

North Allegheny Baseball Boosters
Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2024, 6:30p

Zoom Link: Meeting
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BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE: Deb Dixon, Megan Parreaguirre, Nicole Williamson, Brad Mau,

COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDANCE: Dave Hammer, Jeff Wheeler, Teri Schall, Micki Sanner, Christy Boehm, Lindsay Osborne, Jamie Lopez, Jim Swartz

COACHING STAFF ATTENDANCE:

PARENT ATTENDANCE:

- **Administrative Updates:** (Deb)
 - Small Games of Chance License Renewed - good through March of 2025
 - WIFI Hotspot Reactivated, monthly cost- \$56.65

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- Trip to Cumberland Valley - bus is to be covered by boosters. \$1500 approximately

Treasurer's Update: (Brad)

- \$16,533 current balance. In a good place.
- Some sponsorships are still outstanding. Will be updated for next meeting

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- **Sponsorship:** (Denise)

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- \$6,000 in committed sponsorships (approximately)
- Letter will be sent out after teams are chosen outlining sponsorships and how that can cancel out your booster dues.

- **Fundraising:** (Group Discussion)
 - Restaurant nights:
 - Cenci's Pizza- \$100
 - North Park Lounge- \$29.46
 - Slice on Broadway- scheduled for the week of March 18, will run Mon-Thurs (Need to get a flyer made to be used in store and while ordering - Deb will make the flyer)
 - Piada Italian Street Food- offered 20%, 1 day in-store, 1 week long code for online orders
 - Will see how Slice on Broadway goes before we schedule Piada.
 - Look into sending the information out to the youth baseball/softball leagues - BMP, Ingomar, McCandless etc.
 - Team Spirit Store-
 - First store closed and raised \$390 (2023 1st store total: \$660)
 - The store will reopen following team selections and remain open through Monday, March 11.
 - Embroidery and More - fitted and non fitted baseball hats, umbrellas, blankets (sweatshirt blankets and reversible blankets - rain repellent side/ fleece side) QR codes will be available to place orders at TigerFest. Flyers will also be distributed for sales.
 - Yard Signs
 - 50 yard signs arrived, will be sold at Tigerfest, \$20
 - 50 additional signs w/o ground stakes that were misprinted, ideas on how to use them? Pass them out to fans at home games? Bring some of the misprinted ones to TigerFest and if all good ones are sold, sell misprinted ones for a discounted price.



- Jersey number decals will be available at Tigerfest

- Spring Lottery: ‘
 - Tickets have been printed and bundled. They will be distributed to players at Tigerfest.
 - 4 larger lottery prizes rather than a daily prize.
- Basket Raffle
 - During Tigerfest- confirm ticket pricing - \$1 each ticket or 8 tickets for \$5
 - Prizes:
 - Madia Photography, a family session with print- (value \$375)
 - Includes Sir Pizza Dinner Total Value (\$400)
 - NA Baseball dinner at the field: NA Baseball cooler tote, sweatshirt blanket, & Jersey Mike’s gift card- value \$100
 - NA Baseball Fan- an assortment of NA Tiger apparel
 - Basket of size Sm & Md
 - Basket of sizes Lg & XL
 - Embroidery & More donation- embroidered baseball tote (filled), 2 stadium seats (value- \$)
 - Pittsburgh Golfer
 - A Night on the River- Hofbrauhaus gift certificate, Gateway Clipper tickets (value \$)
 - Concert- Tickets to 8 Man Jam with send me backstage t-shirts (value \$)
 - Ignite Yoga- tank top & gift card (value \$75)
 - Sports Clips Basket (value \$100)
 - Bella Christies Sweet Boutique Basket (value \$100)
 - Nothing Bundt Cake Tower with free buntlets for a year (value \$)
- 50/50 during Tigerfest
 - Ticket Pricing? \$1 a ticket, 8 for \$5
 - Should we have information about the catcher-coach communication system?
- Other fundraisers to consider:
 - Yeti Gift Card Bucket
 - Brooke Ebken has volunteered to plan and run this fundraiser.
 - She will ask each team to donate gift cards and players to sell \$80 of tickets. Can we offer an incentive for the player

who sells the most tickets (Brooke suggested next year's dues waived or perhaps a refund of this season's dues)

- Brooke has already collected over \$600 in donated gift cards.
- Tickets will also be sold during home games and hopefully available to purchase online.
- Looking into selling tickets at home games as well.
- Drawing will be held during the last Varsity home game on May 8th v. Shaler



- Pretzelroni Sale - has an online store available that we will look into.
- Slice On Broadway Pizza Kits - \$10 for a cheese kit, \$15 for a pepperoni kit. We can mark up as we want for profit. Need to figure out the refrigeration part of this and distribution.
- Moe's Meal Kits- last one was Nov 8, 2023 raised \$225
- Zeffy.com
 - [Link to online for sample for Yeti Bucket Gift Card Raffle](#)

We will look in to this further to see what fees they have.

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- **Tigerfest:** (Group Discussion)
 - Review volunteer assignments and supplies

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- Volunteers to arrive at 10:30.

- **Photographer/Picture Day:**

- Madia Photography has been selected as this year's vendor.
- Picture Day is Sunday, March 10
- Order forms will sent home in the players' welcome packet
- The boosters will need to purchase senior banners & photos for the athletic hallway. Senior banners will be \$60 each, increase over last year when we received a 1 time discount for switching to Madia
- The images for the website and yearbooks will be provided at no cost

Teri Schall is looking in to who did banners for volleyball and what the cost of banners might be. Also talk to Tyler Eyermann - NA Senior (Don's Flicks) about taking pictures during the season or playoffs.

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- **Coaching Staff Update:**

- Practice Gear & hats will be distributed to players 7-9 on Sunday at Tigerfest, JV/V will receive theirs during uniform distribution

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- **Senior Night:**

- Dates: Tuesday, April 16 v. Allderdice 7:00
Friday, April 26 v. Shaker Heights (Rain Date)
 - Large inflatable arch has been reserved (\$50 rental fee)
 - John Madia (photographer) has us on his calendar

-Teri will send a "Save the Date" to families the week of March 18 when teams are selected

-Senior parent gifts: Flowers, signed baseballs/UV protector box, Madia photo for each family to be distributed at the banquet. Do we want to stick with these gifts?

-Celebration snacks: Eat N Park baseball cookies and water

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Teri will get the interview questions out to the players. Talk to Dave Hammer about baseballs for the gift for parents.

- **Team Building Dinners:**

- Dates: Coach Heck suggested following Sunday practices
 - Section Series:
 - Week of April 7 - Butler (Mon Home)
 - Week of April 14 - Allderdice (Mon Away)
 - Week of April 21 - Seneca Valley (Mon Home)
 - Week of April 28 - Pine Richland (Mon Away)
- Is this something that we can still fit into the budget?

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- Parents of older players will work together on putting together a few meals prior to Section Series.

- **End-of-Season Gifts:**

- Discuss gifts for each grade level - Seniors - Yeti and College Sweatshirts, Juniors - backpack, Sophomores - duffle bag, Freshman - Gold Nike Hoodie, MS - bucket hats
- Pricing: anticipate an increase of approximately 10%, except for backpacks, which will increase by \$23 ea.

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- Micki Sanner suggested giving pajama pants rather than backpacks to the Juniors. Thinking Embroidery and More could possibly do this for a reasonable price and she has a quick turn around.

- **UBO:**

- Scholarship opportunity- Seniors' application deadline is Friday, March 22 at 12 noon.
- Our annual report will need to be provided at the spring UBO meeting

NOTES/COMMENTS:

- If your player is applying for the UBO scholarships make sure they know all about the UBO and who Georgiana Thomas and Don Vandergrift are.

Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 (Nominate New Officers)

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 (Elections)

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 (Tentative 1st Meeting of the 2024-25 Board)

Other Dates:

Tigerfest: Sunday, March 10, 2024

Middle School Appreciation Night, Monday, April 8 v. Butler 7p

(Rain Date Monday, April 22 v. Seneca Valley 7p)

*Bringing back MS Appreciation Night. Have the kids attend a Varsity game, have the boys be recognized, get a snack. Make a flyer and get it out to the MS players. Lindsay Osborne and Jamie Lopez will work together on getting the information out.

Senior Night: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, April 26)

JV/Varsity End-of-Season Banquet: Saturday, June 15, 2024