

Minutes of the Argos Old Gold Booster Club  
Monthly Meeting  
Held on October 10, 2017

The Argos Old Gold Booster Club held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:

Laura Smith, Andy Nifong, Melanie Dean, Mandy Nifong, Jon Alcorn, Patti Van Der Weele, Danell Webster, Ameer Stone, Becky Vamos and Carrie Jo Bollenbacher.

Laura Smith called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Danell Webster made a motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Melanie Dean seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

Under Outside Correspondence Andy Nifong shared an email message from Natasha Blackford seeking a monetary donation or an item donated to the silent auction for the upcoming Marshall County Reading Council's Race for Reading event. After discussion it was decided that Old Gold would table this request and hope to be able to assist with a Young Author's conference that would benefit the students of Argos Elementary.

Andy Nifong presented the financial activity for the club during the month of September and the balance at this time is \$13,296.22.. Carrie Jo Bollenbacher made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report with a second by Jon Alcorn. The motion passed.

Under Old Business: Jon Alcorn shared a handout of the athletic department's upcoming projects which include the 40th anniversary of the 1979 Final Four basketball team to be celebrated during the 2018-2019 season, planning a soccer event for the 2018 season and the wall picture project which involves adding additional team pictures to an area that has limited space. He is seeking ideas as well as individuals who would like to help with these projects.

Mandy Nifong reported that the Spirit Store is moving along. The room that will be used will be cleaned out and painted per her conversations with Mr. Medich. The hope is for the store

to be ready and open shortly after the start of the girls' basketball season in early November. Ameer Stone made a motion to approve \$2000 be made available to Mandy to purchase the start-up inventory for the Spirit Store. Carrie Jo Bollenbacher seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mandy presented the club with pictures of t-shirts and sweatshirts which will be offered during our fall spirit wear campaign to the elementary students and families. Flyers will be sent home when available. We will be selling spirit items of umbrellas, seat cushions and blankets during the Parent-Teacher conferences on October 11th and will also put these items on display in the display case outside of the Elementary offices. Mandy and Carrie Jo reported that locker decorations for the fall athletes have been done. Discussion on storing and updating the soccer and basketballs that usually hang in the hallways during tournament time was tabled.

Laura Smith reported that a letter has been sent to Oliver Ford by Mr. Speicher indicating our interest in holding another Drive Event for a fundraiser. Danell Webster reported and shared information that she has received from Sugar Shack for a candy fundraiser. After discussion it was decided that due to the large number of fundraisers currently being done in our district it was felt that anything other than what we currently have planned with the Spirit Store, spirit wear for the Elementary and the possibility of a Drive Event, any additional fundraiser ideas be tabled at this time.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 11th and 12th. Old Gold will furnish Subway for the teachers for October 11th and Old Gold members have volunteered to bring in snacks for both days.

There was no New Business.

The November meeting will be held on Monday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.