

# Arcola Alumni Association

## Board of Directors Meeting

May 2, 2013

The Arcola Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the home of Dr. Robert Arrol at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Robert Arrol, Jack Fishel, John Fishel, Kris Graves, Randy Rothrock, Judy Thomas and Sue Stout attended the meeting. President John Fishel opened the meeting and the minutes of our February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were accepted as presented. The treasurer's report was unavailable at meeting time. The group will offer reimbursement to Andy Walton for his expenses in creating DVDs for each of the distinguished alumni.

It was noted Arcola Foundation did not have the proper state identifying numbers to avoid sales tax on the distinguished alumni plaques created by Trophy Time. Expenses for the distinguished alumni event were paid from funds in our pass-through account with the foundation. The Arcola Foundation will determine if they choose to apply for the proper state numbers at their upcoming board meeting.

Much discussion was given to the April 13<sup>th</sup> Distinguished Alumni banquet with concentration on possible improvements for the banquet and program for next year. Suggestions included:

- Increase price for reservations or conduct fund raiser to cover event expenses
- Possible scholarship fund
- Decrease time in serving dinner
- Make association mailing address available for donations
- Earlier notification of banquet date for 50 and 25-year classes

Webmaster Andy Walton continues his plans to recognize military veterans who attended and/or graduated from Arcola High School. He expects information about the website recognition to be presented in the Arcola Record-Herald around the time of Memorial Day. Arrol has conducted initial research and is providing names of alumni veterans to Walton. Thomas, Graves and Stout agreed to help with research.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stout, Recording Secretary