

North Allegheny Unified Booster Organization
August 26, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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

NA UBO Sponsor: Bob Bozzuto (Athletic Director)

Representative Present: Jen Pidhirny (Band), John Magorien (Wrestling), Mary Pognotto (Boys Golf), Christine Rittler (Girls Golf), Todd Wateska (Softball-Fast pitch), Kristen Boni (Track & Field), Dhruv Raina (Rowing), Paula Dworek (Baseball), Stephanie Lucas (Cross Country), Jennifer Kinross (Boys Basketball), Rich Gavran & Lori Schmidt (Field Hockey), Angela Bach (Boys Lacrosse), Julie Greenberg (Inline Hockey), Cliff Eich (Ice Hockey), Jamie Karlovits (Bocce), Alissa Repanshek (Cheerleading), Melissa Simon (Football), Sheila Phillips (Softball-Slow Pitch), Neil O'Keefe (Swimming/Diving), Debbie Crawford (Girls Lacrosse), Rachael Schwerin (Girls Soccer), Michael Ansell (Marshall MS & Girls Basketball), Catherine Baker (NASH) and Leslie DiRenzo (Gymnastics)

Welcome Introduction: Patti welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2026-27 school year. There will be four meetings to attend during the school year, and the remaining dates are: November 11 and February 10 at 6:30pm at the Baierl Center/Ponce room with the final meeting on April 24th at 9:00 A.M. place to be announced.(Because of the remodeling of the Athletic Department they will be moving to the Ponce Room in March 2027.)

Approval of April 2026 Minutes: No recommended changes proposed to the Minutes. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: The report was reviewed as of August 26, 2026 there was a beginning balance of 4,401.45 as of June 30, 2026. UBO accepted 3,500.00, expenses 603.13 ending balance is 7,298.32. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Proposed Budget: The proposed budget was reviewed. A motion was made to approve the Proposed Budget for 2026-27 school year and was approved.

UBO Responsibilities: It was explained the responsibilities of the UBO, which include:

1. Keeping your group/parents and Booster President informed about UBO projects via email or at your groups meetings.
2. Share information about your organization to other UBO representatives by presenting a report at one UBO meeting.
3. Participate in all UBO projects, which include assisting with the promotion, ticket sales or event operations of our largest fundraiser NA Community Day at Kennywood.
4. Distribute All-Scholar Athlete Award certificates and t-shirts in a timely manner to students.
5. Inform your seniors of UBO Awards.

It was further explained that each Rep has the opportunity to:

1. Hear information updates, from the Athletic Director, on current and future issues and events in NA athletics, to share with your members.
2. Amplify announcements of your organizations fundraisers by having all UBO representatives forward your fundraising information to each family in their membership.
3. Receive ideas and information from the other NA organizations regarding their success and challenges with booster operations, including banquets, fundraisers, camps, fees, team photographers and more.

UBO Meetings:

- Attend 4 UBO Meetings.
- Provide updates from the UBO meeting to your group and share with the parents and/or school organization that you represent.
- Give a report and share your group's information with the UBO members.
- Reps will be given a reps report schedule showing the date that your organization will give their report.

UBO Goals for 2026-2027

Advertise/Promote UBO creating awareness & support

- Advertisements in school newsletter, newspaper, PFA Groups
- Individual Sports Rep Reports
- Support other groups by attending sporting events
- Student involvement with UBO through community service, and spaghetti dinner.
- Student section themes to include all schools
- Offer three student scholarships provided by UBO

Fundraising to Support Toys For Tigers

- Booster donations
- Individual donations
- Business donations
- KETTLE CORN sales at home football games
- Tiger Maul store - online
- Gameday/event sales
- Spaghetti dinner

Sport Presentation Schedule

November 11, 2026

Cheerleading
Cross Country - Girls
Cross Country - Boys
Field Hockey
Football
Golf-Girls
Golf-Boys
Marching Band
Soccer - Girls
Soccer - Boys
Softball – Slow Pitch
Tennis – Girls
Volleyball – Girls
Water Polo – Girls
Water Polo - Boys

February 10, 2027

Basketball – Girls
Basketball – Boys
Bocce
Bowling – Girls
Bowling – Boys
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Inline Hockey
Swimming/Diving -Girls
Swimming/Diving – Boys
Wrestling – Girls
Wrestling – Boys

April 24, 2027

Baseball
Flag Football – Girls
Lacrosse - Girls
Lacrosse - Boys
Rowing - Boys
Rowing - Girls
Softball – Fast Pitch
Tennis- Boys
Track & Field - Girls
Track & Field - Boys
Volleyball - Boys

Kennywood: The 2026 Kennywood Day event did not profit as much as in the year's past and it was discussed to discontinue the relationship with Kennywood. 2026 profit: \$556.57; 2025 profit: \$1,702.52; 2024 profit: \$1,802.63; 2023 profit: \$3,283.00; 2022 profit: \$9,757.56 and 2021 profit: \$6,192.00

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

UBO Awards: There are 3 Awards available. 1 or 2 For \$1,000 under the Georgiana Thomas Award and 1 for \$750 under the Don Vandergrift Award.

Georgiana explained the dates and deadlines:

March 27, 2027 - all applications are due

April 2, 2027 - final interviews

April 24, 2027 - banquet and recognition before UBO Meeting

Scholar Athlete: It was explained that all reports are complete along with the 9 week grade requirements.

Fall - 1st 9 week grades

Spring - 2nd 9 week grades

Winter - 3rd 9 week grades

It was further explained that the t-shirt sizes are pulled from FamilyID; exchanges are not made, but families can update their child's shirt sizes in FamilyID.

If you want your scholar athlete awards (Certificate and Shirts) for your banquet, you will need to schedule your banquet after the dates below:

Fall Sports – November 12

Winter Sports – January 27, 2027

Spring Sports – April 8, 2027

Email your banquet dates to Georgiana Thomas -

Reps will be responsible for distributing awards.

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

Individual Awards:

UBO Scholar-Athlete Award – certificate for 3.4 -and higher

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)

Toys for Tigers (T4T): The program was established in 2016 to ensure each child in the district has a nice holiday season. To assets North Allegheny Families in need during the Holidays. We shop, wrap, and deliver

toys/clothing to each school for the parents/guardians to pick up and have for the holiday season. Overview of last year's drive is on the link below.

<https://athletics.northallegheny.org/departments/ubo/toys-for-tots/>

Revenue Sources

~ Jimmy Johns

~ DeeJays BBQ & Grille

~ Booster Contributions

~ Monte Cello's Night

~ Tiger Maul/Game Sales

~ Elementary Night Pre Sale Tickets

~ Private Donations

For additional information, or to make donations, please contact the Athletic Office at 724-934-7238 or Georgiana Thomas at gthomas521@Verizon.net

Tiger Items for Sale: All proceeds will benefit the T4T program and UBO Awards. Items available are blankets, sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, cellphone wallet and electrostatic stickers
Volunteers are needed to sell items at the home football games

Need a chairperson for Tiger Items, if interested contact Georgiana Thomas - gthomas521@Verizon.net

Athletic Director's Report:

- Fall, Winter, Spring Schedules on the NA Website
 - Elementary Night– September 18, 2026
 - Homecoming Parade
 - E-Publication 2025-2026
 - Fall: <https://athletics.northallegheny.org/news/2025-fall-sports-recap-e-publication/>
 - Winter: <https://athletics.northallegheny.org/news/2025-2026-winter-sports-recap-e-publication/>
 - Spring: <https://athletics.northallegheny.org/news/2026-north-allegheny-athletics-spring-recap-e-publication/> Spring: <https://athletics.northallegheny.org/news/north-allegheny-athletics-spring-recap-e-publication/>
 - Fall Sports in Progress - (1330) students registered for a fall sport.
 - Winter Sports
 - Spring Sports
 - Registration February 1, 2027, Begins March 8, 2027
 - Just For Girls Registration: TBD (based on the start of NASH Construction schedule)
 - Summer Rec: TBD based on NASH Construction schedule
 - Athletic Trainers
 - Bill Love. Abby Szymanski, Tara Bayer, Eric Paulin, Angel Vendetti
 - Website
 - Jonathan Spina (jspina@northallegheny.org) or Jared Barton (jaredtbarton@gmail.com)
- Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
October 1 , 2026 at the Greek Orthodox Church
- Class of 2026:
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:U S:b3ef908a-3d69-4655-be5b-a26fod2bedf4>
(also attached)
 - Ticket Order Form:
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:U S:7ebfa2e5-2934-4251-8418-627d9d96811b> (also attached)
 - Online Ticket Order Form Details:
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:U S:b9848253-aa40-4afa-a93b->

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Homecoming – October 2, 2026

Contact Person – Justin Karolski

(jkarolski@northallegheny.org)

Parade Timeline and Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J1pPVomspWhiQeT8TU_rYxmDD3qGxlbCZO6Oj5zCybs/edit?usp=sharing

If your sport is interested in participating in the Homecoming Parade, please contact Justin right away. The first meeting is September 4th (in timeline link above).

NASH Construction:

– Athletic wing will be under construction starting this Spring 2026 through Spring 2028.

– Athletic Office will move to the Ponce Room sometime in March 2026 and be there through Spring 2028.

– New Pool, New Athletic Office, New Bathrooms, New NASH Concession Stand, New/More Ticket Windows.

– New LGI Room where current lockers are located.

– Updates to NASH Auditorium

■ Patti McClure: 724-934-7237 (Office)

– pmcclure@northallegheny.org

■ Brittany Glass: 724-934-7238 (Office)

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■ Logan McCormick: 724-934-7238 (Office)

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■ Bob Bozzuto:

– bbozzuto@northallegheny.org

Adjournment: A motion made to adjourn the meeting followed by a second. The meeting was adjourned

Next Meeting: November 11, 2025 at 6:30pm

Teams/Groups to present at next meeting: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf Girls, Golf Boys, Marching Band, Soccer Girls, Soccer Boys, Softball-Slow Pitch, Tennis Girls, Volleyball Girls, and Water Polo. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REPORT TO BARB PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING

UBO Representatives are asked to give a presentation regarding their sport at one of our UBO meetings as indicated on the schedule below. Each presentation should be limited to approximately two to three minutes. Some suggested topics for your presentation are listed below. You may also add any other topics of your own choosing. Please give a copy of your report to the UBO Secretary for the minutes

Reports should include:

1. What are your 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.
4. Name several fundraisers your group participates in during the year?
5. Is your team a 501C3 organization?
6. Does your team have “volunteer days”? If yes, explain.