



## 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.

04/03/2019

**6:30** - Joe Maramonte called the meeting to order. Joe requested approval of our March minutes. Aaron Sadoff and Nikki Weldner made the motions. The March minutes were accepted.

**6:31** - Treasurer's report given by Angie Nitz. We have \$8500 not yet allocated. A motion to accept this report was made by Cindy Vandergallon and Dawn Niemuth. The treasurer's report was accepted.

**6:32** - The Second grade team from Friendship Learning Center requested funds to take the 2nd grade students to the Milwaukee Zoo. There will be 95 students, 4 teachers and 5 assistants plus chaperones. A motion was made to give this grade enough money to make it \$5 per student. Our donation will not exceed this amount. (\$1200) Cindy Vandergallon and Nikki Weldner made the motions. This motion passed.

### 6:45 - Fundraising

- **Walleye Weekend** - We are keeping things the same as last year. We are reaching out to the vendors that worked with us last year ( Almond Tree and DD's) and are waiting to hear back from them. We would like to do volunteer shirts again. They will be black and we will use Hoppers for this shirt order.
- **Volunteer Spot** will be open Mid May for Walleye Weekend sign up.
- **Oriole Open** - Meeting at 4:30 on Wed. May 1st. If you know of anyone who wants to donate or golf get the information out. The cost of the dinner will be \$20 and \$70 for Golf.
- **Calendars** - We will have 700 printed. Minute Man will be doing the printing. These will be available before Easter. We will be selling them for \$20. More details on the distribution to come. The prizes will be explained within the calendar. Looking for someone to coordinate the sale of these. One idea is to get 25 people who need to sell or distribute 24 calendars. Concern is tapping the same folks we tapped for Battle of the Bago. At this time Aaron Sadoff is willing to take the lead if we go with the 25 people. Monday May 6th there will be tours at Friendship and we can sell calendars there. Aaron will send out an email asking for volunteers to sell.
- **Brat Frys** - Nikki Weldner has offered to coordinate these.
- **Banner Hanging** - We need to hang up our sponsor banners. Looking at hanging these the week of April 8th, 2019.

**7:05: State Competition Lodging** - Aaron Sadoff spoke to this. He is asking ON to consider lodging for powerlifting, student council and FBLA. District supports these things and asks that we ( Oriole Nation) consider cover lodging for non WIAA sports within the state of WI. This was just an idea shared. ON did not take any action on this.

**7:10 - Concessions** - Dawn Niemuth spoke to this. She was able to purchase a new nacho machine. The spring events begin Friday Ap. 5th, 2019. We are looking at having concession storage space in the new maintenance shed.

**7:12** - We need to renew the license of the ON trailer. We need to make sure this is transferred to the NFDL School District. The cost of the renewal is \$15. A motion was made for this payment by Matt Bertrum and Jean Hintz. The motion passed

**7:15 - HUDL** - Matt Bertrum is asking for a donation of \$5000 for an upgrade of our video program HUDL. Football, Basketball, Wrestling, currently use this program. We have the silver package now and this package is no longer offered. We would like to upgrade to the their district plan. The cost difference would be from \$1800 for our current plan to \$4900 for the district plan. This package gives us unlimited sports for both HS and MS, along with a camera and breakdown of plays etc. A stationary camera would be placed in the gym. It could also be used to record the Phy Ed classes, Band, Plays etc. See Matt for the details this program has to offer our students. This will begin for our 2019 - 2020 ( annual cost is \$8000 per year - the district will pay \$3000 per year and ON would pay \$4900). Dave Cohen and Gary Kuehl made a motion to spend \$4900. Discussion took place as to how to pay for this upgrade and its sustainability. The a vote was taken: **Yes votes 2, no 11**. We would like more information before upgrading our current plan.. This can be brought to the board in May with more information. One idea was having the payments spread throughout the year to avoid a shortfall of funds early in our fiscal year.

**7:40** - Budget system update given by Matt Rashid. Our new system is in place. This information was sent via email to all who submit budgets to ON. Each group is placed in a tier. Matt will try to get this sent out to all, currently only sent to those he has access to. See Matt or Aaron for more details. The amounts were set due to what ON can afford. The budget is set based on the basics to run your program. If you need more just come and ask ON. Your group can be moved up or down in Tiers if requested. Email the president of ON the week before our monthly meeting ( First Wed of each month). You will be placed on the agenda. Discussion took place as to our budget and how much we annually pull in as to what we give out.

**8:00** - By Laws update by Nicki Welner. If you would like to see the bylaws feel free to ask. We are happy to show you. Hoping to get these posted on the website. These are reviewed annually. They were presented this month and will be voted on in May. Questions or concerns - please email the board.

**8:07** - Nominations for spring elections:

- **Secretary - open - Nominations - searching**
- Activities Director - Rob Giese - Nominated by Matt R and Cindy - Rob will be our activities director - Retain
- President - Joe Maramonte - nominated by Matt R and Nicki W. - motion to approve - Nicki and Jessica N - Retain

8:10 - Meeting Adjourned Jean and Dawn.