.



WSHS Winners (L to R): Ben Johnson, Angela Haug, Savannah Weinstock, Maureen Vance.

Savannah Weinstock, 1st place for "Meteorologist"
Angela Haug, 1st place for "Dream of the Past"
Maureen Vance, 2nd place for "Regret"
Ben Johnson, 2nd place for "In a Basement Packed"
Savannah Weinstock, 2nd place for "Spreadable"



WMS Winners (L to R): Orion McCullough-Smith, Raquel Benedict, Selena Esparza, Will Krageschmidt.
Not Pictured: Jillian Hanesworth.

Jillian Hanesworth, 1st place for "Night"
Orion McCullough-Smith, 1st place for "I Hear Winona Singing"
Raquel Benedict, 2nd place for "Rainbow"
Will Krageschmidt, 2nd place for "Untitled: The one time...."
Jillian Hanesworth, 2nd place for "Spring"
Selena Esparza, 2nd place for "I'll Draw You A Picture"

WANTED *E-Mail Addresses*

Help us go green!

In order to save time, money and trees, the Foundation is asking for your help to be able to send out this newsletter electronically.

Please send your email address to:

susan.eddy@winona.k12.mn.us. We sincerely thank you!

New Website Launched!

Please log onto www.foundationwaps.org to visit the Foundation's new website! Now you can **make donations on-line**, **get up-to-date information on grant procedures** and the **allocations made**, **e-mail the Foundation office** and even read this newsletter....all on-line. We hope to hear from you!

Madison Elementary's After-School Program

Students at Madison Elementary received new equipment for their Madison Chess Club after-school program funded by the Foundation. According to PTA Co-President and Chess Club Coordinator Liz Paulson, "These special chess sets are slightly larger and heavier than standard sets which make it easier for new students to learn the game." Adds club instructor and The Book Shelf owner, Chris Livingston, "The larger boards and chess pieces also help our students visualize their next move and develop playing strategies." The Chess Club is coordinated by the Madison PTA, led by parents and is completely free to all students.



WAPS Employee Payroll Participation

The donors listed below support the Foundation through the district's bi-weekly payroll deduction plans. Thank you WAPS teachers and staff!.

Vicki Andring	Elizabeth Hall	Liz Maliszewski	Kathy Palmquist	Mary Swart
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We have made every effort to provide an accurate listing of gifts received between 5/08 and 7/09. However, if you find an error/omission, please feel free to contact the Foundation office at 507-494-1004.

Honorariums

Many individuals and families generously contributed to the Foundation in honor of a special loved one, friend, or occasion.

Rose Andersen's birthday

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W-K After-School Art Program

W-K Elementary teacher Jeff Morgan received a grant from the Foundation to continue his After School Art Program. This program serves more than 60 students to provide creative art experiences and productive after-school activities.



Heartfelt Appreciation for Our Retiring Directors

Ben Barrato, Donna Daniels and Kevin Mahoney will be greatly missed on the Foundation Board. All were active, six-year board members. Ben, who is a past president of the WEA and the Winona Retired Teachers Association, also served as chair of the Grant Review Committee for six years. Donna Daniels served several terms as board Secretary and Nominations Committee Chair. Kevin Mahoney was Vice President of the Foundation for three terms, member of the Nominations Committee as well as serving on the Audit and Financial Resources Committee for all six years.

Thank you Kevin, Donna and Ben! Your contributions to the board and this Foundation have been invaluable.

"Herky Reads" Program at W-K and Jefferson Elementary Schools

The Foundation for WAPS funded the purchase of books for "Herky Reads" **K-2 Summer Reading Program at Jefferson and W-K Elementary Schools**. The goal of this program is to provide appropriate grade level materials for parents to use with their children over the summer months in order to help



minimize the loss of reading skills for these beginning readers over the summer. **Over 120 students and their parents** participated in and benefited from this program.

Winona Area Learning Center's "Celebrate What's Right" Project

The students at the Winona Area Learning Center recently participated in a creative photography project entitled, "Celebrate What's Right with the World," funded in part by the



Foundation. The program is based on the inspirational short film of the same name. After watching the film, students were asked to examine the positive aspects of their own lives and celebrate these through photography. Students were then given access to cameras and the opportunity to develop a photo montage reflecting positive elements in their own lives. Using their photographs, students created a self-reflective work of art which was presented to classmates and displayed in the hallways of the schools.

According to Lindsay Mattner, WALC art teacher, "This project was beneficial for all 90 of our students by encouraging them to focus on the positive areas of their lives, while also motivating and inspiring others to do the same."

Special Fund Established for WMS Environmental Learning Experience

A special fund has been established by Jim and Nancy Reynolds, retired Winona educators, at the Foundation for Winona Area Public Schools to provide an **annual overnight, outdoor environmental learning opportunity for students at Winona Middle School**. This fund will allow fifty or more WMS students to attend a two day trip to the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro where they will be able to extend their learning about the environment and the science upon which the study of natural ecosystems is based.

The first trip took place last fall over MEA school break and was a tremendous success. This two day, overnight trip was funded in part by the Foundation for Winona Area Public Schools. Fifty sixth and seventh grade students from WMS participated along with seventeen chaperones including staff, retired teachers and parent volunteers. The students took part in classes on pond life, the Oneota Indian culture and environmental conservation. They also were able to enjoy activities such as the high ropes course and a night observation hike.

Efforts are underway to gain additional funding so that this will become an annual event. For more information on how you can contribute to this fund or support this environmental learning initiative in any way, please contact Susan Eddy, Executive Director for the Foundation for Winona Area Public Schools, at **494.1004** or Jim and Nancy Reynolds at **454-5486**.



The Lowell Nelson Society

On April 15, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Foundation established The Lowell Nelson Society in honor of former District 861 Superintendent Lowell Nelson. Membership in the Society is accorded to those who help build the Foundation's endowment by naming the Foundation as a beneficiary in their wills, qualified pension plans (including IRAs, 401Ks, Keoghs, and the like), insurance policies, trusts, or other types of planned gifts. Twenty-five Charter Members will be designated "Society Founders."

To date, Society Founders include:

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The Directors of the Foundation for Winona Area Public Schools have endorsed the LEAVE A LEGACY program. They urge all Winonans to name their favorite charities as beneficiaries in their wills, insurance policies, retirement plans, or other estate plans.

If you are taking those important first steps in planning your estate or are in the process of updating your will, the foundation is here to help you make a difference in the lives that follow.



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The mission of the Foundation for Winona Area Public Schools is to enhance the quality of education for students in its schools by supporting educational programs or projects which have not been funded or are under-funded by local, state or federal sources. The Foundation is a non-profit organization which was established in 1991 as a supporting 501(c)3 organization and is legally separate from the school district.

Community & Alumni Support

Community and alumni support has been invaluable in so many projects that have benefitted our students. These projects include the establishment of the Haake Poetry Prize and the Hopf Fitness Center as well as student field trips, conferences, speakers and academic competitions. There are many educational programs and student facilities in need of support and your help would be invaluable.

How You Can Help

Donations can be made **online, in person or by mail**, and are frequently made **in honor or memory of** a special person or event. For information on how you can help, please call the Foundation at 507.494.1004 or log on to:
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