

# **Arcola Alumni Association**

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

**February 28, 2017**

The Arcola Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the home of Dr. Robert Arrol at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Board members Robert Arrol, Larry Bushu, John Fishel, Kendall Moore, Brad Pullen, Randy Rothrock, Judy Thomas and Sue Stout attended the meeting. President John Fishel presided at the meeting. The minutes of the August 11, 2016 meeting were accepted as presented. Treasurer Brad Pullen provided his report showing a balance of \$2,617.02 at First Mid-Illinois Bank. Arrol reported a \$10,751.21 balance in our account with Arcola Foundation at Arcola First Bank.

The group agreed to hold this year's distinguished alumni banquet at Kaskaskia Country Club on October 21, 2017. Moore and Thomas will work together on reservations again this year. Arrol will encourage previous honorees to attend the banquet. Stout questioned if the group wants to solicit banquet sponsors again this year and asked for a volunteer for the job.

Thomas proposed a 50/50 raffle at the banquet and also suggested we organize a school project that we might promote at the banquet. Members discussed special recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the high school building at the banquet. The group agreed to wait until we know the school's plans for the event before proceeding.

Arrol reported additional trophy cases are still needed for Band and Chorus awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stout, Recording Secretary