

North Allegheny Unified Booster Organization

February 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Georgiana Thomas (President/Scholar Athlete Coordinator/Website Chair), Patti McClure (Vice- President), Bonnie Genter (Secretary), Peggy Lehew (Treasurer)

NA UBO Sponsor: Bob Bozzuto (Athletic Director)

Chairpersons Present: Kristen Heckert (IMS Scholar Athlete), Barb Liwosz (Scholarships/Band), Tom Kardos (Scholar Athlete/Girls' Golf), Karin Monteparte (Membership/Wrestling),

Representative Present: Greg Hartung (Baseball), Jennifer Christy (Boys' Basketball), Leslie Watson (Girls' Basketball), Jennifer Jorden (Boys' and Girls' Bowling), Mike Mlecko (Cross Country), Bruce Vetter (Field Hockey), Tom Kardos (Girls Golf), Mike Gentile (Ice Hockey), Matthew Lawrence (In Line Hockey), Kelly Oats (Girls Lacrosse), Carlee Vargo (Boys Soccer), Paul Constantakis (Boys Volleyball), Michelle Seaman (Girls Volleyball).

Welcome Introduction: Georgiana Thomas welcomed all those in attendance. Georgiana asked all member to state their name and group and/or chair position.

November 6, 2019 Minutes: No recommended changes proposed to minutes. Motion made to approve minutes by Karin Monteparte and seconded by Paul Constantakis. The November minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: Peggy Lehew reviewed the treasurer's report. Current balance of \$8217.67. Treasurer's report will be on file if anyone wants to review.

Old Business:

Elementary School Night:

- Sold t-shirts and admission price 1950.00. this money went directly to Toys for Tiger program

Need Chairpersons:

- **HS scholar Athlete Chairperson** (1 more chair needed). Main duties include Print Scholar athlete certificates, create summary sheet, order/separate t-shirts, and notify rep to pick items up. This will be for sports at High School (plus 5 sports where middle school attends banquet) for the remaining winter and spring seasons. Carlee Vargo volunteered for position.
- **MMS Scholar Athlete**- do not currently have a rep, and these students have not gotten scholar athlete. Please contact Georgiana if interested.

NA Toys for Tigers:

- Raised 13,361 dollars in cash donations and 2,375 in gift cards from Monte Cello's
- Gifts distributed to 100 students
- **Thank you to groups/individuals for donations/ support:** 14 Booster groups, Moe's, TPK, Ryno Productions, Football Linemen (Coach Mike Buchert), Rob Greenleaf's class, Olivia Scrathis (8th grade cheerleader), John and Kelsey Gwaltney (Girls' soccer Coach), ATT Sports, Jim Turner, Jay and Amy West, Sara Ricci, John and Elaine Posteraro.
- **Thank you to shoppers:** Lisa Altmeyer (Boys' Basketball), Kris Arnold (Boys' Lacrosse), Bob Bozzuto (Ad office), Christy Bozzuto (Ad office), Shelley Bozzuto (Ad office), Jen Christy (Boys' Basketball), Erika Cooper (AD office), Football Linemen (Coach Mike Buchert), Bonnie Genter (UBO), Michelle Leaveitt (Swimming and Diving), Peg Lehew (UBO), Tom Kardos (Girls' Golf) Michelle Seaman (Girls' Volleyball), Georgiana Thomas (UBO), Carrie Velasquez (Baseball) Leslie Watson (Girls' Basketball)
- We will continue to fundraise for next year.

Fundraising Items for Sale- Tiger Paw magnets (\$7), stadium blanket (\$35), Hats (\$20). 50% profit goes to Toys for Tigers. All items available for purchase at this meeting.

Ongoing Committees:

Membership: Karin Monteparte encouraged everyone to review roster and make changes.

Scholar Athlete Fall are competed. Reps, please make arrangements to get your scholar athlete stuff from Chairperson. Winter grades should be ready soon. Please let Georgiana know banquet dates.

Scholarships: Barb Liwosz encouraged reps to let senior students know about scholarship applications. 3 offered by UBO. Applications available on UBO website and are due to AD office by April 15. Students must know about UBO. Georgiana Thomas Scholarship GPA 3.7 or greater and Don Vandergrift Scholarship has no GPA requirement. Students who get a "full ride" scholarship, or a full tuition scholarship cannot receive scholarships. Barb requested 4 volunteers and 1 alternate for interview on 4/23/20. Peg Lehew, Kristen Heckert, Jennifer Christy and Mike Gentile volunteered.

Kennywood:

- Date June 18, 2020
- In school Ticket sales May 29, 2020
- Have not set price of tickets at this time. Will email information for you to share with your groups once established.
- Will have sign-ups for selling tickets, delivering envelopes, posters to distribute, and yard signs.
- Peg is missing in school sales yard signs, if anyone has a sign, please return.

Rep Reports:

Field Hockey (Bruce Vetter)

We had 18 varsity athletes and 18 junior varsity. 5 seniors, 12 juniors, 6 sophomores and 13 freshmen. They finished the season 7-11-1. We had three players selected as First Team All WPIAL: Maya DeNoma, Marissa Hess and Hailey Wachowiak. One player made Second Team All WPIAL: Ally Barcaskey. Our Coaches are: Michelle Couch - Head Coach, Lexie Nieri - Assistant Coach, Michelle Murray - Assistant Coach.

Our fundraising started last spring with a Car Wash in May 2019. We raised around \$1,200. The majority of our funds are raised from volunteers working the concession stands during the NAFB games. The NAFH banquet was held at Wildwood Country Club on November 24, 2019.

Boys' Soccer (Carlee Vargo)

North Allegheny Boys' Soccer has 5 teams and includes all school soccer players in grades 7-12. Tryouts for all teams are in August, and open soccer clinics are available throughout the summer for interested players. Bobby Vosmaer is the Varsity head coach, assisted by Carlos Salgado and Lenny Muckle, JV coach. The 2019 Varsity team finished with a record of 11-7-1. The junior high coaches are Peter Tobias- 9th grade, Dave Koebler-8th grade, and Dan Smyers-7th grade. The NA Boys Soccer Boosters (NABSBI) is a very involved group of parent volunteers. The 104 players and families of all 5 teams participate in NASBA. Our website, www.natigersoccer.com, provides detailed information relative to booster activities, game schedules, volunteer participation registration, and team expectations. We are very proud to be one of the only booster programs to have eliminated participation fees for all families. Due to the efforts of many individuals during the 2018 season, our booster organization generated enough financial support for the NASBI board members to unanimously implement a plan which completely eliminated booster fees and lottery sale commitments for all players during the 2019 season. This payment structure was accomplished through a combination of a highly successful fund raising event, soccer/football concessions, corporate sponsorships, and program ad sales. JV and Varsity members paid \$275 for team camp in August (which \$50/player is also subsidized by the boosters), and senior players paid an additional \$40/player to cover expenses unique to senior year (senior year gifts, senior book, yearbook ad, plaques, etc.). Boys' soccer also continues the philanthropic tradition of supporting Ambassadors Football Pittsburgh, an urban community soccer program that reaches out to over 300 players. One of the most important accomplishments of the team is the academic success of the players. We are very proud that our High School, freshman, and Middle School 2019 teams are all Athletic Director's All Academic teams. We are extremely proud of the players and their focus in the classroom as well as on the soccer field, and grateful for the support of the school district's promotion of the overall success of our student athletes.

Girls' Volleyball (Michelle Seaman)

Fantastic season. Record 23-1. Three-peat state champions. Raised dues to \$120/player. 24 girls and 17 played on varsity team. Fundraisers are concessions, car wash, clothing sale, one day clinic for younger players, and NA invitational. Money raised at clinic went to Toys for Tigers program. The seniors shopped and wrapped. Was a great way to end season and career.

Team made athletic director all-academic team.

The Following groups were not represented and did not report, they will be moved to report at April meeting:

- Slow Pitch Softball
- Girls' Tennis
- Football
- Girls' Soccer

Athletic Director Report:

Bob Bozzuto thanked reps participating and reported:

- Thank you for support and effort with Toys for Tigers. Happy to fulfill all requests.
- Fall schedules for 2020 are on website. A few need finalized. To access, click to fall of 2020-2021
- Fall sports begin on August 17, 2020. Football heat acclimation begins on 8/10/2020.
- Middle school sports will begin 8/19/2020 and will be on website soon.
- Winter sports are starting playoffs and spring sports begin 3/2/20
- Important fall dates:
 - October 2nd- Elementary Night
 - October 15-Hall of Fame banquet at Chadwick
 - October 16th- Homecoming
 - October 30th- Senior Night

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Carlee Vargo and seconded by Kristen Heckert.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

The next meeting will be on April 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Bonnie Genter, UBO Secretary