



Oriole Nation Booster Club

The School District of North Fond du Lac

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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.

12/04/2018

6:34- Joe Maramonte called the meeting to order. A request to approve the minutes from our November meeting. Matt Rashid and Todd Stettbacker. The November minutes were approved.

6:35 - Treasurers Report - Angie Nitz was present and gave us an update. We have approximately \$700 not allocated. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Cindy Vander Gallen and Doug Forsythe seconded the motion. The motion passed.

6:36 - Rob Giese gave us an update on our fundraising. Kornellis gas pump update, we will receive 2 cents per gallon from the pumps with our banner on them. He will cut us checks twice a year, January and August. There is a radio ad playing on KFIZ promoting these gas pumps.

Battle on Bago tickets are coming out the week of Dec. 10th. Tickets are due by Friday Feb. 1st. Our goal is to sell 1200 tickets. This is a pilot program with our winter sports and clubs. The tickets can be turned into Jean Hintz or Pat Kolby. We are looking at a total of \$3000 in sales. A letter will go out to each group that is selling with all the necessary information in it.

6:42 - A concessions update was given by Dawn Niemuth. As of now we still have few slots open for volunteers.

Angie Nitz was contacted by Sheila Stettbacker to see if ON would like to work concessions for the youth basketball league weekend tournaments. There are 6 weekends they have tournaments We are thinking of declining this due to being able to find workers. Joe asked for the dates and times. He will send out an email to see if anyone wants to work them. If someone wants them good if not then they are not open.

Dawn is working on getting supplies updated for concessions. She is trying to get a handle on which items are selling and the amounts of each needed.

6:49 - Thank you letters and plaques to our sponsors will be handed out to our sponsors on Wed. Dec. 12th at 3:30. We will meet in Aarons office and then distribution will be divided up between those that are able to assist. . After that we will meet at BBW for dinner.

6:51 - Budgeting - Joe Maramonte presented. A group of 6 people met to discuss how our funds are distributed to our clubs and sports teams etc. The current thought is each group would be given a set amount - set up in tiers - 500, 1000, 1500, Special accounts (groups that do not have a school account) Process is - the groups will be handed a note stating the amount they will be given. If they would like anything above this they need to submit a request to ON. At the end of the year each coach, advisor etc. submits a form that shares where they spent their money. The money must be spent in accordance with WIAA rules and our By Laws. Busing and hotels are also not endorsed. See us for guidelines and help understanding what the ON funds can be spent on. We will have to change our by -laws to reflect this. The change will be presented at our January meeting and voted on at our February. The changes will not take effect until next year's budget, August 2019 to July 2020. The purpose is to make the budget process easier to understand. Roughly \$90,000 is the amount of money we are looking at distributing. All paperwork will go through Joe. The tiers were developed by the amounts each group has spent so far. Discussion took place on this process, specific questions as to how the money will be tracked were posed. Angie shared she updates her budgets each month so we should be able to see where the money is going and what we have in ON. More details are still being worked out. A letter clarifying this will be coming out once all is finalized and understood. Discussion took place about setting aside money as a "cushion" for larger ticket items or unexpected requests or needs. The committee will need to meet again and clarify all.

How are we going to make sure concessions are being covered and is everyone working them? In the past we have been seeking out groups to help cover concessions. Aaron and Doug would like to try moving away from groups working concessions to individuals. They will go to individuals and ask for help directly. The ON board would like to give them a the rest of this year to give this a try approach. Aaron and Doug feel this is a solution to including the whole district in ON and in covering concessions. Aaron and Doug will fill the Volunteer Coordinators for the rest of this year. ON is a districtwide organization and this is one way to make this a We event and not an I event. We are in this as a whole, not as individual groups.

Joe made a motion for Aaron and Doug to become our concession volunteer coordinators - Todd Stettbcher and Rob Giese seconded the motion. Discussion on the by law change was tabled for a later date. Current by laws state " Clubs" work concessions.

7:53 - Archery Request - Mary Leight and her husband would like to start an archery program at Horace Mann. The program is called Scholastic 3D - S3D and it runs from January to the end of July. It provides training for coaches and support for questions and tournament schedules. They would like to start with 15 kids. The kids would need their own equipment and it would be limited to our HS kids. Their request was for \$1820. Mary broke down the cost for us. This would be a club. Discussion took place. ON is currently negative in allocated funds. Matt Rashid inquired as to how they would need to get started, the amount is \$525. Joe asked for a motion for \$525 to provide start up funds for Archery Club. Motion made by Rob Giese and Dawn Niemuth. The motion passed. When a team is formed they can come back to us and we can look at our funds then. They may need an additional \$1300 at that time.

8:13 - A request for \$200 towards postage and copies from calendar raffle and other items was presented to the board. This request was approved.

Volunteer spot is run by Matt Bertrum

8:15 - A Motion to adjourn was made, Jean Hintz and Cindy, motion passed.

Next meeting Wed. Jan 2nd at 6:30.