

# **Arcola Alumni Association**

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

**June 28, 2017**

The Arcola Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the home of Dr. Robert Arrol at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Members Robert Arrol, Larry Bushu, Jack Fishel, John Fishel, Brad Pullen and Sue Stout attended the meeting. The minutes of the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were accepted as presented. Bank account balances are \$2,617.02 at First Mid-Illinois Bank and \$11,051.21 at Arcola First Bank.

Bruce Wood, representing the Tuscola Alumni Association, met with the group to promote the sale of special event license plates for the upcoming 2018 Arcola-Tuscola football game. Tuscola will sell their own plates and is challenging Arcola to do the same. He provided information from the Secretary of State's office about the production and ordering process for the plates. Members will assess community support for the project and report their findings at the next meeting before making a decision about the special event license plates.

The 2017 class of Arcola Distinguished Alumni has been announced. Capt. John D. Kibler (1932), Raymond Arthur "Art" Beazley (1959), John Andrew "Andy" Walton (1962), Cheryl S. Holaday Hilgenberg (1966) and Gail Chaney Kalinich (1980) will be honored at the October 21<sup>st</sup> alumni banquet. Association members discussed the banquet and Larry Bushu agreed to solicit sponsors for the event. The group again discussed ideas for special recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the high school building.

Members agreed to purchase three additional trophy cases for Band and Chorus awards. Arrol will ask Kenneth Hostetler to begin construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stout, Recording Secretary