

Booster Meeting Agenda: January 2021



Attendance: Joy Manesiotis, Coach Sabo, Sara Ricci, Kelly Gavlik, Charlotte Ranallo, Cathy Opiela

1. Committee Coordinators

Sponsorship Coordinator: Approve Cathy Opiela

Banquet / End of Year Party Coordinator: Vacant

2. Vote on Booster Fees for 2021

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Booster Dues - Athletic Department would like all programs to reduce current Dues!

Previous Dues: Junior High: **\$130.00** + \$80 (Lottery Fundraiser) = **\$210 180.00 maybe**

Previous Dues: Freshman: **\$195.00** + \$90 (Lottery Fundraiser) = **\$285 maybe 255.00**

Previous Dues: Junior Varsity / Varsity: **\$230.00** + \$100 (Lottery Fundraiser) = **\$330 maybe 200.00**

2021 Dues: Junior High: 100.00 plus lottery

2021 Dues: Freshman: 165.00 plus lottery fees

2021 Dues: Junior Varsity / Varsity: 200.00 plus lottery fees

Comments/ Notes: proposal to decrease dues \$20-\$30 per player? Some of the costs have been cut back. Will we be cutting services as well? Paypal takes a cut of the fees. They take a percentage.

Ask parents to pay the administrative fee. We have cut the cost of the booster dues by 30.00. All in

favor. There is a family cap, we might need to take 30.00 off the family cap. 280.00 cap taken down to 250.00. They still need to sell both sets of lottery tickets.

Voting Item: All agreed

3. Discussion- Whether to Cancel Formal Banquet for the 2021 Season (Deposit already paid).

Comments/ Notes: *Tabled from previous meeting. Coaching staff supports the decision of the Booster Board. Deposit was 250.00 Looking at a less formal banquet. Due to Covid we may not get permission to have a banquet anyway. Look into getting a refund. State that we are not permitted to have a formal banquet this year. Kelly will call.*

Voting Item: All agree on canceling the banquet.

4. Fundraising for 2021

Spirit Gear: Kelley Gavlik

Lottery Tickets: Joy Manesiotis (Order Tickets)

Restaurant Nights: Sara Ricci / Kelley Gavlik (Provide Dates)

Pretzelroni Sale- Gavlik

Web Sponsors / Fence Sponsors: Cathay Opiela (Agenda Item #8)

Comments/ Notes: Social Media, Email to parents, Kelly and Sara will call restaurants to set up dates. Kelly will also mention the web sponsors/fence sponsors while she is calling.

New Information on Restaurant Nights?

Pretzelroni:

Here is some final info for your meeting tonight.

- The brochure pictured is just a mockup so we would work with you on all details, etc. We would provide these plus order sheets for the team.
- The sale would be for 8 - 3oz Pretzelroni JRs for \$22. Your profit would be \$10.
- This is a proof and bake product similar to your other pepperoni rolls. They must be kept frozen. I'd help coordinate distribution.
- Kit would include product, parchment paper, pretzel salt and cooking instructions. Delivered in box pictured.
- We would need a 3 week lead time from placing the order to being able to deliver it.
- Abruzzi Brand (company) is fully insured and product is produced at a USDA plant.

Spirit Gear sale of +Sweatshirts and T-Shirts added to the online store. Kelly will meet with Coach Heck. Looking into getting the sale started right away. We can email the flyer out to the parents. The purchases will be shipped to the homes. Can it be sent out to other local baseball organizations?

Joy will handle the Lottery.

Chipotle on January 27. This is a Wednesday. 4:00 to 8:00 Sarah has not heard back yet. .

Chick Fil A contacted

McDonalds contacted

MonteCellos contacted Sarah will let us know as soon as she hears.

Kelley will handle Pretzeloni, she will start this before the season starts. Something to think about in the fall is to set a goal for the number they sell. Maybe 3 to 5 boxes. (three week turnaround time) We need to ask if we can deliver outside of the Baierl Center. This will support the Baseball Booster General Fund. Kelly will talk to Tony about payment.

5. Approve Gifts for 2021

Junior High: End of Season Pizza Party *(Already voted on)*

Freshman: End of Season Pizza Party *(Already voted on)*

Sophomores: Travel Bags *(Already voted on)*

Juniors: Backpacks *(Already voted on)*

Seniors: Yeti cup with Visa Gift Card (2019 gift)

Bags. <https://www.amazon.com/S-ZONE-Oversized-Shoulder-Weekender-Overnight/dp/B07TSD4VTS>

Voting Item: Bag and Yeti all agree

The Yeti cup with a gift card was suggested. Travel bag was shown. Sunglasses are a personal choice.

6. Approve Middle School Recognition Night.

Date Recommendation From Coaching Staff: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Varsity vs. Seneca Valley 6pm. As of now no Middle Schools have games scheduled.

_____ will book a food truck for this game. Please notify Coach Sabo of whom the truck will be. Sounds good will be determined due to Covid. Last year the players were treated, we may need to reconsider this. It was pricey.

7. Approve Tiger Fest / Picture Day 2021

Date: Sunday, March 14th, 2021

Time:

Location:

Can we get this space scheduled?

Comments/ Notes: Booked BC from 11am-5pm for Pictures on this day.

Voting Item: NASH is reserved. Due to Covid it may not happen. Tigerfest paperwork needs to be passed out at the Baierl Center.

Parent meeting is being considered, if permitted.

8. Fence Sponsorships and Website Sponsorships

Field Signage: [Field Signage Advertising Program](#)

Web Sponsors: [Click Here to Register By Mail](#)

Web Sponsors: [Click Here to Register Online](#)

The Following Businesses have committed (5 Total): Jim Shorkey (Sabo), Cafardi (Sabo), Sideline Designs (Sabo), Gavlik Family (Gavlik), R.A Glancy (Manesotis). **Total Amount: 2,840.00**

48 Total Businesses Contacted. We as a board need to continue to reach out to businesses and add them to the google sheet as we contact them.

Discussion: Good response Tony Mangerni Bradmor Pines/ Law Firm waiting on dollar amount. 35 to 40 more prospects waiting to hear about them. Epic may be interested. Only top Golf said no so far, hit them up next year. Game On wants our business, will consider sponsorship. 175.00. Owner Peter and Diana.

9. 2020 / 2021 Team Plaque at the Baseball Field

Purchasing a new plaque will be costly. We also would need to pay for 2020 and 2021 seniors. 3 of the 4 sides are filled.

Discussion: We are still discussing this, all members seem to agree it is an unnecessary cost. Families could purchase a spot on the webpage.

Coaching staff met with Athletic Director on 1/6/21. Athletic Director supports us but would like some time to think about what an alternative option may be that would be more cost effective.

Wait another month put on hold.

10. Approve Sideline Designs Payment of 250.00 for 25 Game Day Graphics / 25 Post Game Score Graphics / Holiday Graphic / Season Schedule Graphic. Cost is normally 400.00 for this package, however if we give them a single sponsorship package the cost will be 250.00 for the season.

Comments/ Notes: Promote your program, trying to get more fans at the games. This will be done at beginning of the season. The cost is minimal.

Voting Item: All in favor.

11. Madia Photography or GameON Photography for the 2021 Season.

Images for Media Guide / Website / Yearbook: GameON: 0.00 Madia: 0.00

Poster for Athletic Hallway: GameON: 0.00 Madia: 107.00

Middle School Plaques: GameON: 0.00 Madia: 0.00

Senior Banners: GameON: 36.00 per banner Madia: 50.00 per banner.

Senior Photos: GameON: 12.00 per 8X10 Madia: 12.00 per 8X10.

Madia: Not Interested in Sponsorship

GameON: 175.00 if we go with them for photos.

Comments/ Notes: We are asking for hardcore times.

Voting Item:

12. Coaching Staff Updates for Boosters:

- Baseball Workouts for January / February / March are posted on www.natigerbaseball.com for all 10th - 12th Graders. It is crucial that all athletes sign up for these sessions via the link they were provided by email or on the website under the off-season schedule tab. 7-8-9th graders will have workouts scheduled in February. Those dates have not been scheduled yet.
 - Coaching Staff met electronically to put together plans for off-season workouts resuming in January.
 - Coaching Staff created every off-season athlete (10th-12th grade) a folder to upload film so that we can share with college coaches that inquire about a certain athlete. Information was sent to each athlete via email.
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13. Additional Items:

Small Games of Chance License: Renewal: contact Allegheny County Treasurer: (Sam) 412-350-5762 Joy will take care of this.

Insurance Renewal: Contact RVNA (818) 980-1413 and get a quote. 2020 price - \$433.00. Joy did this.

Pennsylvania Department of State Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations
Who can take this over?

2020 Locker Room Renovation Outstanding Cost: Steinmiller Woodworking-\$4617.75

All in favor of paying the bill.

Next Meeting: February 3, 2021: 6:30pm via Microsoft Teams