

North Allegheny Unified Booster Organization
November 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Georgiana Thomas (President/Scholar Athlete Coordinator/Website Chair), Barb Liwosz (Secretary/Band), Peggy Lehew (Treasurer).

NA UBO Sponsor: Bob Bozzuto (Athletic Director)

Chairpersons Present: John Magorien (Membership/Football), Joy Manesiotis (Scholarship/Girls Golf), Ray Donley (Scholar Athlete Awards HS/Girls Lacrosse), Heather Kowger (Scholar Athlete Awards CMS/CMS Representative), Falesha Hollins (Scholar Athlete Awards IMS/IMS Representative)

Representative Present: Daneen Leya (NASH Rep), Erin Phrampus (Baseball), Christine Erimias (Girls Basketball), Stephanie Howard (Cheerleading), Marcia Turkovich (Cross Country), Kelly Yatko (Field Hockey), Katie Rhoten (Boys Golf), Jay Murphy (Ice Hockey), Kelley Mowry (Boys Lacrosse/Water Polo), Ray Donley (Girls Lacrosse), Alison Edfors (Rowing), Susan Klaich (Slow Pitch Softball), Janice Gliniski (Swimming/Diving), Connie Angermeier (Track and Field & Boys Soccer), Chris Wilhite (Boys Volleyball), Jennifer Jordan (Bowling), Amy McDonough (Softball-Fast Pitch), Laura Schmidt (Girls Volleyball), Mark Coy (Wrestling)

Approval of Minutes: No recommended changes proposed to the September 2021 Minutes. Motion made to approve minutes by John Magorien and seconded by Mark McCoy. Motion passed. The September minutes were approved.

Welcome Introduction: Georgiana Thomas welcomed all those in attendance and thank them for volunteering. Georgiana Thomas asked all member to state their name and group and/or chair position. Georgiana also requested all members to sign-in and review the Membership Roster for accuracy and correct any changes.

Treasurer Report: Peggy Lehew reviewed the treasurer's report. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Chris Wilhite and seconded by Ray Donley. Motion passed.

Overview of UBO Purpose and Responsibilities: Bob opened this discussion with an appreciation for all in attendance. Bob requested that each meeting with the respective groups should include an agenda item for UBO, specific to the arch rental, Toys for Tigers, Scholar Athlete and Scholarships. Also discussed was the success in the Scholar Athlete awards where most teams achieved the All Academic Award level.

If a UBO member attends this meeting and the next 2 UBO meetings, they will receive a pass for all sport events for 2022-2023.

Merchandise Sales: Georgiana and Bob reminded the groups cannot use the official NA logo without approval from Bob.

Tiger Maul – online store where 100% of profits benefit Toys For Tigers

– Andrew Heck is the point of contact if a team wants to use the platform to sell merchandise
NA TIGER "MAUL" (eastbaystore.com) (NA Sports Network)

Stadium Blankets – a few left for \$35 which includes a ticket to a future sporting event

Tiger Paw Magnets – a new car logo will be either static or dye cut, more details to come

Sarris Candy Bars sold during the meeting for \$1.00. 100% profit goes to Toys for Tigers.

Balloon Arch Availability: all reservations can be made by calling the Athletic Director's office at 724-934-7238. Larger (new) arch is \$50 and smaller arch is \$40.

Committee Reports:

Membership Report (John Magorien): John requested everyone to review the membership list and make any corrections or changes.

Scholar Athlete Report (Ray Donley): Make sure the correct shirt sizes are listed in Family ID; Ray will notify each team when reports and t-shirts are ready. Bob advised printing of shirts is delayed due to worker shortages. Report of Fall results attached

UBO Scholarship Report (Joy Manesiotis): Joy provided an overview of the scholarship opportunity and dates; 3 scholarships available totaling \$2,700. Process: round 1 is Bob's review of applications, Round 2 approved applicants move on to the first interview committee, Round 3 interview by UBO Committee. Joy requested that those who are interested in being interviewers to contact her separately after the meeting.

Applications Due Date: Tuesday March 1, 2022

First Interviews: March, 8, 2022

UBO Interviews: Friday March 18, 2022

Toys for Tigers:

Booster Group Donations are \$150 (half of groups have already donated) \$9,922 expected \$30-35,000

Individual Group Donations/Activity (Example: Cross Country collected and donated \$1414)

Wrapping paper and gift boxes can also be donated

Individual Group Shopping for Families – let Bob know if interested

Student Council Partnership – each high school homeroom wants to shop

Monte Cello's Nights

Companies and Individuals also make monetary donations

Fundraising – Business/Individuals/Coaches

Tiger Maul – online store

Elementary Night \$1,287

Cookie Sales

T-Shirts

Candy

Sports Representative Reports:

Cheerleading (Stephanie Howard)

1. How many players are on the team?

There are 105 cheerleaders between middle school and high school. 52 high school.

Varsity-24

JV-18

Freshman-10

2. Are there tryouts

Yes, there are tryouts for all squads.

3. Provide a summary of the regular season, post-season play, awards, special recognition(s) and any other items of interest.

We host tryouts in the spring, conduct summer workouts and practices that conclude prior to mandatory camp week in August. We hold cheer camp prior to the start of school in August, then cheer for football and basketball games. We also offer competition squads, this year having a JV and Varsity squad that competes in local, state, regional and national competitions.

4. Are there any dues associated with the sport?

In addition to the \$75 athletic fee to the school, the booster dues are \$225. There are other fees as well such as UCA camp and clothing.

5. What fundraiser(s) do you sponsor?

-Mini camp

- District T-shirts
- Yard signs
- Monte cellos - dine out
- LV duffle raffle (all squads- mandatory)
- Flamingo Flocking (Breast cancer research@ Magee Women's research institute)
- LV tote raffle (Comp team-mandatory)
- Spirit clothing

Cross Country (Marcia Turkovich)

UBO Individual Sports Presentation Cross Country - Coach John Neff

1. How many players are on the team?

Typically there are about 160 kids on the cross country team. This year the spread was approximately 95 boys and 72 girls. There are tryouts for the team but typically do not have cuts. Kids are expected to run a time trial during the fall sport tryout period and that helps group the kids into running groups.

We practice at North Park by the pool which is the home course as well.

Varsity consists of 12 runners and the remainder runners are considered JV. The top 5 varsity runners score points for the team.

2. Provide a summary of the regular season, post season awards and special recognition and other item of interest.

The regular season runs from August to the beginning of October. Season begins with a scrimmage at Ringgold with 6 dual meets and 2 Saturday invitational meets where all runners compete. There is a select invitational called PA Foundation in which the top 17 boys and girls compete in Hershey. This meet is paid for by those athletes' parents. After the regular season ends in October the top 40 boys and girls runners compete the week prior to the WPIAL championships at the last invitational meet called Tri-State held at Cal-State.

The post season runners, Top 12 boys and girls, will then continue on to WPIAL and States. The girl cross country team has won 4 WPIAL and State titles in a row 2018-2021

The boys cross country team has won 4 WPIAL and 3 out of the last 4 years State Titles 2018 2020, 2021 (2019 they came in second)

4. Are there any dues associated with the sport?

The NA Cross Country Booster association fees are \$150 for Freshman -Juniors \$180 for Seniors. The organization provides 2 tee shirts long and short sleeve and have parent volunteers for pasta parties prior to 3 invitationals.

5. What fundraiser(s) do you sponsor?

We typically have 3 Restaurant Fundraisers.

Since our season is very short, we have one in late August, Mid-September and early October. This year they were held at Loafers, Chipotle Wexford and Monte Cellos, respectively.

We typically make between \$250-\$400 that is used for various miscellaneous items.

6. Charities

For the past 6 years, 2 Seniors run a shoe drive that Supports Soles4Souls. Each year they collect over a 2000 pairs of shoes for this organization.

This year 4 Juniors ran a collection for the UBO Toys for Tigers and collect \$1210. They plan to make this an annual collection

Field Hockey (Kelly Yatko)

1. How many players are on the team?

Middle School, JV and Varsity = 32 (2 graduating seniors)

2. Are there tryouts

Yes, but no cuts were made

3. Provide a summary of the regular season, post-season play, awards, special recognition(s) and any other items of interest.

Season is August to October

Season Record 8-4, overall 12-8 and finished the season in 2nd place

WPIAL semi-final win versus Hempfield and a WPIAL Championship game loss versus PR

4 players earned recognition as 3A All Stars – Jordan Ashbaugh, Mia Brinkley, Mila Prusak and Lauren Kampi

2 Players earned Honorable Mentions – Sofia Mianzo and Callie Rautenbach

4. Are there any dues associated with the sport?

Booster dues this year were \$300

5. What fundraiser(s) do you sponsor?

Dibella Subs, Chipotle, Blaze Pizza, Sure Tip Raffles. Pure Vida bracelet sale

6. Banquet

11/11 at the Camelot in Warrendale

Football (John Magorien)

Football dues are varsity 325, freshman 75 and middle schools 25 per year

We won our first round playoff game and are playing Mt. Lebanon in the semi-final.

We have a hoagie sale fundraiser.

Cole Dorn won the 22 the point 5000.00 scholarship.

Golf-Boys (Katie Rhoten)

Tryouts:

-3 days of 18 holes impacted by weather (2nd day lightening delay and 3rd day rain delay resulting in only 9 holes)

-44 boys tried out

-29 boys made a team (10 varsity, 8 JV, 11 developmental)

Records/Awards:

-varsity 12W/8L

-JV 16W/2L

-7 boys lettered

-one freshman (Chris Hoffman) advanced to WPIAL finals, fell short of qualifying for states

Booster Dues:

-\$100/player

Fundraising:

-Clothing sale

-Loafers restaurant night

-Shooters golf outing

-Golfer/Guest golf outing planned for spring

Banquet:

-late winter/early spring per coaches request

Golf-Girls (Joy Manesiotis)

How many players are on the team?

Varsity-8

JV-8

2. Are there tryouts?

Yes

3. Provide a summary of the regular season, post-season play, awards, special recognition(s), and any other items of interest.

Regular Season Record: 13-3 (undefeated in section)

Post Season: 3 qualified for WPIAL Individuals. Katie Rose Rankin took 2nd in WPIAL

Team Qualified for Team WPIAL-Finished 3rd

Awards: Katie Rose finished 2nd in WPIAL Individuals and played in PIAA Individuals

4. Are there any dues associated with the sport?

Booster Dues-\$128

Greens fees for Tryouts

5. What fundraiser(s) do you sponsor?

7 Days of Golf Raffle-\$400/player

Marching Band (Barb Liwosz)

There are 193 marching band members

The fee associated with Marching Band is only a \$275 participation fee

There will be a Spring Trip for 2021-22 to Norfolk, Virginia/Washington DC to parade in the Parade of Nations (NATO) in late April. The fee will be between \$800 and \$1000

There are tryouts for Color Guard and Dance (all held in spring of previous year) – Percussion has placement tryouts

The Regular Season and Post Season spans for the duration of the Football Season

Outside of the football games, the band performed in 2 marching band festivals, 2 parades and performed in the neighborhoods for Halloween

2021-2022 Fundraising

Chik Filet – saved receipts provide a rebate back to the band

Fruit Sale

Giant Eagle Gift Cards

Aramark at Heinz Field

Zroni Rolls

The Band Banquet is usually planned for May, but nothing is scheduled.

Soccer-Boys (Connie Angermeier)

Players

Varsity =26 players

JV = 14 players

7th-9th grade = 18-20 players

Tryouts

August

Special Recognition

Varsity team finished 3rd in Sectional 1-AAAA with an 8-4 record – overall record was 15-6

Team advanced to WPIAL semi-finals this year

WPIAL All Section teams should be announced in late November

Evan Anderson name to All-State team on 10/29

Fundraisers

Ambassadors Football Club (soccer) in Pittsburgh

UBOs Toys for Tigers

Dues

\$75

Soccer-Girls (Janine Kennedy)

After five tryout sessions in August, 42 players were named to the Varsity and JV teams. The team consists of 7 Seniors, 7 Juniors, 13 Sophomores, and 15 Freshmen. The ladies had a fantastic season finishing 1st in their Section and earning a first- round bye in the WPIAL playoffs. The Lady Tigers had a single season record of 14 shutouts and outscored their opponents 91 – 4 to finish the year 16-1-1. In the WPIAL quarterfinal match, the team faced #9 seed Fox Chapel and the game ended 0 – 0 after regulation and 2 OT periods. It all came down to penalty kicks and a heartbreaking loss was handed to the Lady Tigers. There were 4 ladies selected to the All - WPIAL Team, 7 ladies named to the All - Section Team, and 2 ladies who made the Moe Rosensteel Player of the Year 2021 Watch list. Each player paid a booster fee due of \$130 and participated in Milkshake and Moe's fundraisers along with selling raffle tickets.

Softball-Slow Pitch (Susan Klaich)

Players

Varsity	11	record 10-4
JV	12	record 7-5
Middle School	14	record 10-2

Service Project

The team worked with Caring Place and painted butterflies on 100 gift bags, which contained a special message and a bookmark, for them to pass out.

Banquet

NA Softball banquet is 11/18 at The Chadwick

Water Polo - Girls (Kelley Mowry)

16 Players (6 seniors)

6 rising freshmen

Season Record 17-3

4th place in the State Championship (highest finish since 2014)

Girls All-State Teams:

Becca Melanson 1st Team All State

Anna Kegel 1st Team All State

Emma Donnelly 2nd Team All State

Izzie Trunzo Honorable Mention

Outstanding Academic All American

Rebecca Melanson

Dues: \$175

Water Polo - Boys (Kelley Mowry)

23 Players (3 seniors)

9 rising freshman

Season Record 17-3

4th place in the State Championship

Boys All State Teams:

Sean McClellan 1st Team All State

Keller Sens 2nd Team All State & Outstanding Academic All American

Asher Jones 2nd Team All State

Ethan Berty 3rd Team All State

Ben Gavran Honorable Mention & Outstanding Academic All American

Outstanding Academic All-Americans:

Keller Sens
Jonathan Mowry
Ben Gavran

Academic All-Americans:

Camden Wright
Andy Georgiev

Outstanding Academic All-Americans:

Keller Sens
Jonathan Mowry
Ben Gavran

Dues: \$175

Volleyball-Girls (Laura Schmidt)

Booster fees \$175

Fund Raising: Car wash, Concessions, End of season Tournament Concessions

36 Players Varsity/JV more players moving from JV to Varsity through the season

Russ Hoburg 1st Season Head Coach WPIAL Coach of the Year

Won WPIAL Championship against Shaler at RMU

Won 1st playoff match against State College on Tuesday night will play Saturday and hopefully continue on to the State Championship

Banquet Sunday December 5th

Girls Tennis (Ron Wincko) – Not Present

Athletic Director's Report: Bob Bozzuto

- Masks are still required for all indoor events, except for participants
- Bob is on the PIAA Board as the State Athletic Director's President
 - 15 day rule will change to a 10 day rule
 - 5 practices + weekend + 5 practices = play
- June 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of Title IX (prevention of all forms of sex discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity)
 - Celebrations will begin in January 2022
- We will manage all of our athletic fields in which we practice and/or compete.
- There is a shortage of bus drivers - great opportunity for younger adults or college students
- Honest Game – software program to track all courses by athletes to be confirmed by the NCAA
- Biggest Fan – Student body conduct rating system. It encourages good school spirit in the hopes of preventing conflicts that could follow a student after High School.

Round Table & Questions/Answers:

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Ray Donley and seconded by Joy Manesiotis.

Next Meetings: February 9, 2022 and April 19, 2022

Next Sport Reports:

Basketball-Girls
Bowling-Boys
Inline Hockey

Swimming/Diving-Boys

Basketball-Boys
Gymnastics
Swimming/Diving-Girls

Wrestling-Girls

Bowling-Girls
Ice Hockey
Wrestling-Boys

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.

Regards,
Barb Liwosz