



## Oriole Nation Booster Club

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**Note:** A sign in sheet is used to collect the names of those present and the club/organization they are representing. We are asking a representative try to be present from each club or organization at each meeting if possible.

- 1) Call to order - Vice President Dean Witkowski - please make sure all have signed in.
- 2) Minutes - Approval to accept - Motion to approve by Rob Giese, Seconded by Robin Maramonte.
- 3) Fund Raising Report - By Aaron Sadoff - working with Ken Stephani. See report on the back of the agenda. If you would like more specifics please ask Aaron and he will provide.
- 4) Looking at Gift Cards - need someone to take the lead on this - one person to help secure - design - asking - put things on the card etc - they will have support from within ( Aaron Sadoff, Rob Giese, Jean Hinze ). Would like to have this person in place by January so cards can be rolled out by Aug. Really need someone to do this.
- 5) Pizza Fundraising by music department - Ken Stephani and Jerry Scadella - work together - Music parents asking if they can do this - does anyone have any questions - this fundraiser goes to the students to help pay for their trip to Florida - May be making the pizza's themselves. Dean Witkowski asking if we could maybe do this as a group? Discussion followed. The trip will be the last week or so of March 2017. The cost per student will be \$800 to \$1000 per students. More discussion to follow - Looking for someone to chair this pizza fund raiser. Good time of year for a pizza fundraiser. Dawn Niemuth is willing to help with this - looking for someone to work with her on this. Discussion followed that if a student raises more funds than needed it goes back to the group. More discussion to follow. Roll this out in January - begin planning - be ready to go Feb. 1st.
- 6) Idea shared to do pizza fund raiser - share with Post Prom. Do Karen Fox and Billie have agreed to help out with the pizza fundraiser
- 7) Gas Pump - Aaron still working on this.
- 8) Aaron shared a sports program from Whitewater - high lighting what we may be able to do to showcase our sports - Fall, Winter and Spring.
- 9) Calendar Raffle - hoping to roll this out. Good examples to share - looking for someone to lead this. Rob Giese has more information on this. Please contact Rob or Aaron.
- 10) Christmas Tree unloading went well - All we did at Walleye Weekend was a profit. AW donated the food to us for all our help.
- 11) See the budget report for more details that were shared later.
- 12) Approve the Thank You card purchase - approved by Matt Raschid and second my Ramsey Weinburg. Looking at quotes from EP Direct. Joe Maramonte is looking into this. Quote - 200 cards and envelopes cost will be about \$140. Motion to approve the purchase of the Thank You notes: Motion to go forward by Rob Giese, seconded by Ken Stephani. Approved by all
- 13) Oriole Nation Wear - Art department is working on designs. Two T-Shirt options - one is basic logo we use for O.N. and there were 2 options. How would we like to proceed with this. One idea is to run it through the school store. We have questions in regards to how the school store runs. Need to ask Kurt Wismer -
- 14) What design do we want to use? Option is do both designs and you can get the one you want - may be different cost. Shirts designed by a student. We can have them draw up more designs too if we do not like either one of these. We will be asking for more designs. Final discussion on the shirts was to roll out through the school store and ask for more designs. The school store will get a little profit to keep them running. We may look at gaining a little profit on this. Will get a report out in January.
- 15) 501 C3 paperwork - Joe Maramonte is almost done with this - will get to Aaron S. this weekend.
- 16) Disbursement committee - The budgets turned in came to about \$40,000. Our current balance is roughly

\$20,000. Discussion by committee is what to cover ( bus, food etc) The discussion was not to deplete all our funds. All budgets were looked at. Here is what the committee is recommending.

- a) Support Cheer and Stunt Team - \$100.00 ( This group got \$1600 from the school) - if you would like more information on the budgets request this from the Disbursement Committee Members - Ken Stephani, Robin Maramonte, Dean Witkowski.
- 17) Thought is to ride out this year to see what is requested and needed etc. Hoping for next year to get budgets in June and get approved by the beginning of school. Hard this first year - due to learning curve.
- 18) Suggestions came up that requests for funds they need just from Oriole Nation - currently forms show requests paid for by school budget. Learning what the school pays for and what O.N. will pay for. Will look at vamping the form for next year. Working hard on designing a form that may be more useful or clearer to understand.
- 19) One point brought up is that the booster club should fund things that come up unexpectedly - The district also has an activity account which may help out. Aaron willing to help explain more of how this is used to the disbursement committee.
- 20) Looked at the budgets the disbursement looked at and are asking for approval. Cheer and Stunt Team, CC Team, FBLA, Fishing Club, National Honor Society, power lifting - these can be shared with all.
- 21) Need to approve team entry fees for power lifting - motion approved by Rob Giese and seconded by Dawn Niemuth. All in favor - passed.
- 22) The budgets will get put out by Aaron - google share.
- 23) Team Banners - Booster club can do next year so all teams can be part of it. Begin in Fall of 2016.
- 24) Aaron will streamline the budgets for all - by Jan.
- 25) Cheer and Stunt - Looking to approve \$335.00 for this team - need to have this conversation with Rose McCourt. Table the budget decisions - Rob Giese motioned to table this discussion - Ramsey Weinburg seconded it. All in favor - passed
- 26) Some concessions coming up - just to be aware.
- 27) Motion to adjourn - Aaron Sadoff seconded by Robin Maramonte.
- 28) Next meeting Wed. Jan. 6th at 7:00.