

Minutes of the Argos Old Gold Booster Club
Monthly Meeting
Held on February 12, 2018

The Argos Old Gold Booster Club held a regular monthly meeting on Monday February 12, 2018. The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:

Laura Smith, Andy Nifong, Melanie Dean, Mandy Nifong, Patti Van Der Weele, Jon Alcorn, Megan Huys and Elizabeth Endres.

Laura Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Laura Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Mandy Nifong seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Patti Van Der Weele has provided Andy Nifong, Treasurer, with the most recently received bank statement for Old Gold.

There was no Outside Correspondence.

Andy Nifong presented the financial activity for the club during the month of January. The balance at this time is \$13,863.89. Patti Van Der Weele made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report with a second by Laura Smith. The motion passed.

Under Old Business: Laura Smith reported that we have confirmation that Susie Schaeztle will be able to lead our Cupcakes and Canvas event scheduled for Friday, March 16th. Discussion included time of the event, cost and concessions. Elizabeth Endres reported that the Art Club will be assisting Old Gold with this event.

Mandy Nifong reported that spirit wear sales were good during the basketball games and fish fry. She presented receipts for an additional \$203 of expenses which included the cost of items for the store as well as hangers and a mirror for the store. She asked if Old Gold would be able to donate a gift bag of spirit wear items to the Dollars For Scholars silent auction to be held during their Purdue Glee Club event in March. Patti Van Der Weele made a motion to approve this with a second by Melanie Dean. The motion passed.

Melanie Dean reported that Laura Jones has received information for author Terry Border to visit and present on March 22, 2018. The cost is \$300 for a morning presentation to our elementary students. Mandy Nifong made a motion to approve with a second by Melanie Dean. The motion passed.

Under New Business Megan Huys presented an opportunity for a Freshman Biology lab looking at the effects of UV exposure. She asked if Old Gold would be willing to help cover the cost of the supplies needed for this project, estimated to be \$320.00. Patti Van Der Weele made a motion to approve with a second by Mandy Nifong. The motion passed and Old Gold thanked Mrs. Huys for the opportunity to help with this project and for presenting at the meeting.

Melanie Dean presented a request sent to the officers from Jennifer Stults for an opportunity for the third grade class to attend a STEAM field trip/event in Indianapolis. Mrs. Stults was seeking the assistance of Old Gold to help offset the cost of this field trip by donating \$5 towards the cost for each student (58). Mandy Nifong made a motion to approve with a second by Andy Nifong. The motion passed.

Melanie Dean presented a request from Becky Vamos asking if Old Gold would be able to financially assist with the purchase of some additional equipment for the Minds in Motion program which was just started this school year. After discussion, Mandy Nifong made a motion to approve the purchase of all 3 pieces of equipment purchased with a second by Patti Van Der Weele. The motion passed.

Mandy Nifong presented a letter she received for Old Gold from BPA member Sydney Miller. Sydney will be attending the State BPA competition in March and would welcome any assistance with the cost of the fees. After discussion, it was decided that Old Gold would make a \$50 donation to BPA towards the cost of Sydney's fees for State Competition. Melanie Dean made a motion to approve and Mandy Nifong seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The March meeting will be held on Monday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Patti Van Der Weele made a motion to adjourn and Mandy Nifong seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.