



North Allegheny Baseball Boosters Meeting Summary

Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025

Location: Conducted via email due to officer availability

Attendance:

- **Officers:** N/A
 - **Committee Members:** N/A
 - **Coaching Staff:** N/A
 - **Parents:** N/A
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President's Report

- **Revised Bylaws:**

The revised bylaws were unanimously approved by the Board via email in July 2025, effective retroactively as of July 1, 2025, to align with the new Board term.

Coach Sabo to post the updated bylaws on www.natigerbaseball.com; the bylaws were uploaded to the Parent Boosters USA account
- **Tigerfest 2026:**
 - Reserved: John Madia Room and Baierl Center lower level for Sunday, March 8, 2026
 - Tentative Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Board vote required)
 - John Madia confirmed availability – photo time contingent upon Tigerfest time determined.
 - 2025 apparel designs are complete and on file with Coach Heck
 - Earlier apparel orders needed to allow time for customization (Heck has an outside party add screen printing due to it being a cheaper option)
 - 2024 Tigerfest summary:
 - Profit: \$815.21
 - Leftover Inventory: Minimal; white shirts underperformed
 - Nike items sold well so plan to just sell Nike as opposed to the cheaper options
 - Proposed 2026 Order (pending pricing from Coach Heck):



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- Total Estimate: **\$900-\$950**
 - Focused on core sizes (YL, AM, AL, AXL)
 - Suggested mix includes Nike short-sleeve tees, long-sleeve tees, hoodies, and crewnecks
 - **Helmet Decals:**
 - Bulk order of 300 decals placed in July 2025 for \$1,452 (covers 2026–2027 seasons)
 - 407 decals currently in inventory
 - **Marburger Milk:**
 - Orders resumed with offseason academy and will continue as directed by Coach Sabo
 - **Parent Boosters USA Account:**
 - Officer update completed July 1, 2025
 - Removed: Julie Makela | Added: Jamie Lopez
 - **Lanyard Sales:**
 - No interest during Day 1 of NA parking permit sales; lanyard sales discontinued
 - **Offseason Training Academy:**
 - Email list updated to reflect new participants and grade advancements
 - **IRS 990 Return:**
 - Due November 15, 2025
 - 990 workpapers submitted via ParentBoostersUSA; payment submitted for filing
 - Will review the draft once available
 - **Summer Apparel Sales:**
 - Total Orders: 7 | Revenue: \$503.64 | Profit: \$50.36
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Treasurer's Report

- **Bank Balance (as of 7/28/25):** \$59,461.69
 - **Outstanding Deposits:** None
 - **2025–2026 Budget:** Treasurer prepared a draft for review and approval at the September meeting
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Coach's Report

- **Recent Gear Purchases:**
 - 24 Dozen Practice Balls – \$1,080
 - 6 Buckets & 2 Covers – \$220
 - Water Bags (Title Tanks) – \$169
 - PitchCom for JV – \$1,850
 - Fungo Bats – \$300
 - Helmet Decals – \$1,452
 - Batting Machine Motor – \$300
 - 5 Dozen Driveline Balls – \$441.97
 - **2026 Gear (Ordered & Received):**
 - **Middle School & Freshman Players:** Nike T-Shirts, BSN Shorts (no pockets)
 - **JV / Varsity Players:** Sports Tec Performance Tees, Nike gear, embroidered jackets
 - **MS/FS Coaches:** Gildan Hoodies
 - **JV / Varsity Coaches:** Embroidered Bomber Jackets
 - **Note:** New this year...baseball cleats will be purchased every other year (not this year)
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Fundraising Committee Report

- **YETI Raffle:**
 - Continuing with YETI raffle as biggest fundraiser
 - Consider increasing ticket requirement from 10 to 15 per participant
 - Should plan to review sponsorship progress in November before Board makes final decision
 - Considerations:
 - Cap ticket sales for families with multiple players
 - Different ticket requirements for JV/Varsity vs. MS players
 - Top seller remains eligible for dues refund
- **Sponsorships:**
 - Players can earn a dues refund for new/renewed sponsorships of \$500–\$1,000 (after sponsorship check is received)
- **Additional Fundraising Notes:**
 - Apparel Sales: Holiday Sale (late October/early November), Pre-Tryout Sale, Post-Tryout Sale
 - No restaurant or meal-based fundraisers this season if can make enough on YETI raffle tickets
 - If parent volunteers do not collect gift cards, each team will be assigned a target value to collect from families
 - Boosters will need to purchase the YETI this year. Will look for cost savings options.

UBO Report

- No new updates
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Athletic Department Updates

- **I3 Education Payment Options:**
 - Credit card payments now accepted for dues, concessions, and fundraisers
 - Contacts:
 - Greg Caprara – gcaprara@i3education.org | 724-987-8400
 - Gino Caponi – gcaponi@i3education.org | 330-807-6382
- **Booster Presidents Meeting Highlights:**
 - Cashless concessions
 - Snap Mobile fundraiser
 - NA Community Day (August 16th)
 - Event approval protocols
 - Friday Night Events (e.g., Senior Night, Military Night)
 - UBO Pep Rallies in elementary schools
 - TigerVision Dates & Forms
 - Concession product guidelines
 - Light poles for Championship Drive
 - Fundraising restrictions and booster group roles
 - Capital projects (NASH Pool, NAI, Newman Stadium)

Miscellaneous

- **Backpack Brigade:**
 - Supporting Bubba & Bazy's Backpack Drive



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- Collection sites: Baierl Center - Coaches' Office
- Drop-off: August 14, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM, Shults Ford, Wexford
- **Meeting Start Time Update:**
 - All future meetings will begin at **6:00 PM**
 - Coach Sabo updated on the baseball website
- **Team Meal Options:**
 - Current: Chick-fil-A, Jersey Mike's, Jimmy John's (6"–8" subs), Monte Cello's Wexford
 - Paula is exploring additional vendors (e.g., Moe's, others?)
- **2026 Awards Cap:**
 - Awards capped at \$600 to avoid 1099 reporting
 - Discussion: Offer 3–4 awards of equal value???
- **2026 Sponsorship Planning:**
 - Coach Sabo would like to schedule a meeting to plan the 2026 strategy – shoot for September meeting if he is available
 - Offer recognition for remainder of 2025 and full 2026 season for one sponsorship fee

Important Dates

- **Spring Sports Begin:** Monday, March 2, 2026
- **Registration Opens:** February 1, 2026
- **Tigerfest:** Sunday, March 8, 2026

Upcoming Goals



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- **Budget Finalization:** Targeted for completion at September or October board meeting
- **Insurance Review:** Blake and Jamie to review RVNA policy and compare alternatives

Future Meeting Dates

All meetings begin at 6:00 PM and are held virtually unless noted otherwise.

2025	2026
August 3 – via email	February 1
September 7	March 1
October 5	April 5
November 2	May 3
December 7	June 7
January 4	(No July Meeting)