

# Arcola Alumni Association

## Board of Directors Meeting

August 22, 2017

The Arcola Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the home of Dr. Robert Arrol at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. President John Fishel conducted the meeting with members Robert Arrol, Larry Bushu, Kendall Moore and Sue Stout also in attendance. The minutes of the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were accepted as presented. Arrol reported \$11,151.21 in our account with Arcola Foundation at Arcola First Bank. Our most recently reported account balance at First Mid-Illinois Bank was \$2,617.02.

Nancie King Mertz will donate her *Arcola's Past & Future* painting of the 100-year old Arcola High School building to Arcola Alumni Association to be auctioned at the October 21<sup>st</sup> Distinguished Alumni Banquet. Proceeds from the sale will benefit special projects in Arcola schools. The auction sale will be promoted in Arcola Record-Herald, on the alumni website and with direct mailings of promotional fliers.

Moore and Thomas are in charge of reservations for the banquet. Arrol will invite former honorees and Bushu will contact banquet sponsors. John Fishel will be MC for the banquet and Rothrock will recognize previous honorees. Arrol, Bushu and Stout will present the biographical information for 2017 honorees. Webmaster Andy Walton is preparing a photo montage for each honoree and Stout is preparing the biographies, plaques and program booklets.

Arcola Alumni Association will sell special event license plates for the upcoming 2018 Arcola-Tuscola football game. John Fishel reported Law Office of Kotic & Stout will accept the license plate applications and fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stout, Recording Secretary