

North Allegheny Unified Booster Organization

September 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: **Georgiana Thomas** (President/Scholar Athlete Coordinator/Website Chair), **Bonnie Genter** (Secretary/Field Hockey), **Peggy Lehew** (Treasurer)

NA UBO Sponsor: **Bob Bozzuto** (Athletic Director)

Chairpersons Present: **Karin Monteparte** (Membership/CMS), **Kristen Heckert** (IMS Scholar Athlete/IMS), **Jacki Herring** (Slow Pitch Softball/Scholarship Chair), **Kathy Egnaczyk** (HS Scholar Athlete/Boys Basketball), **Dawn Fischer** (HS Scholar Athlete/Girls Basketball)

Representative Present: **Jill Dougherty** (Cheerleading), **Mike Mlecko** (Cross Country), **Bernard Caputo** (Football), **Mark Wrigley** (Girls Golf), **Mike Gentile** (Ice Hockey) **Matt Lawrence** (In-line Hockey), **Kris Arnold** (Boys Lacrosse), **Patti McClure** (Girls Lacrosse), **Trish Cloonan** (Rowing), **Paula Sansosti** (Boys Soccer), **Susan Schupansky** (Girls Soccer), **Kristie Campsie** (Softball), **Jennifer Grahor** (Swimming/Diving), **Denise Benko** (Track and Field), **Paul Constantakis** (Boys Volleyball), **Michelle Seaman** (Girls Volleyball), **Courtney Hallo** (Water Polo), **Liz Schaffer** (Wrestling)

Welcome Introduction: Georgiana Thomas welcomed all those in attendance to the first UBO meeting of 2018-2019 year. Georgiana asked all member to state their name and group and/or chair position.

May 22, 2018 Minutes: No recommended changes proposed to minutes. Motion made to approve minutes by Kris Arnold, and seconded by Jen Grahor. The May minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: Peggy Lehew reviewed the treasurer's report. Current balance of 7,023.54 Treasurer's report will be on file if anyone wants to review.

Review of membership folders: All members were given a folder with general UBO information. Georgiana reviewed the information:

- **UBO Purpose:**
 - Provide a means for better communication among the sports, booster, school and community
 - Promote school spirit and pride in North Allegheny community
 - Promote and encourage student and community support for all North Allegheny events, activities and sports

UBO Representative Responsibilities:

Georgiana went over rep's responsibilities and checklist. Georgiana emphasized that the main responsibility was to share the information with their groups.

UBO Rep Reports

UBO Reps are asked to give a presentation at one of the UBO Meetings. Each group will be asked to speak for approximately 2-3 minutes. If you are not able to attend, please send a rep to give your report. Please give a hard copy of the report to the secretary. Groups are encouraged to bring a player or players to present information.

UBO Programs:

Scholar Athlete Overview of scholar athlete program provided.

- There are 3 individual and 2 team awards.
- These awards are in combination with AD office and UBO.
- Georgiana Thomas is the coordinator of the Scholar athlete program
- Please provide Georgiana with your sport banquet date ASAP.
- Once the awards are completed, they will be distributed to the UBO representative. The Reps are responsible to distribute the items based on the summary sheet. Georgiana reviewed how to read sheet.
- T-shirt size is based off Family ID and students receive only one t-shirt per school year.
- All based on a 9 week reporting. Fall sport- first 9 weeks report period, winter sport- second 9 weeks, and spring 3rd 9 weeks.
- Georgiana emphasized that they try to get awards for banquet, but they need to wait until report cards are issued and finalized.
- In the 2017-2018 year, there were 1,377 High School and 794 Middle School Scholar Athlete certificates were awarded.

Scholarships 2 offered by UBO. Applications available on UBO website.

- 2 Georgiana Thomas (\$1,000) each
- 1 Don Vandergrift (\$700)

Balloon Arch Rental: Contact AD office to reserve. \$40 for first rent, \$20 second, \$10 for any additional rentals. Use for senior nights.

Tiger Costume: Costume available for rent \$20. UBO rents Band's old tiger costume and splits the rental fee.

NA Toys for Tigers: Started program 3 years ago. Very successful. This is for NA families who need assistance during holidays. UBO was able to provide gifts for all schools last year by fundraising approximately 1,900. This year, UBO will have 3 Monte Cellos fundraising nights. (September 18, October 16 and November 20). We will earn 25 percent profit all items sold during fundraising date and 100 percent earned goes directly to our Toys for Tigers Program. Other fundraising efforts include NA items for sale.

Fundraising Items for Sale- Tiger Paw magnets (\$7), earrings (\$10) and stadium blanket (\$35), portable field chair (\$20.00.) Portion of money made goes to Toys 4 Tots and a portion to budget. All items available for purchase at this meeting and at all of the home football

games. Paula Sansosti suggested letting your groups know that we are open to direct donations to Toys for Tigers. Checks can be written to NAUBO.

2017-2018 Varsity Sport Standings: A handout of Section, WPIAL, and PIAA standings was provided in folders. This is how the sport groups performed last year.

Kennywood- Date June 20, 2019. In-school ticket sales May 23, 2019. Details to follow. Everyone is asked to help with this fundraiser. You will have the opportunity to sign up for a committee at a future meeting. Does not need to be UBO Rep, can get someone from your group to fulfill commitment.

Kennywood ticket sales are our main fundraiser. Last year's profit was 4,047.52.

There was discussion regarding ways to increase ticket sales, and regarding basket raffle. The thoughts include:

- Decreasing amount spent on baskets- \$50.00 to basket and \$50.00 to budget.
- Increase ticket price for basket raffle.
- Seeking donations from community and families for baskets.
- Changing Kennywood date
- Challenge schools to highest ticket sale, and they get balloon arch and pizza party.
- Selling tickets at sport events.
- Allowing individuals who reside in NA, to buy raffle tickets, even if they didn't buy ticket from UBO

A motion was made by Kris Arnold to divide the \$100 donation from sports groups. \$50 would go to budget and \$50 to baskets. Seconded by Paula Sansosti. 15 members were in favor, 2 opposed, 3 abstained. Motion passed.

New Business:

Open Positions:

Vice President- Please see Georgiana if interested

Chair Person Positions:

- HS Scholar Athlete Chairperson- This job is divided into 3, we need one more volunteer. Task included creating a spread sheet, print certificate and order t-shirt.
- MMS Scholar athlete Chair
- Kennywood
- Toys for Tigers- Fundraising, Coordinating volunteers, shoppers and gift wrap

Ongoing Committees:

Membership: Karin Monteparte passed around the roster and asked members to update information. Georgiana presented removing UBO reps from website for individual's protection. Decision was made to remove the names/contact from website for safety reasons.

Budget Georgiana reviewed the budget. Motion made by Mike Gentile to approve, second by Mike Mlecko. 2018-2019 budget was approved

Athletic Director Report:

Bob Bozzuto thanked reps participating and reported:

- Great start for the 2018 fall sports.
 - Elementary night to be September 28th, Tiger Pride will also be invited
 - Family ID for winter sports open October 1st and January 2 for spring sports.
 - NFL doing a documentary to displayed before Thursday football game (mid October -early November). It will include interviews of players, coaches and administrators.
- The Baierl Center updates are being completed
 - Bob showed sample photo posters which will be displayed in hallway to Ponce room and there will be a new plaque describing UBO
 - The three A's (athletic, Academics and Arts) wall will be across from UBO wall- it will include photos of athletes, classrooms and marching band.
 - New flooring and painting to be completed.
 - All of outdoor banners have been updated except for swimming.
- Capital Improvements
 - NAI turf field postponed because of increased pricing due to an abundance of topsoil.
 - Wrestling room at High School being renovated.
 - Ceiling in weight room at Baierl Center.
- Student section leaders are trying to increase student attendance at all sport games. They are also joining up with Tiger Thon.
 - They are hosting a French pastry stand (cupcakes) with proceeds benefiting a local NH family whose child has a brain tumor.
 - Want UBO to help sell cupcakes at homecoming parade. Contact Bob if interested in helping
- Remind Booster groups Title IX expenditures for 2018-2019 school year need handed in to Bob ASAP
- AD office is collection old uniforms/items to sell at football games (September 28 and October 5) profits going to Toys for Tigers program.
- Hall of Fame October 4, 2018. Athletes, coaches, administration honored.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting was made by Karin Monteparte and seconded by Patti McClure. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

The next meeting will be on November 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Bonnie Genter, UBO Secretary

