



Oriole Nation Booster Club

The School District of North Fond du Lac

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Purpose and Objective of Oriole Nation

The Oriole Nation exists for the purpose of broadening the involvement of students, student families, and the community through support for all students (grades K – 12) participating on athletic teams, academics, clubs, and arts.

The funds raised by the Oriole Nation will be used to benefit student programs related to improving student involvement and help students develop general and leadership skills that will help the student succeed in our schools and community.

The objective of the Oriole Nation is to support the growth and development of students in the District. This includes helping to develop an atmosphere that encourages student involvement, promotes positive school spirit, support of all participants and programs.

7:00 - Call to order by Joe Maramonte. Joe asked for a motion approve the July minutes. There was a typo in the minutes and that will be corrected. Aaron Sadoff and Rob Giese made the motion to pass. The minutes were approved.

7:01 - Treasures report - The report was given by Angie Nitz. There is \$82,000 in bank, some of this money is allocated. \$55,700 from last year's budget is not yet allocated. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Dawn Niemuth and Robin Maramonte. The report was accepted.

7:05 - Fundraising Report was given by Aaron Sadoff and Rob Giese

Calendar Sales - We are trying to think of new ways to sell calendars. About half of them are currently sold. We will keep this fundraising event because so many of our sponsors are highlighted in the calendars. We may reduce the number we sell or reduce the price or both. We will continue to think of ways to increase sales and promotion.

Walleye Weekend - We had a record year! Thank you to all who supported this event. We could not have succeeded without everyone's help!

Oriole Open - Thurs. Aug. 9th, tickets are \$15.00 and you pay at the door. We still need people to help on Friday Aug. 10th with the golf outing. Lifeguards will be helping out at the event on Thursday night. Donations of prizes are still being sought. If you know of any one who would like to contribute please have them contact Aaron Sadoff.

Harley Davidson - Horses, Hogs and Heroes - Set up will be Friday Aug. 3rd at 3:00. We are still looking for volunteers. The menu will be hamburgers, cheeseburgers, various brats, potato chips, and cookies from Mix it Up. We will not be selling a beverage, there is a separate tent that is taking care of drinks. Please park at the business just to the south of Harley and walk over. The

even will run from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

A quick review of other events:

Buffalo Wild Wings - Still participating.

Flag Football - Concession workers needed.

BP Gas Pump - This was set up by Gary Kuehl, Thank you! Please consider purchasing your gas from this pump. ON will receive a donation from BP.

Banners - May need help hanging them up - sponsors.

Brat Fry - End of Sept. at the NFDL location of the Butchers Block. More information to come.

7:15 - Concessions - Dawn Niemuth gave us an update. We currently have 72 events on the calendar for the year. Please be aware that some events may change. Watch for links to sign up. Our first event is Tuesday Aug. 21st, 2018 for a soccer game. The start time is 7:00 PM

7:18 - Amy Hall came on behalf of 6th grade volleyball. She asked us to sponsor their team to play in Fond du lac Rec volleyball league. She seeking \$100 donation. 6th grade volleyball is not a school sponsored sport. This team will play against B league 7th and 8th grade teams. A motion to honor this request was made by Aaron Sadoff and Rob Giese. The donation request was approved.

7:20 - Aaron Sadoff shared with the group that the fall HS musical will be Peter Pan. He also shared that a Company could come in and work with our students and staff and support them in "Flying". They were looking at having 5 of the characters in this musical fly. The cost is \$8500, with the thought that O.N. would pay half \$4250 and the school district would pick up the other half. Discussion took place and it was decided to table this request until Sept.

7:30 - Budget - Doug Forsythe and Joe Maramonte presented. Each line item was read and discussion took place as needed.

Postpone - Adopt a Family

Discussion took place about Oriole Way and Onset. Aaron will clear up funding and roles of these two groups in the upcoming months. A motion was made to approve the budget by Robin Maramonte and Gary Kuehl. The budget was passed.

7:50 - Bylaws - A committee met in July and went through the Bylaws. A few minor changes were made. These changes were discussed and modified. The changes and the final approval will be on the Sept. agenda. A copy of the Bylaws will be sent with the Sept agenda.

8:09: Doug Forsyth put forth a suggestion to the budget process. Discussion took place. Aaron Sadoff made the suggestion that he, Doug Forsythe and Matt Rashid sit down and discuss possible changes to this process. All were in agreement to this. They will meet and bring their ideas to the group at a later date.

8:15 - A motion was to adjourn by Robin Maramonte and Dawn Niemuth. The motion passed.

