



## Oriole Nation Booster Club

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A sign in sheet is being passed around to document who is present and what organization they are representing.

**7:00** - Call to order by Joe Maramonte - discussed how to unlock the minutes - motion to approve the Jan . Minutes by Rob Giese and seconded by Robin Maramonte - motion passed

**7:04** - Aaron Sadoff gave an update on Walleye Weekend - we will be at Oven Island - We would like to have all the beverage and food on our own - as of now we will have the same spot. If this changes Aaron will let us know. There may be another group on the island with us - at one of the other pavilions. If there is a change we will be informed within a few weeks. Meeting date set in Mar. and April. Hoping to double our earnings from last year.

**Oriole Open** - its official that the Police Benevolent will be doing this with us - profits will be split in 3rds. It will be a 2 day event. Many events planned for this one event ( The President's Band, Ball Drop, Golfing, Dinner etc) This committee will be meeting - The Event is the Thurs. Aug. 4th and Friday Aug. 5th. Do the celebration the night before. More information will be coming.

**Calendar Raffle** - Rob Giese - Went out to the 4 area printers - solicited bids -looking to purchase 1000 calendars., One bid is for \$3.50 per calendar. Have all the school and raffle information in the calendar. Start putting together packages for our advertisers and sponsors etc. This is a work in progress. Rob shared many ideas. Their next meeting will be on Friday Feb. 5th. We need to borrow someone's license due to the fact that O. N. has not been in place for a year. Goal is \$22,000 profit. We would like to value our sponsors.

**Gas Pump** - still a work in progress -

Oriole Open, Calendar Raffle, Cards, Walleye Weekend - these may be the staple events of O. N. - can really use help on the calendar raffle - please think about joining this committee. Goal is to have this done by mid march. Sell in school in the month of May.

**Pizza Coupons** - Eatons needs the money by Monday Feb. 8th. O.N. will have to upfront pay for these until the money is collected from all those sold or not returned. Joe Maramonte asked for a motion to pay - Dean Witkowski and Rob Giese put the motion forth - all agreed. Joe will take care of getting this paid. Overall the feeling is that this was not received well. There was some confusion regarding who the students should return the tickets to and which group they represented in the selling. Many students belong to more than one club, sport or activity.

At this time O.N. is going through growing pains. Many parents and staff have questions regarding what this is all about. Oriole Nation would like to invite everyone to come and see what we are all about. Please think about attending a meeting. The meetings are the first Wed. of the month in the district board room.

**7:30** - Joe Maramonte was sharing that we will try to connect with our incoming freshmen. Need to work on networking with our staff and coaches.

Mr. Scudella - wanted to address us - Really wants the band kids and their families to use Script as the way to raise funds for their trip to Florida next spring.

**7:33** - Financial Report - Ken Stephani - Had a spreadsheet available for us to view. Our gain is \$495.02 for January. All of this is transparent and can be found on the district website.. Please view.  
As of now we have \$16,892.09 to spend. No SCRIPT money is included in this.

Ken Stephani did a great job on the spreadsheet. Motion to approve the treasure report - Dawn Neimuth and Robin Maramonte - all present have agreed.

**7:39** - Joe Maramonte presenting budget requests. - ( Aaron did a quick recap of the process for budget request and a quick explanation of the new forms etc)

**NHS** needs \$371 to finish the year. Motion to accept - Rob Giese, Doug Forsyth seconded - any questions - all in favor - motion carried.

**Future Business Leaders of America** - Would like for us to cover 50% of their cost ( \$110.00) Robin Maramonte made a motion to accept and Sue Stephani seconded - all in favor - opposed - motion passed.

**Post Prom** - In the past the last youth tournament was for post prom. This year they would like kids to work the last 3 weekend tournaments. The money raised goes for O.N. Then O.N. would fund the request \$1800 for post prom. The shifts are 2 hours in length. Motion to fund - Mr. Scudella and Mr. Sadoff - all in favor - all opposed - motion passed.

Budgets will be submitted in June. If the clubs don't form until later in the year the past rep. will turn in the budget they used this current year - to give an approximate amount - Budget forms will be sent out in May to coaches and advisors One item that is missing from our current form is a place to request payment for hotel room. This will be added to our current form.

**Student Council** - \$1895 - will be asked for annually - O.N. would like to have students from SC here - more representation from them at our meetings.. Rob Giese and Matt Raschid made a motion to approve the amount requested for this year - all in favor - opposed - motion carried.

**Fishing Club** - This group does not have a school budget. Do a lot of funding themselves. They are requesting \$302, motion to accept Sue Stephani and Dean Witkowski - discussion - all in favor - opposed - motion passed.

Hotel rooms have been requested by a few groups - this summer O.N. will take up this discussion as to how many rooms to fund etc - currently O.N. is not funding hotel rooms. This request will be taken up later once O.N. gets up and running more efficiently and have a better idea of need and funds etc.

**8:00 - Touchdown Club** - The club has many senior class members - looking for new leadership as the parents will no longer have students in football. Their student will have graduated. They will be doing calendar raffle and looking at the Tailgate Party - O.N. has offered to assist with this. Waiting to see once there is a coach in place and their vision for the program. The Touchdown Club and coach will work together and discuss how O. N. fits into their vision. The Touchdown Club will reach out to younger student parents and see what direction they would like to move in. Touchdown Club meets the 2nd week in March. The club may have more answers at that time.

8:09 - Questions and comments - pizza fundraiser - may offer unsold tickets to band parents - try to get unsold tickets to Sir. This is the big fundraiser for our band students this year as they try to raise funds for their band trip to Florida next spring.

8:10 - Motion to adjourn - Rob Giese, seconded by Ken Stephani. Adjourned.