

Minutes of the Argos Old Gold Booster Club
Monthly Meeting
Held on Monday, September 11, 2017

The Argos Old Gold Booster Club held a regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017. The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:

Laura Smith, Andy Nifong, Melanie Dean, Mandy Nifong, Patti Van Der Weele, Kendall Carnes, Zach Shafer, Danell Webster and Jessica Beatty.

Laura Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Melanie Dean made a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting. Mandy Nifong 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 Melanie Dean read a thank you note received from Jen Stults for Old Gold's help at the recently held STEAM event held in the Elementary. Kendall Carnes and Zach Shafer, representing Argos FCA, presented the upcoming WhiffleFall event that the FCA will be holding in October. This will be a fundraiser for their club with funds being used for various events such as their Christmas Outreach, care packages and FCA breakfast. Kendall asked Old Gold to consider sponsoring the cost of the bats and balls that would be needed for this event which they hope to hold as an annual event. The estimated cost is \$130.00. Andy Nifong made a motion to fund the cost of the items needed and Mandy Nifong seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Andy Nifong presented the financial activity for the club during the month of August and the balance at this time is \$13,985.22.

Under Old Business: STEAM night was a success and Old Gold was happy to have helped with this event. Corporation calendars are still available and will continue to be made available to families during school events and in the school offices. Mandy Nifong reported that the new Spirit items are selling very well and she will continue to develop schedules for these items to be sold at future school events. A Spirit Store was discussed with options for location as

well as times the store would be open. Danell Webster made a motion to pursue the opening of a school Spirit Store. Patti Van Der Weele seconded the motion and the motion passed. OG members are asked to begin thinking of names for the new Spirit Store.

Laura Smith reported that the 2017-2018 fundraiser for Old Gold at this time will be the sale of Spirit items, planned to be held as a fall fundraiser, as well as the possibility of a "drive event". Danell Webster shared information from the 2016-2017 drive event and Patti Van Der Weele will get the necessary letter from Argos Schools to apply for this event for the 2017-2018 year. Jessica Beatty shared the "Smile" option that Amazon offers shoppers. This would be a way for anyone shopping on Amazon to donate .5% of their purchase to the organization of their choice. Argos Old Gold is an organization that shoppers can donate too. Andy Nifong will look at what needs to be completed for the club to begin receiving these benefits.

2017-2018 Events: Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 11th and 12th. Old Gold will furnish Subway for the teachers for October 11th and ask for donations of sides and desserts from Old Gold members to complete the meal. The discussion of the all school (town) picnic and ice cream social will be tabled until a later date.

Under New Business: Patti Van Der Weele shared a listing of Elementary events provided by Becky Vamos who was unable to attend the meeting. Laura Smith is continuing to develop an Old Gold informational flyer.

The October meeting will be held on TUESDAY, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Patti Van Der Weele made a motion to adjourn. Melanie Dean seconded the motion and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.