



Oriole Nation Booster Club

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7:00 - Call to order - Joe - Approve the February Minutes - Dean Witkowski and Aaron Sadoff

7:03 - Robotics Team Introduced - Fantastic Job !! Wis. State Champions - The team will be attending the World Championships next month in Kentucky. Congratulations!! This is the first we have ever sent a team to the World Championships. The team did a short demonstration for us. Very impressive.

7:10 - Fundraising:

Brat Fry: Dean Witkowski shared how the Brat Fry turned out. We came out with \$950.00 profit. Thank you to all who were there to help. Dean will be sending out Thank You notes to some of the pre-orders. We have one more Brat Fry planned for October.

Walleye Weekend: Aaron - An organizational meeting is scheduled for Ap. 6th. Aaron and Matt Rashid will be attending. We will have an O.N. organizational meeting on Wed. Ap. 5th. If you have any ideas please share with the committee. June 9th, 10th and 11th are the dates of this event.

Calendar Raffle: Rob Giese shared out. We are in need of information from the Elementary School to add to the calendar. Still in need of pictures. We will be using Scotts Discount Printing. Goal is to have them to the printer by Ap. 15th. Please get pictures to Rob. We have \$11,700 committed. Plus many other donations which Aaron read off at the meeting. See him if you would like to see these donations. If you know of any new sponsors please get those contacts to Aaron or Rob. The easiest sell is that you are sponsoring sports, arts, dances, clubs etc.

Sept 1st - Aug. 31st are the calendar dates.

Oriole Open Meeting: 5:00 on Wed. Ap. 5th. - Event is Thurs. Aug. 10th and Friday Aug. 11th. If you would like to be a part of this committee please attend the meeting on Ap. 6th.

Motion to approve the Fundraising report - Angie Nitz and Dean Witkowski.

7:25 - Treasure's Report - We have \$52 433 still available. Angie Nitz has a more detailed report if you would like a copy. Thank you to Angie for putting this together. Motion to approve - Rob Giese and Mike Zagar

7:30 - New Coaches -- Softball - Todd Stechbacher and Baseball - Brad Behrenger - Welcome to Oriole Nation.

7:35 - Joe Maramonte met with the staff in the NFDL School Business office. They worked together to help streamline the budget requests process. Joe explained how this will work. If you would like more information please see Joe. New forms for the coaches requesting equipment will be completed. Budget requests for the 2017 - 2018 year are due by the end of April. O.N. votes on budgets in July. Joe opened it up for questions. One area that was discussed was what do we do when a group needs to ask for more money due to fees changing or unexpected budget items are needed after their initial budget is approved? Discussion followed regarding their entire budget vs. not an individual budget items. For now we are thinking that keep things the same as is. If they run out of budget money please come back to O.N. and request the needed amount. No change with this process. If the group needs more money please come and request the needed amount.

7:45 - Budget Requests:

Academic Bowl: Request for T-Shirts - \$302.00. The team and coaches were supplied with T-Shirts. Ordered through Oriole Outfitters. Rob Giese and Aaron Sadoff, Motion passed

Baseball - Tarps to cover home base and pitcher mound on HS baseball diamond - Seeking \$564.00 - Discussion took place - motion to approve to up to \$600 - Dean Witkowski and Todd Stechbacher. Motion passed.

Softball - The coach was not hired at the time when budgets were due, so he is requesting some new items - (Joe has the request form if you would like the specifics of this request) - An additional \$600 - Motion to

approve - Rob Giese and Brad Behrenger - motion passed.

Discussion: Start thinking of budget items that may be a larger cost. There may be some extra funds that can be used to support these requests items. Wrestling needs a mat and soccer needs covered bench.

8:10 - Participation at O.N. meetings. How can we get more folks to attend? Brainstorming took place as to ways to get more involvement. We would like to focus on getting more parents here. Reach out to our Elementary School and Middle School parents. Please invite others to attend our meetings so we have everyone learning about Oriole Nation and what this group's purpose is.

8:17 - Highlighting success - Robotics - World Championships , Powerlifting - 7 going to state , Ice Fishing - 2 went to state.

8:20 - Taxes in the final stages. They should be done within the week. We need to complete some other final paperwork due to raising more than \$25,000 in donations. Discussion as to if we want to complete the paperwork ourselves or if we want Huberty to do it for us. The decision was made to have Huberty complete the paperwork.

8:23 - Concessions - We would like to get 2 small refrigerators. One for the softball shed and one for the baseball shed. District will be talking to some businesses regarding cooling devices. Motion to spend up to \$1200. Dean Witkowski and Aaron Safoff. - motion passed.

8:25 - Discussion regarding if there is a way we can recognize those individual or teams who are going to state. Maybe a record board similar to one that is posted in they gym by the wrestling team.. The group is thinking of a way to organize a recognition wall.

8:30 - Adjourn - Joe Maramonte - Rob Giese and Jodi Giebel - motion passed.