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## Oriole Nation Booster Club

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- 1) 7:02 meeting called to order by Joe Maramonte.
- 2) May minutes approved - Dean Witkowski and Rob Giese. The minutes are posted on the district website if you would like to view them. There was no Oriole Nation meeting in June.
- 3) Treasurer's report - Our treasurer was not able to attend this meeting. Joe shared at the end of May we had \$16,600. A more detailed report will be available at our August meeting. Motion was made to approve this report by Rob Giese and Robin Maramonte, motion passed.
- 4) Fundraising Report
  - a) **Walleye Weekend** - Report was presented by Matt Rashid.
    - i) We earned \$20,557
    - ii) Made about \$ 2000 less than 2015
    - iii) Tips went up about \$700
  - b) **Calendar Raffle** - Rob Giese presented. We need to get out and sell our calendars. We will make a presentation at the Athletic Code Meeting Wed. July 19th. We have until September to sell. If we are able to sell all the calendars we will profit \$18,00 - \$20,000. If you need a "Talking Points" sheet please contact Aaron Sadoff and he will get you one.
  - c) **Oriole Open** - Rob Giese presented. The cost is \$25 per person for Thurs. Aug. 10th - This includes a dinner and band. Contact Aaron if you plan on attending the dinner. Fri. Aug. 11th. Please contact Aaron if you want to golf.
  - d) **Drive for Cash** - This event is sponsored by Holiday Dodge. The date we have this scheduled for is Wed. Sept 13th from 2:30 - 7:00. This will be held in the Horace Mann parking lot. Each test drive earns ON \$20. Please mark your calendar and come and test drive a car for Oriole Nation..
  - e) **Buffalo Wild Wings** - ON is the number one group benefitting from this fund raising. We have earned \$210 in 3 months. All you have to do is when you order let them know you are part of Oriole Nation and they will automatically make a donation to us.
  - f) **PDQ Brat Fry** - We currently have this event scheduled for Sat Sept. 30th. 9:00 - 4:30. Watch for a signup sheet. This sheet will be made available soon. .
  - g) Plaques and banners are being put together for our Gold Level Calendar sponsors.
- 5) Motion to accept the fundraising report was made by Dean Witkowski and Doug Forsythe. The report was accepted by the group.
- 6) Budget Report - This report was given by Dean Witkowski. Dean thanked Jackie Krupp and Matt Rashid for their help review the budgets. The submitted budgets were review by the 3 O.N. members listed above. Below are some of the highlights shared out by Dean.
  - a) Current requests are \$65,730.18.
  - b) All requests approved **except**: O.N. Travel ( \$3000) and Hotels and busing ( \$11,425)
  - c) A suggestion was made that we review the budget request procedure used by Onset and Oriole Way. We would like to streamline the way budgets and requests are submitted by all groups.
  - d) A spreadsheet of the requests can be seen upon request from Dean Witkowski. He has shared out the full budgets with all coaches and club advisors.
  - e) Discussion took place for the purchase of a 12x12 tent for the CC team. ON would like ON on the tent. Doug Forsythe will take care of purchasing one. This tent can then be shared with other ON sports and clubs.
  - f) Discussion took place as to purchasing team banners. This item will be added to the budget for the amount of \$3000.

- 7) Dean opened up the meeting for questions regarding the budget report. Discussion took place as to the Onset budget ( formerly Friendship PTO) . Our understanding is that they have enough money left over to get them through this year. These funds are encumbered. ON is working with ONSET to streamline budget requests and procedures so all of ON has the same process in place for requests. We are happy to be working with ONSET!
- 8) Doug Forsythe asked for clarification on the statement “ All these requests can be reviewed as our fiscal year firms later in the year.) Dean Witkowski shared that all groups can come back and request more funds if unexpected events come up. This is a fluid process.
- 9) Discussion took place regarding the Hardship fund. Joe will talk and share out with staff and coaches that this fund is available for all students in all groups within our district.
- 10) Motion to approve the budget was made by Rob Giesse and Dawn Niemuth. The motion passed.
- 11) No new budget requests are pending.
- 12) Joe Maramonte asked to pay a bill for the amount of \$15.00. This is to be paid to the State of WI so ON can be recognized as a charitable organization..Dean Witkowski and Rob Giesse made the motion to pay the bill. The motion was passed.
- 13) Concessions - Dawn Niemuth shared that a form was sent out requesting volunteers. We are looking for coverage for 4 football games. Doug Forsythe shared that the junior class has covered these games in the past. Dawn would also like to see some of the younger grades take this over. -The dates of the games in most need of concession coverage are Aug. 25th and Sept. 1st. These game are before school starts Dawn would like more help coordinating concessions. Discuss to for a committee will take place at the Aug. meeting.
- 14) There was some input from some members as to ways to improve our calendar. They would like to see more information on the events for Friendship along with more photos highlighting all that is happening at the elementary level. The calendar committee is excited to add this information to next year's calendar.
- 15) Due to Aaron Sadoff being unable to attend this meeting we were able to adjourn early. :- ) ( Just a little humor from those present).
- 16) Motion to adjourned 7:55 - Rob Giesse and Dean Witkowski.