



North Allegheny Baseball Boosters Meeting Agenda

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Location: Virtual -meet.google.com/bzj-spdb-rau

Officers in Attendance: Nicole Williamson, Blake Kohler, Erin Mullen, Julie Makela

Committee Members in Attendance: Jamie Lopez

Coaching Staff in Attendance: None

Parent Attendance: Michelle Fallon

1. President's Report

- **Senior Banners:**
Senior banners were hung on March 24, 2025. Special thanks to Julie Evanish for coordinating this effort.
- **Senior Plaques & Team Posters:**
Senior plaques and team posters will be displayed in the NASH athletic hallways, once they arrive. Madia Photography will handle hanging them.
- **Game Changer Subscription:**
A 1-year Game Changer subscription has been purchased and will be used exclusively by the Varsity team. Board and attendees discussed streaming options for JV games. Nicole checked with Coach Sabo and he said we would have to purchase another WiFi pack and add an additional line. Erin is researching the costs associated with this. The Freshman team is being streamed because the Coach pays for it.
- **Wi-Fi Subscription:**
The Wi-Fi service has been renewed with an auto-renewal set. Sabo will notify the Board when it's time to cancel or suspend the service.
- **Cumberland Valley Trip:**
As of April 2, 2025, the Cumberland Valley trip has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Snacks were purchased for this and will be distributed amongst the Freshman, JV and Varsity players when snacks are needed.
- **Away Game Team Meals:**
Volunteers for away game team meals have been secured, except for the Varsity game at NOS. If no volunteers sign up, subs will need to be picked up and delivered to the coaches, along with a cooler, prior to departure for the game.



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NOTE: Due to unpredictable weather, the game dates may change, which could impact volunteer availability. If rescheduled, volunteers may need to adjust based on the new dates.

- **Water & Gatorade for Away Games:**

Water and Gatorade will be purchased for away games where a sandwich or sub is provided.

- **Feeding Players at Home Double Headers:**

Discussion on whether to continue providing sandwiches or subs at home double headers. It's suggested to only provide these meals for away games, as players can go home or bring their own food for home games. Discussed that discretion will be used when determining team meals. Many factors can influence the decision. (Weather/Time of Arrival/Departure/Coach input). Team parents will decide based on these factors what the meals/snacks will be for each DH and/or away game, keeping within the allocated budget. All receipts for meals, snacks and drinks should be scanned and emailed to the baseball boosters gmail account for reimbursement. Monte Cello's offers a 20% discount to NA and Jersey Mike's in Wexford offers a 10% discount. It is highly encouraged to use these businesses to save money. The NA Baseball Boosters sales tax exemption is already on hand and is not required to be resubmitted to these businesses each time an order is placed.

Alternative options include offering soft pretzels, Rita's for a snack between games, or providing non-perishable snacks. Must also include non-peanut/nut snacks for those with individual allergies. Some other ideas are protein bars and fruit (bananas and apples have seemed to work well in the past).

- **By-Law Changes:**

The bylaws have been updated to state that once a player is selected for the team and their dues and fundraising fees are paid, these fees will not be refunded if the player is injured and unable to participate. This change has been approved by all Board members. Nicole will submit the update to Coach Sabo for posting on the NA Tiger Baseball website. The update will be signed by the current Board members before being posted.

- **Mission Statement Changes:**

The mission statement has been revised to provide more detail, as the original was vague and did not fully reflect the scope of the Boosters' activities and purpose. All Board members have approved the change.



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Nicole will submit the updated statement to Coach Sabo for posting on the website.

2. Athletic Department Updates

- No updates.
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3. Treasurer's Report

- **Current Bank Balance:** \$76,344.59
 - **Dues Reimbursed from Sponsorships:** \$2,850 (4/4/25)
 - **Total Fundraising Profits from Tigerfest:**
 - Tigerfest Apparel sale: \$815.21- still have a small inventory left
 - Yeti Raffle: \$25,745.16 (still ongoing)
 - Yard Signs: \$450.28
 - Hat, Blanket and Umbrellas (Embroidery and More sale): **still pending**
 - Estimated funds still needed through the end of the season \$18,000-\$20,000
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4. Coach's Report

- No updates.
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5. Fundraising Committee Report

- **Sponsorships to Date:** 40 sponsorships totaling \$18,555
 - **YETI Raffle:** \$25,745.16
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6. Awards & Donations Report

- **Baseball Boosters Awards (Seniors Only):**
Application Deadline: April 30, 2025
 - Selection Process: Award Committee will select recipients based on criteria.
 - 2025 Awards: \$1,000, \$500, and \$250.
 - Next Steps: Coordinate with the Committee to schedule a review date.
 - Winners Announcement: At the June end-of-year banquet.
 - As of April 6th, 7 out of 10 players have completed the application.
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7. UBO Report

- **Scholar Athlete Awards:**
Paula will obtain the Scholar Athlete Awards at an upcoming UBO meeting. These awards will be presented at the banquet in June. Reminder to be sent out to those who have not applied yet. This year, the awards committee will be selecting the three recipients.
These will need to be put in clear cellophane envelopes with players' certificates on top of the shirt to ensure players get their award and corresponding shirt size.
 - **NA Community Day (August 16):**
Events include a 5K run and a fundraiser at Cadence in North Park.
 - **Kennywood Day (August 17):**
UBO will sell single-day tickets; the NA Band will perform.
 - **Next UBO Meeting (April 26, 9 AM):**
Scholarship winners will be honored, and spring sports updates will be provided.
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9. Miscellaneous

- **JV Team Photographers Needed:**
Contact Keana McMahon at keanaleec@gmail.com if interested in volunteering as a JV team photographer.



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- **Senior Recognition Night:**

Julie Huskey and Heather Kowger organized the first-ever Senior Recognition Night program, which has been printed and finalized. Thank you ladies for your hard work in making this special keepsake.

Nicole provided Sabo with Senior information for the announcer and prepared gifts for Senior fathers.

- **Tiger Fest Apparel:**

Julie Makela will provide an inventory of the left over apparel. Have been able to sell some at the Freshman games. These items can possibly be sold during middle school night and/or during summer youth camps.

JV & Varsity Banquet (June 17th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, The Camelot):

- **Banquet Planning:** The Board will serve as the committee this year due to the lack of volunteers.
- **Decorations:** Centerpieces from last year will be reused. The Board needs to obtain them from Michelle Maslo, who has been storing them.
- **Senior Banners:** Will need to be hung at the banquet. They will be taken down and stored until the event.
- **Volunteers:** We are still looking for volunteers to help with setup (decorating) and cleanup (ensuring any items that need to go home with players are taken). If you're interested and available, please contact Nicole Williamson via the Baseball Boosters email.

Food and Desserts:

- **Meal Cost:** \$24.95 per person, plus tax and service. Payment can be made via Zelle or by check. If paying by check, please mail it to:
Marshall Middle School
5145 Wexford Run Rd.
Wexford, PA 15090
Attention: Jeremy Sabo
- A cake will be ordered from Dudt's Bakery.



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- **Pittsburgh Cookie Table & Treat Boxes:** We discussed having a cookie table and providing treat boxes for families to take cookies home. An email will be sent to families requesting volunteers to contribute a few dozen cookies to the cookie table. If no volunteers step forward, this idea will be scrapped, and cookies will be ordered. Baseball treat boxes will be provided for players and their families to take home.
- **Audio/Visual Setup:**
The Camelot handles all HDMI connections. Ensure the device used for the video has an HDMI port.
- **Final Details:**
Guest count and menu selection due to Ryan Sorel (Owner) by no later than June 7th. Nicole reached out to Coach Sabo to set up an online registration form on the NA Tiger baseball website for families to complete and respond by no later than May 30th.
- **Middle School Recognition Night (April 4, Rain Date: April 17):**
The Middle School Team Parent has purchased snacks and water for each player for the event. A special thank you to Nicole Hunter, Josette Gephardt, Sarah Cuomo, Laura Tufts, Lisa Schneider, and Chrissy Rosenberg for their contributions. If the Varsity game is cancelled due to inclement weather on April 17th, the event will not be rescheduled. In that case, the snacks and drinks will be used for away games or double headers for the remainder of the season and may be divided among the three middle school teams.

10. Upcoming Goals

- **Update By-Laws** - Review and sign updated by-laws and then have Sabo post on the baseball website.
- **Send 2025 Nominations Form** - Send form to all baseball families for Board nominations the week of April 7th requesting a response by no later than April 30th.

11. Adjournment

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

May 4, 2025	September 7, 2025
June 1, 2025	October 5, 2025
July 6, 2025	November 2, 2025



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August 3, 2025	December 7, 2025
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