



## 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.

**01/02/2019**

**6:30-** Matt Rashid called the meeting to order. He made a motion for the approval of the December minutes. Angie Nitz and Nicki Willner

**6:31** - Treasurer's Report. Angie Nitz shared that we have \$2000 extra in the bank. No other information to report at this time. A motion was made to approve this report by Aaron Sadoff and Rob Giese. Report accepted.

**6:32** - Fundraising report was given by Aaron Sadoff. He shared about half of our sponsor plaques were handed out.

- Calendars - A decisions will be made at a later date as to how this will be sold etc. We need to make sure we have enough pictures and have the dates of all of our events. The deadline is the end of February. The sooner we get them in the more time we have to sell.
- Battle on Bago Tickets We started with 2500 tickets. They are selling well. WOW is the word used. Jean Hintze and Pat Kolbe are coordinating the ticket sales. Please see them for more information.. Deadline is Feb. 1st, 2019.
- Dave Coehn Wrestling Tournament - Doug Forsythe is managing.
- Doug Forsythe and Aaron Sadoff are coordinating concessions. The goal is to try to get fall concessions taken care of by May. 2019.
- Many of our sponsors are returning. We are greatly appreciative of this.

**6:43:** Concessions Report - Given by Dawn Niemuth. There are some tournaments coming up.

**6:44** - Alumni Tournament - This will be happening this weekend - Jan. 5th - 6th.

Discussion took place as to Girls softball raising money for a proposed trip to Kentucky over spring break. This trip has not yet been approved by our school board. The girls softball team has begun to raise funds on their own. There was discussion as to how we need to streamline this. They are on a time crunch so they are doing events outside of O.N. to raise funds for their proposed trip. O.N. will work with them and we hope to come up with a plan and procedure for future trips such as this. We are a unified group and would like to keep all support streamlined as to procedures and how funds are raised and spent etc. More to come as we work through this process.

**6:55** - Scoring tables - You can be seen in use at our Wrestling and Volleyball and other sporting events. Come and take a look..

**6:56** - Proposed changes to budgeting. We can not act on this at this time. The group that is working on the budgeting process will meet again and present the changes this spring.

**6:57:** - Archery Team - Mary Leight is the coach and has a team and 2 coaches ( \$250). Currently we have 6 students interested in joining the team and she maybe reaching out to 8th graders. She is requesting \$1420.00 to start this club. Motion to not exceed \$1420. Rob Giese and Mike Fedyszyn. Motion passed.

**7:00** - Softball request. They are requesting \$4800 for a 40 passenger coach bus and drivers expense (\$5500). They are

hoping to raise \$3000 on their own. They plan to play 4 varsity and 3 JV games between Kentucky and Indiana. These games will replace 4 games they would play here. The goal is to plan this kind of event once every 4 years. They are going Mar. 24th - 29th 2019, if this trip is approved by the NFDL School Board. They are looking to us for funds to secure the bus. \$2500 is the maximum cost. Todd Stettbacher is still working out all the details as to cost to the players etc. They are looking at taking 26 girls. The O.N. board needs more information on this event, we would like a specific itinerary to dates, places, hotels, teams etc, specifics and school board approval. Todd Stettbacher is coordinating this event. We want to make it work. At this point the suggestion is to use their \$2500 budgeted money. If they have a need for money in the future they can come back to us with requests.

Discussion took place as to how each group is informed about their budgets. This year ON did not send out letters letting the groups know what lined items were approved. Each group received their totals, not the line by line as to specifically what was approved. We would like more help with this process.

7:50 - Questions - A motion was made to adjourn by Nikki Willmer and Jean Hintze. Meeting adjourned.