

North Allegheny Unified Booster Organization  
February 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Georgiana Thomas (President/Scholar Athlete Coordinator/Website Chair), Patti McClure (Vice President) Barb Liwosz (Secretary) and Peg Lehew (Treasurer)

NA UBO Sponsor: Bob Bozzuto (Athletic Director/Bocce)

Chairperson(s) Present: Valerie Scolieri (Tiger Items Sales/ T4T Gift Wrapping), Laura Czekaj (IMS Scholar Athlete), Chris Shaulis (CMS Scholar Athlete), Michael Ansell (MMS Scholar Athlete) and Jamie Mangene (Scholarships)

Representative Present: Karen Plotsko (Softball-Fast pitch), Jamie Mangene (Girls Tennis), Louis Luangkesorn (Rowing), Rebecca Robertson (Girls Volleyball), Paula Dworek (Baseball), Laurie Abel (Cross Country and Track & Field), Valerie Scolieri (Boys Basketball), Meighan Nalducci (Field Hockey and Boys Lacrosse), Andrea Bratich (Girls Volleyball), Lisa DeJonckheere (Gymnastics), Swathi Dopathi (Boys Tennis) Karen Urschler (NASH), Brenna Sisinni (Girls Lacrosse), Stacey Liulias (Water Polo), Dean Logan (Ice Hockey), David Scott (Bowling) and Julie Dubis (IMS Rep)

### Welcome & Introductions

Approval of November 2024 Minutes: No recommended changes proposed to the Minutes. Motion was made to approve minutes by Meighan Nalducci and seconded by Karen Urschler. Motion passed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: The report was reviewed as of February 12, 2025 there was an beginning balance of \$11,925.91, UBO deposited \$1,740, expenses \$481.22 ending balance is \$13,184.69. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Valerie Scolieri and seconded by Andrea Bratich. Motion passed.

### Committee Reports:

Kennywood: Sales will only be for NA Day August 17th.

Membership: No updates - if changes are needed to the Roster, let Barb and Georgiana know of the change.

UBO Scholarships: Jamie explained that interviewers are needed and received the following volunteers: Barb Liwosz, Sunny Kim, Paula Dworek and Lisa DeJonckheere.

Application Deadline: March 21, 2025

Final Interview Round: April 4, 2025

Interviews will be conducted in The Baierl Center at 8:00am - 11:00am

Scholar Athlete: Winter sports are ready with reports, certificates and shirts. Please remember that these are based on the 2nd 9 weeks.

Toys for Tigers (T4T): 44 families, with 83 children, were supported in December 2024. See attached Thank You.

#### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

3/19 - 6:00-8:00 - Dairy Queen for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Little Hero Prom

#### TEAM Reports:

##### **Basketball-Girls**

The girls regular season finished with a record of 9-13. They have earned a berth in the 6A WPIAL playoffs. Their first round game will be against Norwin, at Norwin on 2/21. The time has yet to be announced. We are hopeful for a positive result to see the season continue.

1. What are your dues? **\$150**
2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues? **Yes middle school players are included. The MS dues are \$35 and they receive a shooting shirt.**
3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain. **We do not have a provision for siblings. Currently this would only affect one family. We only have one family obligation for fund raisers.**
4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year?  
**Fall shootout; Holiday cash raffle; 50/50 during games; Yard signs/magnets/sticker sale; media guide; apparel sale**
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization? **Yes**
6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain. **Players wrapped for Toys for Tigers; Shopped and wrapped for a family through the LAMP organization; in past years there have been car washes.**

##### **Basketball-Boys**

1. Dues are \$200 for JV/V, \$100 Freshman, \$50 Middle School.
2. We do include middle school parents, dues \$50..
3. We offer a \$50 discount for more than 2 players.
4. Fundraisers were:
  - Christmas Day Steeler/Chiefs raffle basket
  - 2 car washes
  - Done to Donate at Chipotle, DiBellas
  - Sold Moe's Taco Kit
  - March Madness bracket
5. We are 501c3.
6. The boys volunteer for Toys 4Tigers, not all but some. We do have a few opportunities, that will be added, this summer, and into the season. They do assist with Little Tigers during the season.

##### **Bocce**

No Dues

19 kids participated

1 manager and 2 coaches

2 teams

Team 1 = 6W / 5L

Team 2 - 3W / 8L

2/24 - hosting Allegheny North playoffs

##### **Bowling**

1. What are your dues?

\$125

2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents?

No

3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain.

No -We are too small to offer this

4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year?

Spirit wear - no others, parents have stated that they would prefer to raise dues or donate more to boosters than fundraising

5. Is your team a 501C3 organization?

No

6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain.

No

## **Gymnastics**

24-25 UBO Report

NA Varsity Gymnastics

1. What are your dues? \$100

2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues? NO— Varsity Sport Only

3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain. Not applicable, only 12 athletes

4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year? None

5. Is your team a 501C3 organization? No

6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain. Team members shopped for a family for Toys for Tigers

Highlights:

NA placed 2nd in the 24-25 WPIAL Season. Six athletes on the team placed in the Individual WPIAL competition.

## **Ice Hockey**

### **Inline Hockey**

1. What are your dues? **Approximately \$700 per player. This includes league fees, rink fees, insurances,**

AAA Division

80 Student Athletes: 56 High School | 24 Middle School

Varsity	Junior Varsity 1	Junior Varsity 2	14U Scholastic *
\$3750 per player	\$2300 per player	\$2100 per player	\$1750 per player
20 Game Regular Season	16 Game Regular Season	16 Game Regular Season	14 Game Regular Season
PIHL Playoffs	PIHL Playoffs	PIHL Playoffs	PIHL Playoffs
3 Showcase Tournaments	1 Tournament		* 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only

- NA Hockey Association is a 501C3 Organization
- Tryouts are held annually in May with ~75 HS and ~45 MS athletes attending
- Regular season runs September through February, followed by Playoffs in March
- Practices are held 1-2 days per week, depending on team and game schedules
- No fee discounts are offered for multiple player families
- Annual Golf Outing fundraiser in August

coach supplies, Banquets, and Senior Recognition. Cost of player uniforms is separate.

2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues? 3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain. All grade levels of parents are welcome to participate in any booster events. There are no dues for participation.
4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year? Fundraising raffle ticket sale each year to offset partial cost of dues.
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization? I honestly do not know and couldn't get this info in time for the meeting.
6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain. No. We do sometimes ask for volunteers to help with managing the game clock etc.

Swimming/Diving

1. What are your dues? - We charge \$200 for regular dues.
2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues? 3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain. - No to all of these
4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year?
  - Zroni rolls
  - DiBella's Subs
  - BJ Brewhouse
  - Koala Coffee
  - The Oven
  - Moe's dinner kits
  - Board and Brush
  - Chipotle
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization? - We are working on it. All paperwork has been filed with the state, we are just waiting for it to come back.
6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain. - None organized that student athletes are asked to attend.

## **Wrestling**

### North Allegheny Boys and Girls Wrestling

1. \$250
2. Yes, and they pay the same.
3. We offer a discount and charge any family w/ 2 kids, \$400 and if they have 3, \$550.
4. Golf Outing, Meat Raffle, Junior High Tournament, MAWA (Youth Tournament)
5. Yes, we are a 501C3 organization.
6. We do not have volunteer days as of now

### Highlights

Girls Wrestling hosts Individual WPIALs Saturday. 8-6 overall. 11<sup>th</sup> at the NA Invitational w/ 30 teams and 7<sup>th</sup> at Mid-Winter Mayhem.

Boys wrestling begins WPIAL individual championships Saturday at Regionals at Fox Chapel. 13-2 on the season, 4<sup>th</sup> at Allegheny County, 4<sup>th</sup> at Mid-Winter Mayhem at Indiana. Section Champs.

### Athletic Director's Report:

\*The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Little Hero's Prom in the NASH Cafeteria 4/26 4:00pm-7:00pm— if anyone is interested or if a group would like to contribute, please contact AD's office. (Flyer attached to agenda)

\*Community Day - small group met in January to discuss options - August 16th will host a 5K Run/Walk with Cadence's Clubhouse after with possible music and an auction. Looking to do an event on the NASH Campus but volunteers are needed - reach out to ADs office if interested. John Neff will coordinate the 5K.

\*Post-Prom Donation flyer provided - to assist with offsetting the costs to the students the committee is requesting each group/team to make a donation for the 5/3/25 event that will be held from 12am-5am. For questions, email [NorthAlleghenyPostProm@gmail.com](mailto:NorthAlleghenyPostProm@gmail.com)

\*Spring Sports begin March 3rd, 2025. Play when weather is nice, but expect cancelations so review the ADs website to review any changes. Family ID is open to register and pay. Baseline testing occurring in February.

\*Fall schedules for Varsity are already posted on the website. Middle School will come in the next few months.

\*Individual Accounts - Bob reached out to review and gain more information - a group/team can lose their 501C3. Fundraising has to be at a team level and cannot credit individuals separately.

\*Scholarship inquiry received - mission statement must be spelled out to determine if scholarships are permitted. IRS requires an eligibility group to ensure the funds are used properly, and provided to the educational institution or that the recipient paid the school with the funds. Further details will be sent out.

### For questions contact:

Patti McClure: 724-934-7237 (Office)

Brittany Glass: 724-934-7238 (Office)

Bob Bozzuto: 412-527-0208 (Cell)

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Valerie Scolieri and seconded by Laurie Abel the meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm

Next Meeting: April 26, 2025, at 9:00am

REPS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND APRIL MEETING , PLEASE HAVE AN ALTERNATE ATTEND TO PRESENT REPORT.

Teams/Groups to present at the next meeting: Softball-Slow Pitch, Baseball, Flag Football-Girls, Lacrosse-Boys, Lacrosse-Girls, Rowing, Softball - Fast Pitch, Tennis- Boys, Track & Field and Volleyball-Boys.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REPORT TO BARB PRIOR TO THE APRIL MEETING TO BE INCLUDED IN MINUTES.

Reports should include (UPDATED from last year):

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## 2024 TOYS FOR TIGERS

Thank you for everyone's support for the 2024 Toys for Tigers Program. UBO was able to make Christmas special for 44 Families (83 children) with everyone's help and support.

Thanks to the following groups, individuals and companies.

### **DONATIONS (Monetary) Groups**

Baseball	Soccer-Boys
Basketball-Girls	Soccer-Girls
Bowling	Softball–Fast Pitch
Cheerleading	Softball–Slow Pitch
Cross Country	Swimming/Diving
Football	Tennis Girls
Golf-Girls	Track & Field
Gymnastics	Volleyball-Girls
Inline Hockey	Wrestling

### **DONATIONS (Monetary) Individuals**

Mike Breen	John & Elaine Posteraro
Stati Jonathan Dylewski	Danelle Tyler
Ian Eichelberger	Weeks Family
Victoria Mobley	Amy & Jay West

### **DONATIONS (Monetary) Companies**

BSN	Kettle Corn/ Weise Family
	Natale Sporting



## **DONATIONS (Non-Monetary)**

Band

## **SPONSORED CHILDREN (FAMILY)**

Baseball

Basketball-Boys

Logan McCormick

Field Hockey

Lacrosse-Boys

Volleyball-Boys

## **SHOPPED FOR UBO**

Baseball Boosters

Bob Bozzuto

Shelley Bozzuto

Football Seniors/Bocce

Brittany Glass

Barb Liwosz

Peg Lehew

Valerie Scolieri

Georgiana Thomas

Nicole Williamson

**Thank you to Valerie Scolieri for her hard work coordinating the wrapping of the gifts.**

## **WRAPPING OF GIFTS**

Soccer-Girls

Basketball-Girls

Andrea Bratich

Ali Coffman

Paula Dworek

Barb Liwosz

Meighan Nalducci

Valerie Scolieri

Regards,



UBO Executive Board and the Athletic Department.