

**Arcola Alumni Association
Board of Directors Meeting
March 15, 2012**

The Arcola Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the home of Dr. Robert Arrol at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15th. Robert Arrol, John Fishel, Randy Rothrock, Judy Thomas and Sue Stout attended the meeting. The minutes of the February 16th meeting were accepted as presented. Treasurer Brad Pullen was unable to attend the meeting but reported \$2,782.90 in the general fund.

Arrol requested and received the board's approval to pay Kenneth Hostetler \$6,143.00 on March 23rd at the time the last group of trophy cases are installed in the school. Arrol reported a balance of \$5,963.95 would remain in the trophy case fund after the final payment to Hostetler. (The bank later reported the correct remaining balance to be \$5,438.95.)

No decision was made about a prospective new board member.

Stout presented a request from the Arcola Record-Herald asking the Arcola Alumni Association to advertise in the newspaper and sports programs for the 2012-2013 school year. The \$200.00 fee includes sports events for both boys and girls. The group authorized Pullen to pay the fee with general funds. It was noted Chris and Cindy Slack appreciate our website's link to the Arcola Record-Herald.

John Fishel suggested a reunion of former AHS football teams on Sunday, June 24th during the Pop-the-Top festival.

Arrol noted he has located information about graduating classes, whose photos are not available for our website, on microfilm at the Arcola Public Library. He requested and received board's approval to send that information to webmaster Andy Walton for display on our website.

Rothrock, Thomas and Stout presented their recommendations for the Arcola Alumni Association annual banquet and recognition of distinguished alumni. The banquet has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Kaskaskia Country Club, with social hour, dinner, 25/50-year graduating class recognition and honor of chosen distinguished alumni. Rothrock and Stout agreed to serve on the selection committee for the Arcola Distinguished Alumni awards, with Rothrock serving as chair. Possible selection committee members to represent our board, the community and the school were discussed. Members will contact these prospective committee members to ask them to serve on the award selection committee.

Board members will next meet at the Arrol home at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stout, Recording Secretary