



Oriole Nation Booster Club

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Wed. Sept. 7th 2016

Call to order: 7:00 Joe Maramonte -

Approve the minute from our August meeting. Dean Witkowski. motioned, Ken Giebel seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Ken Stephani - Reports were handed out at the meeting. Ken referred to them as he presented the report. Copies available upon request. We have approximately \$70,000.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report - Rob Giese, Cindy Vandergallen. Motion passed.

Fund Raising - Aaron Sadoff. - Oriole Open was a big success. Profit from this event was about \$10,000. The funds will be split between Oriole Nation, the NFDL Pool and Police Benevolent. We should get around \$8000 once all is said and done.

The fund raising events for the remainder of this school year will be working the concession stand. Our goal is for our students to begin taking ownership of this. Oriole Nation has a limited number of fund raising events. We need our students to be more involved in these events especially concessions..

Calendar Raffle - Approximately 400 calendars were sold. Financially we should break even on this event. We will begin to pass out the remaining calendars at some of our events. These calendars will not be eligible for raffle winnings.

Banners and plaques - Rob Giese presented us with an updated. These are going to be displayed at school to show who has supported O.N.

50/50 or Fling for Wings - NHS and Key Club and Student Council will be running these events. The students from these clubs need to be selling the tickets - no adults. 50% go to winner, 25% to charity, 25% to Oriole Nation.

Need to remind all that we have these few events:

- Walleye Weekend
- Oriole Open
- Calendar Raffle
- Concessions

Concessions need help on Sat. Sept. 17th.

Oriole Nation needs photos for the calendar. Please send photos to Rob Giese. Photos from all school events are being sought including events from Bessie Allen and Friendship and ELC. Motion to approve Fundraising - Ken Stephani and Matt Rashid. Approved and passed.

Update on District Welcome Back from Joe Maramonte - Joe Maramonte was able to speak to the staff.

Freshman Orientation: Joe attended and was able to promote O.N. to new parents.

The school board also received an update from Joe. Joe shared his presentations were well received.

Approval of the updated budget proposal from NHS - The national organization has increased their rate from \$85 to \$385. Mrs. Carmona has asked for O.N. to help support this increase. Dean Witkowski and Robin Maramonte approved to pass this request.

Hardship Fund - This fund is up and running. A request was made for an athlete to get \$40 physical. Robin Maramonte and Rob Giese approved this motion. Motion was passed. Please bring hardship requests to O.N.

\$300.00 request was made to paint the Oriole on the football field for Homecoming - Motion passed.

Homecoming - After the parade on Friday Sept. 30th there will be a cookout at the football field. Burgers, brats and hotdogs will be grilled and music will be piped in. There will also be a raffle for those who bring in can food donation along with 50/50. All we have to do is the food and the kids will do the 50/50. We would also like to try to connect to our Alumni. The idea of creating an alumni board was mentioned. The Robotics team has signed up to work the tent for this event. We would like to get the sophomore class do the pregame cookout.

Bank - Oriole Nation can now bank at National Exchange Bank.

Coaches Clinics - If a coach would like to attend a clinic the district will pay for it using the funds set aside for that sport. Currently coaches have been able to attend the clinics they wish to go to. Thought is that this request be put into the budget they submit to Oriole Nation. O.N. would like to help pay for some of our coaches to attend clinics so they can grow in their sport.

Grant Applications - Joe Maramonte has found a grant supports the vision of O.N. The question currently at hand is “ Is there a financial need for a member of O.N. that is not being met by either the district or O.N. that we would need to submit a grant for this funding?” Currently between district funds and O.N. all requests are being met.

Questions / Comments - None at this time.

Adjourn - 8:00 - Motion by Dean Witkowski and seconded by Rob Giese - Motion passed.