



## Oriole Nation Booster Club

The School District of North Fond du Lac

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**7:00** - Call to order - Joe Maramonte - Minutes from the Nov. - approval - motioned by Dean Wikowski and 2nd by Aaron Sadoff - motion passed.

**Fund Raising Report:** Aaron Sadoff and Rob Giesse - Senior Banners are now Displayed in the Gym. Sponsorship for Oriole Nation solicitation is underway. Our current sponsors are very appreciative of Oriole Nation.

- Oriole Open dates - Thurs. Aug 10th and Friday Aug. 11th. May be some new fun activities added to this event.
- Our home golf course will now be Whispering Springs. We are the only high school to call that course our home.
- A&W Christmas Trees Unloading and set up was a fun event. Was done in an hour. The owner is very appreciative of our help. The owner of A&W is a huge supporter of our district. He will be getting us the dates of EAA. He could use some help on those days cooking food and cleanup.
- Keep fundraising ideas coming our way. We would like to sell all 1000 calendars next year.
- Walleye weekend is a good fund raiser for us too.
- Our homecoming cookout was also a big success.
- Rob Giesse would like any school activity photos that you have. Please feel free to share with him.
- We are on our way to raising \$80,000 - \$100,000 annually with these few fund raisers.
- What we are doing is working.

Motion to accept report - Dawn Niemuth and Doug Forsythe. Motion passed.

**Treasure's Report** - Angie Nitz shared out that we have \$65,000.

- Joe Maramonte shared out some of the budget activity that was requested by O. N Clubs. In total we spent around \$14,000. A detailed report is available upon request from Joe Maramonte.

Motion to approve - Matt Rashid, Rob Giesse - passed

**Oriole Nation Wear** - You can find Oriole Nation Wear on the Oriole Outfitters website from Dec. 14th - 21st. Discussion followed with the suggestion to expand this timeframe or availability of items past the posted dates.

**FLC/ PTO** - Invitation extended for this group join O.N.. Aaron explained the mission and what we do etc. Discussion followed as members of the PTO asked questions as to how Oriole Nation works and how it would look for them.

**Discussion to improve attendance** - We will focus on those who are coming and keep spreading the word. Our volunteer base is strong.

**Approve new disbursement** - Aaron Sadoff made a request to of O.N. to support the purchase of a new Audio System for HS gym. This system has not been updated since the school has been built, approximately 20 years ago. Estimations are currently being sought. Proposal is that O.N. could commit to half of the cost but not exceed \$4000. Discussion followed. Motion to match dollar for dollar to update the HS gym sound system not exceeding \$4000 - Matt Rashid and Cindy Vandergallen motioned to pass this request - More discussion followed. Motion passed.

**Questions/ Comments:** Dawn Niemuth

- Need to get the wrestling tournament on Sat. Jan. 14th. ( 8:00 - 5:00 ). Discussion followed regarding food that will be available.
- Oriole Nation may need to purchase a few items like a small nesco etc. Currently sharing with youth basketball. Dawn will keep O.N. updated on our items and if there is a need for purchasing.

**8:25** - Motion to adjourn made by Dawn Niemuth and , Doug Forsythe -motion passed.