

Minutes of the Argos Old Gold Booster Club

Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2018

The Argos Old Gold Booster Club held a regular monthly meeting on Monday May 7, 2018. The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:

Laura Smith, Andy Nifong, Melanie Dean, Mandy Nifong, Beth Cohagen.

Melanie Dean called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

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

A thank you note from the elementary teachers was shared by Melanie Dean.

Andy Nifong presented the financial activity for the club during the month of April. The checking account balance at this time is \$10,912.32. Discussion regarding the Cupcakes and Canvas event determined that the club still owes \$5.00 per painter as a donation to the Art Club for their help during the event. There were no other questions or concerns regarding the Treasurer's report. Mandy Nifong made the motion to approve the report with a second by Laura Smith. The motion passed.

Under Old Business: Mandy Nifong gave the group an update regarding spirit wear she has been working on – there were new items that arrived today as well. Sales will continue at remaining spring games as well as at Argos Youth Soccer Saturday. Staff Appreciation Week plans were finalized – Mandy Nifong had the window decal gifts for the staff at the meeting and members attached the notes so they were ready for delivery. The Spirit Store will be opened with a 10% off discount to staff on Wednesday, May 9th. Melanie Dean had placed orders for pizza delivery by Bourbon Street Pizza on May 11th at 10:30am and 11:45am with pizzas being divided between both staff lounges. Chips and drinks would be available for the staff as well. She will deliver the necessary tax exempt form and check payments this week. Kindergarten Round-Up spirit wear sales were around \$150 and the winner of the drawing that evening was contacted and given a free T-shirt. Discussion regarding the 2018-19 calendars was tabled until next month. Old Gold has decided to set up a booth and sell spirit wear during the Summer Kick-Off Festival. Mandy Nifong shared a few items that are in the works that should be available at that time. Melanie Dean reported that our group will not be charged for booth space and the festival committee is aware that the booth will be open for the hours in which we can get volunteer staff, so it may not be open the entire weekend. We are willing to have student volunteers as well, so Beth Cohagan will share that information with the seniors needing community service hours.

Under New Business: Beth Cohagan presented a need on behalf of the senior class. She is requesting funds to help purchase a gas grill to be used for cooking meat for the senior supper. The grill would also be used by the kitchen staff for field day food preparation and also by Darle Kenz's classes. Jon Alcorn has already agreed to donate \$100 and the grill she is looking at from Lowe's is priced at \$189. Andy Nifong made a motion to match the \$100 donation towards purchase of a new grill. Melanie

Dean seconded motion and the motion passed. Melanie Dean shared a written request from the school nurse Abby Ennis regarding the need for purchasing new emergency kit bags. She asked for Old Gold to consider purchasing 70 imprinted lightweight backpacks that she would fill with supplies for each classroom in the school as well as the gym, offices, etc. There were a few questions regarding her request, so Melanie Dean and Laura Smith will be in contact with her. Andy Nifong made a motion to support purchasing the first aid kit backpacks with a donation of up to \$250 and it was seconded by Laura Smith. The motion passed.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 11th at 6:30pm in the school library.

Laura Smith made a motion to adjourn and Andy Nifong seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15p.m.