

North Allegheny Unified Booster Organization
April 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Board Members: Georgiana Thomas (President/Scholar Athlete Coordinator/Website Chair), Patti McClure (Vice President)

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

Chairperson(s) Present: Paula Dworek (UBO Awards)

Representative Present: John Magorien (Wrestling), Christine Rittler (Girls Golf), Kathy Fadgen (Softball-Fast pitch), Kristen Boni (Track & Field), Katie Webber-Plank (Rowing), Micki Sanner (Boys Soccer), Paula Dworek (Baseball), Jennifer Kinross (Boys Basketball), Danelle Tyler (Bowling), Jill Spail (Football), Nicholas DeHainaut (Swimming/Diving), Julie Dubis (IMS), Pavan Reddy (Boys Tennis), Jill Rogers (Boys Golf), Beth Pasquale (Ice Hockey), Brenna Sisinni (Girls Lacrosse), Lexi Laura (Water Polo) and Jamie Karlovitz (Bocce)

Welcome Introduction: Patty welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested each person introduce themselves and the sports team they are representing.

Approval of November 2025 Minutes: No recommended changes proposed to the Minutes. A motion to approve was presented by John Magorien and seconded by Paula Dworek. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: The report was reviewed as of September 10, 2025 there was a beginning balance of 5,163.65, A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Micki Sanner and a second by John Magorien. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee Reports:

New Business: Looking for an individual to sell Tiger Items in the Fall at the Football games. The commitment lasts from 6:00pm to 8:00pm with the volunteers and their helpers being provided free entrance to the games.

UBO is search of an individual to coordinate and manage wrapping the gifts for Toys for Tigers. It is 1-2 day commitment; this could be a team effort. Wrapping paper, tape, boxes and bags are donated.

Toys for Tigers: UBO bought gifts for 44 families which included 84 children. We spend \$200 per child. UBO also provided Giant Eagle gift cards to all families. Thank you to all the teams for donating and to those who volunteered their time to shop, wrap, and organize.

Membership: It was requested that each attendant review the Membership List and confirm the details listed.

Kennywood: 2026 date is August 16th. UBO will sell day tickets only in the Athletic Director's Office. Volunteers are needed for 8/15 and 8/16 - sign up sheet was distributed.

Scholar Athlete: Georgiana explained that the Spring Sports Certificates were completed and the T-shirts/Certificates are ready for pickup. The reps were requested to double check their counts and names.

Patti reminded the group that the awards are based on the 9 week grade requirements.
Fall - 1st 9 week grades.

Spring - 2nd 9 week grades

Winter - 3rd 9 week grades

The Athletic Department recognizes 3 individual and 2 team scholar-athlete awards.

Individual Awards:

UBO Scholar-Athlete Award – certificate for 3.4 and above

AD – All Scholar Award – certificate and Shirt for 3.7-3.99

AD – All Academic Award – certificate and for 4.0 or higher

**One shirt per year

Team Awards:

AD – All Scholar Award – Wall Plaque inscription and local recognition for 3.2-3.49
(2023-24 school year - 1 HS team and 8 MS teams achieved this award)

AD – All Academic Award – Wall Plaque inscription and local recognition for 3.5 or higher
3.82 was the Team Award GPA for year
(2023-24 school year - 39 HS teams and 34 MS teams achieved this award)

UBO Awards: Thank you to Paula Dworek for organizing this year's awards and interviews. There are 3 Awards for the 2025-26 school year. 2 For \$1,000 under the Georgiana Thomas Award and 1 for \$750 under the Don Vandergrift Award. The Award Recipients are:

Georgiana Thomas \$1,000

Victoria Tieppo

Claire Bacu

Don Vandegrift \$750

Benjamin Kowger

For the 2026-27 school year, the deadline will be March 29, 2027 with interviews on April 2, 2027.

Athletic Director Report:

PIAA is in a new 2 year cycle.

Some Fall Schedules are already posted on the website; the rest are almost complete and will post soon.

Winter Schedules will be posted at the end of May 2026.

Spring Schedules will be posted in August 2026.

Building Projects: New swimming pool at NASH - 10 lanes - working with other schools to accommodate when NASH cannot access the pool.

Football Nights:

9/11 - Military and First Responders Night

9/18 - Elementary Night

10/2 - Hall of Fame

10/16 - Senior Night

Hall of Fame Banquet - October 1st

Just for Girls Camp is the week of 7/27/26 (detailed on website under Announcements - Summer Clinics)

Adidas is working with 30 schools, with NA being 1, and will be providing uniforms in 2026-27 as long as they meet the requests.

Adidas will share the NA discounts with all residents/families/athletes/etc.

Team Reports:

Inline Hockey:

1. What are your dues? \$750 for the season
2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues? Middle school team is not affiliated with the school district but parents are welcome to be involved
3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain. No, only discount is for goalies
4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year? we do Sarris candy fundraiser, clothing fundraiser and a raffle ticket fundraiser
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization? yes
6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain. no

Boys Tennis:

2026 Boys Tennis Recap for the UBO

1. How many players are on the team?

The North Allegheny Boys' Tennis Team in 2026 consisted of 29 players: 14 on the Varsity and 15 on the JV team.

2. Are there tryouts?

Tryouts were conducted the week of March 2, outdoors on the NASH courts, where 45 participants tried out for the teams. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to compete.

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

Varsity:

Coming off a successful 2025 WPIAL Finalist year, the 2026 season started very well for the Tigers. They began the season with three exhibition matches and won them all including a match against perennial powerhouse, Mt. Lebanon. They then went on a six-match winning streak against all Section 2 teams, clinching the section title against Mars on April 17. The squad sits at 10-0 and will open the WPIAL playoffs on April 27. Most likely a top seed, the team hopes to once again advance to the PIAA Championships set to begin on May 12.

On the individual side, junior **Advaita Sircar** won the Section 2 Singles tournament, while senior **Evan Kaufman** finished 2nd. That qualified them for the WPIAL Singles Championships. Both **Sircar** and **Kaufman** advanced to the championship round. For the first time in program history, it was an all-NA Final that saw **Sircar** win gold and

Kaufman take silver. It is the second WPIAL title in three years for **Sircar**. Both players advanced to the PIAA Championships to be played in Hershey on May 22-23. In Section 2 Doubles, it was another all-NA final round as junior **Ashwin Sudhakar** and senior **Matthew Kampi** defeated juniors **Shivum Telang** and **Ronit Ginde**. Both teams qualified for the WPIAL Doubles Championships to be played at NASH on April 21-22. **Sudhakar** and **Kampi** won the WPIAL doubles title. It marks the first time since 2001 that NA won both the singles and doubles championships and the first time in school history that NA players won three of a possible four individual medals.

JV:

The JV boys' team finished the season undefeated. The talent level of the team is once again outstanding, and they are developing extremely well in preparation for transitioning to varsity play. The JV squad and Coach Chris Isaacs will host the third annual NA JV Singles Invitational Tournament on May 1. This tournament is a showcase for the best young singles players in the region.

4. Are there any dues associated with the sport?

(See #5 below.)

5. What fundraiser(s) do you sponsor?

4/5 Players' families are asked to join the NA Boys Tennis Boosters at the start of the season, and dues this past year were \$150 per family. It is the only fundraiser of the season for the team. This pays for team meals/treats, team gifts, senior gifts/plaques, NASH photo display, and the end of season banquet.

NA Rowing

1. Dues: \$625 high school; \$315 middle school
2. High school team as well as middle school "Development team" for 7th & 8th graders
3. \$50 sibling discount
4. Main fundraisers include Cash bash & Erg in the Burgh
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization - YES
6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? - There are lots of volunteer opportunities as either part of the board or other positions. Race days/weekends require chaperones, meal prep and frequently regattas require each team to provide certain number of volunteers for race itself (launch boat driver, stake boat holder, etc)

Baseball:

1. How many players? 111 players from grades 7-12 and 2 student managers
2. What are your dues? \$250 JV/Varsity, \$200 Freshman, \$150 middle school
3. Do you have a middle school program? If yes, what are the MS dues? \$150
4. Do you offer a sibling discount? No
5. Fundraisers: Yeti Raffle
6. Is your team a 501c3? Yes
7. Volunteer days? Bubba's Backpack Brigade, Toys 4 Tigers, Apraxia Walk

Softball Fast pitch:

Reports should include:

1. What are your dues? \$225
2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? Yes
If yes, what are the MS dues? \$75
3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain. Not at this time.
4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year? Chick-Filet-A fundraiser, Concessions during games and Car Wash - Next year there will be more fundraisers as it will be a trip year.
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization? Yes
6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain. The teams participates in Toys for Tigers and Car Wash

Ice Hockey

1. What are your dues?
Dues vary per team. 14 U (\$1750 per player), JV 2 (\$2100 per player), JV 1 (\$2300 per player), Varsity (\$3740 per player)
2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues?
Yes, 14U scholastic team (7th and 8th grade only) dues \$1750 per player
3. If family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? If so, explain.
No fee discounts for multiple players
4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year?
Raffle ticket sale (3 prizes), yard signs, NA blanket sale, superbowl poll
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization?
Yes
6. Does your team have "volunteer days"? If yes, explain.
No designated volunteer days

North Allegheny Girls’ Lacrosse UBO Report: April 25, 2026

Team Roster	<u>Roster Breakdown</u> Senior: 3 players Junior:: 12 players Sophomore: 2 Freshman: 1 Varsity Roster: 18 Players JV Roster: 18 players
Tryout Information	Tryouts were held over three consecutive days: March 2, 3, and 4. We are a 501(c)(3) organizationl.
Season Summary and Recognitions	<u>Varsity Season Summary:</u> Overall Record: 4–8 Section Record: 1–4 Non-Section Record: 3–3 2026 All-WPIAL and All-Section selections have not yet been announced. Honors are typically released in June.

Dues and Events	<u>Dues:</u> Booster Dues: \$300 Volunteer Deposit: \$100 (Check is held and returned at the end of the season if volunteer requirements are fulfilled.) Each player is gifted a sweatshirt and sweatpants at the kickoff event, a team t-shirt on Senior Night, and an end-of-season gift, courtesy of the boosters. The end-of-season banquet will be held in May at the Camelot in Wexford. The boosters organize team bonding activities throughout the season, including events tied to the kickoff, a holiday brunch, and a team dinner.
Volunteer Opportunities	Volunteer opportunities are organized as they arise, including an upcoming meal-making event at Saints John and Paul Church on Saturday, April 25.
Fundraising Information	This season's fundraising efforts include a popcorn fundraiser, operating the concession stand at home games, selling yard signs, and running an apparel shop.

1. What are your dues?

HS Dues \$150 for the 1st athlete; \$60 2nd & 3rd athlete (same as 2025). There are provisions for families who may be experiencing financial hardships.

2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues?

Yes, MS Dues \$30 1st athlete; \$20 2nd athlete (same as 2025). There are provisions for families who may be experiencing financial hardships.

3. If a family has more than 1 child participating, do you offer discounts? Please discuss.

Yes, see above.

4. Name several fundraisers your membership participates in during the year.

The digital fundraising platform Snap! Raise – a first time for us, yard signs, Spirit Wear, Moe's Kits, Mother's Day Flower Sale, and concessions.

5. Is your booster a 501C3 organization?

Yes

Does your sports team have "volunteer days"? If yes, please discuss.

NATF camp for students living in North Allegheny School District entering 3rd – 7th grades. It's usually the first full week after the last day of school. High School athletes can volunteer to help at this weeklong camp.

Water Polo

Dues: Our dues for the 2025 season were \$1,900. This included administrative fees to Tiger Water Polo Club, hotels, transportation, travel meals, banquet and team apparel for in season play. Post season expenses are not included in this calculation.

Middle School: No, our organization does not include middle schools, they are part of the Tiger Water Polo Club.

Family Discount: In the past, we have given a \$200 discount if a family has two players on the high school team.

Fundraisers: Three month lottery calendar (Oct-Dec), which was mandatory and very successful compared to previous years of running multiple smaller fundraisers.

501C3 Organization: No

Volunteer: In the last year, our teams have volunteered to wrap gifts for Toys for Tigers. Our players regularly volunteer with the U14 and U12/10 water polo clinics and practices through Tiger Water

Polo. Recently, several players volunteered to assist at a clinic for Erie Ocelots Water Polo Club at their inaugural clinic.

Basketball-Girls

This year there were 21 girls working with a brand new coaching staff. Our middle school program consisted of 32 girls total also working with a new group of coaches. There were 3 days of tryouts in November. The girls finished with a 10-12 record which put them in 3rd place in the section. Their record qualified them for the WPIAL playoffs where they faced Upper St. Clair. Unfortunately, we came out on the wrong side of that one and our season ended with a 41-33 loss. We had 3 players selected to the all section team. Vange Balouris was selected first team all section and Rae Shanahan and Rosalia Varlotta were second team selections. Our dues were \$200 for the high school families and \$100 for middle school families. Our big and only fundraiser of the year is a holiday cash raffle that we run through an online platform. Offseason open gyms start in April and we are hoping to get a strength and conditioning program going soon as well.

Basketball-Boys

This past season the Boys Basketball team held tryouts in November. There were 12 freshman student-athletes whose team went undefeated, 21-0 for the season. The JV/Varsity team had 18 sophomore, junior, and senior players and traveled to Florida in December to play in a tournament. Numerous fundraisers were done to help off-set the cost of the trip including a golf tournament, raffle, and entrance fees for summer league games. We celebrated 5 seniors at our last home game of the season with a simple post-game meal and cake in the Ponce Room. The biggest change was our new coach, Rob Niederberger. The Boosters held our banquet last week and everyone felt and discussed a lot of optimism for the future of NA Boys Basketball.

Dues vary by grade level: Middle School \$100, Freshman \$150, JV/Varsity \$300. We ask each family to provide a \$100 deposit for 2 volunteer shifts during the season working either concessions, 50/50, or food pickup. These are additional fundraisers for the Boosters.

We created an outreach position on our Booster board, giving players an opportunity to give back. They volunteered their time creating activity bags for students in December and collected shoeboxes for a Valentine's Day drive for The Andrew Effect in Zelienople.

Bocce

The Bocce Team has a total of 20 players. There are 2 teams of 8 players with 2 alternates per team. Each team consists of students with and without intellectual disabilities. The Bocce Team does have tryouts. They are held for 2 days prior to Thanksgiving break. For the students that do not make the team we do have a rec team. This year we had one of our teams make the Division playoffs which were held at NASH. Our team received 4th place. We have 16 scholar athletes. Due to the Special Olympics rules, we are not permitted to have dues. We were involved in several fundraisers this year. We went shopping with the football team for the Toys for Tigers. We also had a fundraiser with Nothing Bundt Cakes. We are having a Plinko Spread the Word fundraiser coming up. And we just had a successful fundraiser with the Polar Plunge this past Friday. We raised over \$12,000 for The Special Olympics, the NA Bocce Team and NA Best Buddies. Mark your calendars for next year's on March 19, 2027. It would be a great fundraiser for the NA sports teams.

Wrestling:

1. What are your dues?

250.00

2. Does your booster organization include middle school parents? If yes, what are the MS dues?

Yes. 250.00

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

Yes. 50.00 per additional child

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

Yes, Snap

5. Is your team a 501C3 organization?

Yes

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

No volunteer days

Swim/Dive:

**North Allegheny High School Swim & Dive Team
2025–2026 Season**

Good afternoon,

It is with great pride that I recognize the exceptional accomplishments of the North Allegheny High School Swim and Dive Team during the 2025–2026 season.

This year’s team continued a tradition of excellence defined by discipline, preparation, and an unwavering commitment to success. From the beginning of the season, both the boys and girl’s teams established themselves as leaders, finishing the regular season undefeated Season in dual meet competition, a testament to their consistency and depth across every event.

Comprised of approximately 51 dedicated student-athletes, this team represents far more than what takes place in the pool. While their athletic achievements are remarkable, their commitment extends equally to the classroom and the community. North Allegheny swimmers and divers consistently demonstrate academic excellence, balancing rigorous coursework with the demands of training and competition. In addition, they give back through volunteer efforts and community service, reflecting the character and responsibility that defines this program.

Throughout the season, North Allegheny Swim and Dive team accumulated dozens of individual event victories, with multiple meets featuring first-place sweeps in key events. Relay teams played a crucial role, consistently finishing first and contributing significantly to team scoring.

At the WPIAL Class 3A Championships, the Tigers delivered a dominant performance:

- The boys team captured its fourth consecutive WPIAL championship.
- The girls team secured its 18th straight WPIAL title, continuing one of the most remarkable streaks in Pennsylvania high school athletic.
- Notable performances include top 5 finishes for male and female divers in WPIAL events.

The team earned multiple individual WPIAL titles and qualified a strong group of swimmers and divers for the PIAA Championships, showcasing both elite talent and program depth.

At the PIAA State Championships:

- The boys team earned the title of PIAA State Champions
- The girls team finished as PIAA State Runner-Up, demonstrating resilience and competitive excellence.
- Diving qualified for state-level events consistently, with multiple divers finishing in the top 10 at PIAA state championships.
- North Allegheny's dive program, always helping the team remain competitive at the state level.

The state meet included:

- Multiple All-State performances
- Podium finishes across individual, relay, and diving.
- A record-breaking relay performance

In total, the team achieved numerous contributions coming from swimmers and divers at every level.

It is also important to recognize the unique challenges this program faces. The team operates with limited numbers and resources. Families contribute booster dues of \$250 per swimmer, helping to support essential aspects of the program. In addition, due to the limitations of our facility and the size of our pool, the program is required to hold tryouts each season, and unfortunately, not every athlete who wishes to participate can be accommodated. In many cases, swimmers must be cut simply due to space constraints, something that is uncommon among high school swimming programs.

Despite these challenges and despite not always having the same level of external support as larger teams, North Allegheny continues to thrive—driven by commitment, sacrifice, and a shared dedication to excellence.

While statistics and championships highlight an extraordinary season, they do not fully capture what makes this team special. It is the culture—one built on accountability, resilience, and unity—that defines North Allegheny Swimming and Diving.

These student-athletes represent their school with integrity, pride, and humility. They support one another, rise to challenges, and continue to uphold a standard that sets them apart.

In closing, the 2025–2026 season stands as another remarkable chapter in the history of North Allegheny Swimming and Diving one marked not only by championships and records, but by character, perseverance, and community.

14 athletes
\$100 Booster Fee
Tryouts one day
No fundraising
Team record 7-1
Section champs
3rd place team at WPIALS
Individual results
Hannah Seidel 3rd place beam
Sarah Patterson 3rd place floor
Maeve-Coltz Robinsion 1st vault

Adjournment: A motion made to adjourn the meeting by Christina Rittler and seconded by John Magorien.
The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: August 2026