

Arcola Alumni Association
Board of Directors Meeting
August 24, 2015

The Arcola Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the home of Dr. Robert Arrol at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24th. Robert Arrol, Jack Fishel, John Fishel, Kendall Moore, Brad Pullen, Randy Rothrock, Judy Thomas and Sue Stout attended the meeting. President John Fishel opened the meeting and the minutes of the June 1, 2015 meeting were accepted as presented. Pullen reported the alumni association has \$5,496.12 in our account at First Mid-Illinois Bank. An additional \$4,500.00+ remains in our account with Arcola Foundation at Arcola First Bank.

Arrol reported Kenny Hostetler is constructing two more trophy cases for Arcola Alumni Association, but we do not know when the cases will be completed.

Much discussion was given to the upcoming October 17th Distinguished Alumni banquet. Kaskaskia Country Club is without management and a liquor license at this time. Options for catering of the dinner and sale of alcohol were discussed.

Thomas will be responsible for banquet reservations again this year. She and Stout will work with the caterer and the country club to plan the dinner.

John Fishel and Rothrock will contact representatives from the 1990 and 1965 graduating classes, who will recognize their class members in attendance at the banquet.

Arrol, Rothrock, Emily Coombe and Stout will research and write the biographies for this year's distinguished alumni honorees. Andy Walton will again present photo montages for each of the honorees during the banquet. He will also provide photos and biographies for each honoree on our website. Stout will work with Record-Herald and Trophy Time to prepare the program books, distinguished alumni plaques and recognition of the honorees in the newspaper.

The 2015 Arcola Distinguished Alumni honorees will be recognized in the October 8th Arcola Record-Herald and on our website. They are Edward Finfgeld (1920), Thomas Monahan (1927), Bob Curry (1957), Roger Shields (1961), Larry Rollings (1963), Karen Conlin Faler (1966), Don Portugal (1969) and Michael Clark (1972).

Following his conversation with our superintendent, Arrol learned we will not be able to avoid state sales tax for the alumni plaques by paying the expense through the school.

The group again discussed the addition of alumni and friends as new board members.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stout, Recording Secretary