

North Allegheny Unified Booster Organization

May 22, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: *Georgiana Thomas* (President/Scholar Athletic Coordinator/Website Chair), *Melanie Rutan* (Vice-President/Cheerleaders), *Jacki Herring* (Treasurer/Slow Pitch Softball/Inline Hockey), *Pam Stone* (Secretary/Girls Volleyball)

NA UBO Sponsor: *Patti McClure* (Athletic Department)

Chairpersons Present: *Bonnie Genter* (UBO Scholarships/Field Hockey), *Jill Dougherty* (Scholar Athlete for HS/Boys Golf), *Karin Monteparte* (Membership/CMS), *Kristen Heckert* (Scholar Athlete/IMS/Band), *Mina Durosko* (Scholar Athlete/MMS)

Representatives Present: *Christine Erimias* (Boys Basketball), *Matt Meehan* (Cross Country), *Dan and Noellene Sabo* (Football), *Lynn Mauro* and *Kris Arnold* (Lacrosse-Boys), *Thomas Durante* (Lacrosse-Girls), *Trish Cloonan* (Rowing), *Sue Neal* (Boys Soccer), *Jennifer Grahor* (Swimming & Diving), *Tracey Schenk* (Boys Tennis), *Georgina McClellan* (Water Polo), *Heather Earle* (NASH)

NA Administrators: *Robert J. Scherrer* (Superintendent) and *David Christopher* (Assistant Superintendent for K-12 Education)

Welcome- *Melanie Rutan* (Vice-president/Cheerleaders) called the UBO meeting to order approximately at 7:35 following the UBO Scholarship Presentation. Ethan Maenza and Andrew Turzai were winners of the two Georgiana Thomas Scholarships. David Mrazik was the winner of the Don Vandergrift Scholarship.

Minutes- Motion made to approve the April minutes was made by *Kristen Heckert* (Scholar Athlete /IMS/Band); seconded by *Bonnie Genter* (UBO Scholarships/Field Hockey). The April Minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report- The treasurer's report was made available to members to view. The balance in the checking account as of May 22, 2017, was \$2,127.36. The deposits since the April 19th meeting were \$164.00 from the following fundraisers: magnets, balloon arch, tiger costume, and stadium blankets. The expenses were \$3,712.01.

NEW BUSINESS

President Georgiana Thomas wanted to make the membership award of an attempt from hackers through emails to hack UBO funds. This is an alarming situation call "spoofing". Spoofing is when hackers are able to create an email which seems like it is from someone you know. In UBO situation they went to our website and seen the President's email address and Treasurer's email and information from our minutes and treasurer's report. They emailed Jacki Herring asking her to transfer funds to purchase an item. Jacki assumed the email was from Georgiana. But through phone communications Jacki and Georgiana were able to identify the emails were not coming from Georgiana but from a hacker. Robert J. Scherrer (Superintendent) stated this is new technology based problems affecting more than just the UBO. Much discussion continued with suggests/questions for moving forward. Georgiana asked the members to pass on this information to their groups.

OLD BUSINESS

Toys for Tots Program- This will continue in the fall.

NA FUNDRAISING ITEMS

- Tiger Paw Magnets- On sale for \$7 and available tonight or in the AD office.
- Stadium Blankets – On sale for \$35
- Tiger Wear (specialeventsembroidery.com) – Items are available all summer. If you don't see something, you can email Jill Guthrie @ specialeventsembroidery.com. She will work with you and your group.

ONGOING COMMITTEES

Kennywood: Scheduled for June 22nd.

- Ticket purchased between May 1st and June 9th will be sold for \$29 each. Ticket purchased between June 10th and June 22nd will be sold for \$31 each.
- Each ticket purchased on May 24th only will receive a free ticket to an athletic event for the regular 2017-2018 season held at NA.
- Parents/community members purchasing Kennywood tickets on May 24th in the schools will only need to show ID to enter the building to make the purchase. *David Christopher* (Assistant Superintendent for K-12 Education) stated a Megan's List background check is instantly run and completed through the ID upon entering the school building.
- The Athletic Office has tickets and be available for sale daily.
- Individual booster sports were assigned to sell tickets on June 21st and 22nd. President Georgiana Thomas still needs information on the person selling for a few of the sports. Contact her directly.
- Yard signs should be in place by June

Membership

- As current members leave, please provide the new representative's information to the president and membership chairperson.

Scholar Athlete

- All shirts and certificates for the spring season are available tonight
- Check the certificates ahead of time for spelling corrections.
- Also, remember NO awards are to be left in the AD office for student pick-up.

Scholarships

- Congratulations again to the three winners; Ethan Maenza, Andrew Turzai, and David Mrazik.
- Thank you to everyone involved and served on the interview panel.
- *Bonnie Genter* (UBO Scholarships/Field Hockey) recommended the committee form earlier in the 2017-2018 school year.
- UBO Representatives should remind their seniors frequently throughout the school year to apply.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:

- Girls Soccer: Not Present

- Inline Hockey
 - In the 17th year as a club sport. This year eight teams were fielded in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Roller Hockey League (PIRHL); four at the high school level, two middle school teams, and two elementary teams. A total of 93 players were involved at some level. Nine seniors were recognized on February 12th, Senior Night. Inline Hockey is a coed sport. NA had two girls compete this year- 6th and 8th grade goalies.
 - Playoffs have ended for all but one team. The following are the overall results:
 - One high school team: semi-finals, One high school team: quarter finals, One middle school team: semi-finals, One middle school team: quarter finals, One elementary team made it to the semi-finals; Elementary 2 team won the championship
 - Minimal fundraising but did have a Monte Cellos night which raised \$152. Advertising is sold on their website for the past three years. Annual clothing sale profits benefit the NA Inline Eric Pelly Scholarship, awarded to one NA Inline graduating senior each year.
 - Registration for the 2017-2018 season was in April. Boys and girls entering grades 2 through 12 are eligible to participate. Players are evaluated based on their skill level and places on the appropriate team. Teams are announced in June. Evaluation fees are as followings: entering grades 9-12 are \$45, entering grades 2-8 are \$30.

- Baseball (Provided following the meeting):
 - There were over 135 kids trying out with 109 kids making it in the overall program. There were 57 kids at the Middle School level, with 20 at Ingomar, 17 at Carson and 20 at Marshall Middle School. The freshman team consisted of 16 kids, with JV and Varsity having 36 in total, represented by 12 sophomores, 14 juniors and 10 seniors.
 - Our organization does have Booster dues, at various costs for each level of play. Middle school dues are \$125.00, freshman dues are \$190.00 and JV/Varsity dues are \$225.00. Our dues are collected to offset various expenses, including, North Allegheny Website, 501c (3) renewal fees, bank fees, Tigerfest expenses (initial get-go-know-you event, practice apparel, year-end party for middle school players and the banquet and year-end gift for player's 9th -12th grade.
 - The baseball boosters typically have one or two fundraisers a year. This year we had a night at Monte Cello's, and a raffle to win a "Take Me out to the Ballgame" prize consisting of a private luxury box for 19 people with parking passes and food while in the private box.
 - The Varsity team had 14 wins and 6 losses within the regular season, with the section record being 6 wins and 4 losses. This clinched the

team a playoff berth. The Varsity team won the first round of playoffs versus Connellsville last week, and played in the second round of playoff's today with a 9-1 win versus Norwin.

○ Boys Lacrosse:

- This season consisted of 29 varsity players which included 17 seniors and 28 JV players. This is a one season sport with tryouts.
- In sectional games, NA had the record of 6-0. A total of 19 games were played in WPIAL Section 3-AAA and MSCL with a record of 15-4.
- Ethan Maenza was awarded the Georgiana Thomas Scholarship.
- The dues for participating are \$525. Fundraising included: ham sale, clothing sale through East Bay, concessions, and a golf outing that has been rescheduled due to inclement weather.
- The season ended on May 18th in a WPIAL quarter final game against Mt. Lebanon. NA 6 – Mt. Lebanon 9.

○ Girls Lacrosse:

- Tryouts were held in March with no cuts. Primarily used for placement on JV or Varsity. A total of 34 girls participated, down from 48 in the 2016 season. There were 6 seniors, 3 juniors, and 8 sophomores on varsity. JV consisted of one senior, 7 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 6 freshmen.
- The team played 14 games, 12 were section games. They finished with a 6-8 record and made playoffs. They beat Shadyside Academy in round one, but lost to Seneca Valley in the second round.
- Some players participate in club lacrosse which begins immediately following the school season.
- The main fundraiser is Youth Clinic for Kids. This raised money for the team as well as build awareness for girls' lacrosse. This is held the second week in July.

○ Rowing (NARA: North Allegheny Rowing Association):

- The team consists of 17 boys and 20 girls with 6 being seniors. 21 are on JV/Varsity, 16 are Novices.
- This is an all year sport. Five regattas were in the fall, 2 indoor rowing competitions in the winter (one hosted by NA), and 5 regattas plus SRAA Nationals in the spring.
- Notable Results: All-Academic Scholar Athlete, Midwest Scholastic Championships (4 gold and 4 bronze), Four crews qualified for SRAA Scholastic Nationals and US Rowing Youth Nationals, Boys Varsity Quad won Silver and Girls Varsity Double placed fifth.
- Seniors Emily Chadwick will be continuing to row at Duquesne University. Nick Hlado will row at Toronto.
- Costs to participate: Winter training: \$110, Fall Season: \$1500, Spring Season: \$1500. There are fundraising efforts which include: the indoor

rowing event hosted by NA, Summer Erg Rentals, Lottery Tickets, Tent Rentals

- Fast Pitch Softball (Provided following the meeting):
 - Fifty-five students were at tryouts. All participants were placed on a team. 13 were strictly varsity, 5 dual between varsity and JV, 11 were JV only players, 13 were on junior high black, and 13 were on junior high gold.
 - Booster Membership Registration Fees and what they cover: Varsity = \$223, JV = \$198, JH = \$173. Dues cover many things including supplementing equipment and apparel needs, food orders for certain away games; funding field improvements; banquet dinner as well as gifts for players and coaches; senior plaques and other senior recognition activities; year-end parties; NA website; and NA UBO contribution.
 - Fundraising: The NASB community will raise about \$5000 through various fundraising efforts including selling water bottles, clothing sales, our annual spring clinic, and concessions. We also incorporated a car-wash fundraiser into our dues this year.
 - Accomplishments: Varsity girls took 2nd place in Section play and are playing in WPIAL semi-finals game tomorrow night against Hempfield.

- Boys Tennis:
 - The team finished 11-6 for the season, clinching the Section 2 title before entering the WPIAL playoffs. After defeating Franklin Regional 5-0 in the first round, NA then fell 5-0 in the quarterfinal round to Shady Side Academy, ending their season.
 - Richard Hofmann made it to the semi-finals of the Section 2 Championship and the quarterfinals of the WPIALS. He also made the semi-finals of the Sections 2 Doubles tournament and the quarterfinals of the WPIALS. Ivan Voinov made the quarterfinals of the Sections 2 Singles championship and joined Hofmann to reach the Section 2 doubles semi-finals and the WPIAL Doubles quarterfinals. Jerry Huang and Mark Chuirazzi reached the quarterfinals of the Section 2 Doubles Championships.
 - NA will return all seven of the starters next season along with two other lettermen.

- Track and Field: Not Present (Provided after meeting)
 - NATF began the season with 234 athletes
 - Boys season record: 6 win; 0 loss
 - Season Record Girls: 5 win; 0 loss
 - No. of athletes representing NATF in post season: Teams: 120, Individuals: 49
 - No. of athletes representing NATF in PIAA T&F competition: 16
 - Annual Banquet held on June 1st – swim party at Ingomar Swim Club

- NATF Dues for 2017 were \$160 broken down as \$80 for team dues, \$30 for three car wash tickets and \$50 for lottery
- Fundraising: Car Wash and Lottery, plus \$595 from apparel sales
- Our budget for the team supports the purchase of clothing for all team members, clothing for coaches as well as various equipment needed by coaches for competitors, practices and competition, and to support our year end banquet/swim party
- Post Season Highlights –

PIAA Championships:

Ayden Owens finished 1st in both the 100m High Hurdles, and the 300m Hurdles setting school records in both events, as well as the state record in the 110m High Hurdle.

Clara Savchick finished 1st in the girls 3200m. Clara set a school record breaking the NA's oldest record dating back to 197.

- Boys Volleyball (Provided prior to the meeting):
 - There were tryouts in March and cuts made. The varsity team consists of 15 players, 8 seniors and 7 juniors. The JV team consists of 9 sophomores and 5 freshmen. Three sophomores dress varsity.
 - We are still in our season. At this point the JV team is undefeated as well as the varsity. Varsity won the Section and is playing tonight in the semi-finals of WPIAL.
 - Booster Fees are \$225 per player which includes uniforms, travel for tournaments and players/coaches banquet costs. Fundraisers included: Boonie hats, sports drinking glasses, clothing sale, car wash, Moe's night, Sir Pizza Night, concession stand, 50/50, Program ads, and a Comedy Night.
 - The NA Volleyball Alumni Association and the boosters purchased a serving machine at the cost of \$5000.

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Patti McClure)**

- Baseball team just won tonight 9-1 with the semis coming up. The new coaching staff is doing a fantastic job. There is a great rapport between the players and the coaches.
- Fast Pitch Softball will be participating in the semi-final game tomorrow against Hempfield, which is a highly competitive team. NA has had a great season so far, we wish them the best for tomorrow night.
- Track & Field had an exceptional year with a few athletes standing out at states. Clara Savchik was first to cross the finish line in the 3200m Run shattering NA's existing school record by over five seconds. Freshman Casey Burton placed fifth in the 100m Dash and setting a new school record, the longest lasting record, held since 1978. Casey also earned a sixth place medal in the 4x100m Relay with

teammates Aimee Verardi, Melina Owens, and Makena Owens. Ayden Owens competed in three events, each ending with a podium performance. He placed seventh in the Long Jump. On the track Ayden ran the fastest time of the day, and of his life, in the 110m High Hurdles breaking a NA school record that has been held since 1992. Ayden also placed first overall in the 300m Hurdle race, besting his current school record by .01 second. Overall NA Girls team tied for 9th place and the NA Boys team finished 3rd in the state.

- The summer recreation schedule is posted. Sign up through FamilyID.
- Sport physicals for the 2017-2018 school year must be dated after June 1, 2017. All paperwork for fall sports MUST be submitted by August 4, 2017 to participate in tryouts.
- Varsity schedules are available on the web site.
- A reminder about some middle school sports changing seasons including: girls middle school basketball is now a winter sport and girls volleyball is now a fall sports.
- Impact testing is going on NOW! If you can't attend the date set for your sport, you CAN attend another date. You do NOT need to call the AD office to inform them. Testing is needed in grades 7, 9, 11 and anyone not having an impact test on file with the district.

Meeting Adjourned: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by *Georgina McClellan* (Water Polo); seconded by *Karin Monteparte* (Membership/CMS). The motion passed unanimously.

Pam Stone
Secretary

See you at Kennywood on June 22, 2017.
Have a relaxing and safe summer!

FIRST MEETING FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

NORTH ALLEGHENY
UNIFIED BOOSTER ORGANIZATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
MAY 22, 2017

Checking Account Balance as of April 19, 2017

Deposits **\$ 5,675.37**

	Magnets (\$14) , Balloon Arch (\$40) , Tiger Costume (\$15)	\$	69.00
5/9/2017			
5/18/2017	Tiger Costume (\$15), Balloon Arch (\$40)	\$	55.00
5/22/2017	Stadium Blanket	\$	40.00

Total Deposits **\$ 164.00**
\$ 5,839.37

Expenses

CHK 1055	VOID		
CHK 1056	NASB earring sale profit	\$	5.00
CHK 1057	NADBP-Payment to Band for shared rental -HES	\$	8.00
CHK 1058	Ethan Maenza, Georgiana Thomas Scholarship	\$	1,000.00
CHK 1059	Andrew Turza, i Georgiana Thomas Scholarship	\$	1,000.00
CHK 1060	David Mrazik, Don Vandergrift Scholarship	\$	700.00
CHK 1061	Transfer to Door Prize Account for Girls Tennis	\$	100.00
CHK 1062	NADBP-Payment to Band for shared rental -IES	\$	8.00
CHK 1063	Cash for Kennywood money boxes	\$	200.00
CHK 1064	National Retail Op, Kennywood yard signs	\$	100.01
CHK 1065	NA Cafeteria, UBO Scholarship Reception	\$	191.00

Total Expenses **\$ 3,312.01**

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