



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.

10/10/2018

7:04 - The meeting was called to order by Joe Maramonte. A motion was made to approve the minutes from our September meeting. Aaron Sadoff and Matt Rashid made the and seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

7:05 - The Treasurer's Report was given by Angie Nitz. We currently have \$77,000 in our account. A motion to approve these minutes was made by Cindy Vandergallen and Nicki Willner. The motion passed.

7:08 - The Fundraising report was given by Aaron Sadoff:

Battle on the Bago - Glen Nelson and Lori from Battle of the Bago came and presented this opportunity to us. They were invited by Pat Colby. The fishing club has used them to raise funds in the past. Funds are raised through selling raffle tickets, we would get 60 % back. There is no cost and no work on our part. Battle on the Bago is a fishing tournament. They offer a raffle as part of this tournament. The past 5-6 years now they have been working with local booster clubs and inviting them to sell tickets for this raffle. The first year a school sold \$20,000, last year one school was able to raise close to \$10,000. Sometimes they do seek help working the event and ask members from the selling clubs to step in. The raffle is Sat. Feb. 23rd at 5:00. We will get 60 cents to the dollar. Last year a school that did this for their first year earned \$8500. We would need to keep track of our tickets who bought which ticket and who sold the ticket etc. Checks would get cut about 6 weeks after the event. This event offers various prizes for the fish caught. Tickets are \$5 a piece or 5 tickets for \$20. Prizes are posted on their website. Roughly 100 prizes will be available. All we have to do is let them know we would like to be a part of this event. O.N. will need a coordinator that is very detailed - the tickets are like money - if you lose them without selling them you need to pay for them. This opportunity is only available to select groups. If we are interested we need to let them know. Tickets should be available in a few weeks and are due a week before the event. Pat Colby will be our liason contact person.

5th grade volleyball - Kelly Schaefer spoke on their behalf. She shared that some families need help with T-Shirt money and fees. Several people from this group assisted with the brat fry in September. We donated \$100.

Walleye Weekend - Our partners earned us roughly \$11,000. Our profits should continue to grow.

Calendar Raffle - Sold 600 calendars, will make \$840 on this sale. Bold suggestion make by Aaron Sadoff - Cost is \$5800, in lieu of calendars create posters for each sports season and pass them out at no cost and have pictures, sponsors, and coupons on them. We are trying to think of how to honor our sponsors without the cost of the calendar due to lack of purchasing interest in the calendars. O.N. will revisit this discussion in January.

Oriole Open - Our total was down a bit. We charged \$10 less per person and we had fewer golfers as well. We made just over \$10,000. A detailed report is available upon request. Our profits are split 3 ways - Us, Pool and Police Benevolent.

Brat Fry - We made roughly \$500. If we continue these we need someone to step up and take charge. We saw how much presales affected us. Our profits were down with no presales. We need someone to run and coordinate these. We have the first and last one of the season at the NFDL Butcher's Block. We need someone to be there the full day and coordinate pre-sales.

BWW - Made roughly \$120 this past quarter. Please keep promoting.

Battle of Bago - Discussion took place as to if we would like to participate. The largest concern is students losing tickets and us having to purchase the lost ticket. Pat Colby is willing to head this event. Discussion took place as to how this will look for us - how many should each group sell? Divide evenly between groups. Biggest question is "What is the plan?" We need a committee to look into or make a plan of how sales and tracking of the tickets will look. Matt Rashid and , Nicki Willmer have volunteered to meet with Pat and discuss a plan.. Sales are Dec, Jan and beginning of Feb. We will discuss further in November and if the committee has met prior to that they will share out.

Concessions -Dawn Niemuth shared out. She would like a cart to use at events in the BA Gym, about the size of a wagon. A suggestion was made that the Vex cart may be available to use instead of purchasing a new one. Dawn is also looking to switching the Nacho machine due to the amount of cheese we need to discard after 2 weeks. We also need a few coffee pots for hot cocoa. Discussion also took place as to what groups have assisted or helped at concessions in the past. We really want to see all groups invested and helping. We are still in need of help for Concession for Dec. 1st. A request will go out in Mid November.

Cindy Vandergallen talked with folks from other districts and shared out what some of those folks do in their district with their booster club. Some give parents a date to work and if they can't work it they have to find someone to work for them. Nikki also offered that some groups charge \$100 - if they do not volunteer they pay \$100. Discussion took place as to how to diversify the groups that work. We need that person to person contact - go up to someone and let them know they need to pick 3 concessions to work - pick your days. We need to go to our coaches for names of parents and their contact information.

7:50 - Budget Questions - With the BA Gym completed our old scoring tables are an eyesore and in need of replacement. The request for 2 scoring tables was put forth by Aaron Sadoff. The BA table would be an 8 ft table that folds and is on wheels. The cost of this table would be \$2500. After Aaron suggested this others requested that a new table also be purchased for HM. This table would need to be large enough to accommodate up to 6 people. Aaron will look into the cost. A request was made to approve up \$7500 for 2 scoring tables. Gary Kuehl and Nikki Willmer made the motions. The motion to purchase the table, not to exceed the cost of \$7500, passed.

8:00 - A suggestion was made to move our start time earlier. An agreed upon time was 6:30, allowing coaches to complete practice and still attend. We will try this start time out at our November meeting.

8:02 - Program inserts. The new programs look nice. A suggestion was made that we include how O.N. spends their money and the events that happen as part of O.N. This idea was well received. An insert is being created.

8:05 - Joe will meet with Huberty soon as to filing our taxes. We have an open Alumni Position since Matt is now our VP. Joe will put it out to our community via social media.

8:07 - Joe shared some Thank You's from scholarship winners, the Fishing Club and Harley Davidson. Joe also shared the trailer is now property of our School District as per our by laws.

8:10 - Matt Rashid -express how we need more of a social media presence. We are looking at posting more events on Facebook and Twitter. Robin Maramonte is coordinating these posting Let's try to share all of our Greatness.Please post events and pictures, etc. Let our community see us in action!!

8:11 - A motion to adjourn was made by Dawn Neimuth and Cindy Vandergallen. Meeting adjourned