

North Allegheny Baseball Booster Meeting - September 2021

BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE: Deb Dixon, Kristen Smalley, Charlotte Ranallo, Sarah Ricci

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDANCE: Dave Hammer, Melissa Galaska

COACHING STAFF REPRESENTATIVE: Coach Sabo

PARENT ATTENDANCE: Heather Kowger, Kathleen Fadgen

PAST BOARD ATTENDANCE: Joy Manesiotis

1. Executive Board Members - (Deb Dixon)

President: Deb Dixon

Vice President: Kristen Smalley

Secretary: Charlotte Ranallo

Treasurer: Sara Ricci

- a. Contact Information numbers will be sent to Deb
- b. Form to update state records Deb will look for the forms.
- c. Look for Google docs from last meeting

2. Committee Members - (Deb Dixon)

Sponsorship Coordinator: Dave Hammer

Sponsorship Coordinator: Denise Suba

UBO Coordinator: Erin Phrampus

Banquet / Senior Night: Melissa Galaska

Photography Coordinator: Cathay Opiela

3. Treasurer Update / Questions for Joy - (Sara Ricci)

- a. Title IX Report
Mr. B requests this in September. Joy will look for this in her notes.

NOTES / COMMENTS:

4. UBO Update / Questions for Joy - (Erin Phrampus) - unable to attend (No update at this time)

NOTES / COMMENTS:

5. Banquet / Senior Night Update / Questions for Joy - (Melissa Galaska)

What is the predetermined date of Senior Night? This should be scheduled with the coaches. Look at this in January. McCandless Floral will do flowers. Long stem baseball rose to add to the bouquet. The boys sign a baseball. Reserve the arch from the district. The team will get cupcakes. We will need to write an announcement for the speakers.

NOTES / COMMENTS:

6. Photography Update / Questions for Joy - (Cathy Opiela) - unable to attend

NOTES / COMMENTS: Each boy will get his picture taken and then a framed picture will be given to the boy at the banquet. The banquet hall has a deposit from two years ago. It may be 500.00 or 250.00 old Camelot Hall. Senior posters were from Game On, they were comped. Boosters purchased a customized baseball for each senior from Game On. Tiger Fest was tabled last year. Game On took pictures in place of this. We are looking at not having the Tiger Fest. This is a lot of work for little return. Sarah will reserve building spaces for the boosters.

7. Fundraising Ideas - Discussion - (Deb Dixon)

Idea #1 Restaurant Nights

Idea #2 Spirit wear

Idea #3 Craft vendor show (before holiday or in the spring)

Idea #4 Car wash in the fall

Idea #5 gift cards : Has to be purchased upfront, then the long form for taxes needed to be filed. The money was not worth the work.

Idea #6 Sports Pool - We will not be permitted to do this.

Idea #7 Casino Night , Bingo, Night at Races

NOTES / COMMENTS:

Item #1: iPad Purchase (Approximately \$2,000) 2 - Devices

Game Changer for both JV and Varsity (Statistics / Live Play by Play)

Footage during practices (Hitting, Fielding, Pitching) for teaching purposes

Item #2: R2 Baseball Training Machine (Approximately \$1,999.95)

Infield - Ground Ball Machine to be utilized for more reps in practice for our infielders. The Athletic Department purchased a new pitching machine / outfield fly ball machine for us last year. Having this infield machine would cover all aspects of ensuring our athletes receive the most out of each practice.

NOTES / COMMENTS: Approved.

8. Sponsorship Chair - (Dave Hammer / Denise Suba / Coach Sabo)

We as a staff were very happy with our sponsorship revenue last season. 10,000 dollars was raised during the 2021 season. We feel it would be beneficial to add a 1,000.00 or 750.00 Sponsorship Option which is listed on the document below. The benefit we added to this package is that the business logo would be on our game day graphics.

[Click Here to Access Online Sponsorship Document](#)

NOTES / COMMENTS: A few ideas:

Revisit signage on the fields.

Add a still background on the website to be sold.

Comeready, Kids will wear sponsored apparel for the Grand Slam sponsor.

Cotton T-shirt order came in after about 2 to 3 weeks. Jam Fest

Can we rotate sponsors on the website?

9. Sideline Designs Quote Received - (Deb Dixon)

We have received a quote from sideline designs for the 2022 season of 500.00. This would cover all graphics that are needed for the program which include the following; Game Day Graphic / Post Game Score Graphic / Season Accomplishment Graphics / Holiday Graphics / Recruiting Profile Graphics.

NOTES / COMMENTS: Approved.

Coach Heck does T-Shirt graphics.

10. North Allegheny Baseball Booster Website Renewed (Deb Dixon)

Our Booster website is the #1 location for all information from boosters / program as a whole. The direct link to our website is www.natigerbaseball.com.

NOTES / COMMENTS: Already renewed

11. Player Gear (7-12th Grade) - (Deb Dixon)

We would like to see this purchase be made prior to January 2022 to ensure all items arrive on time for the season. Coach Sabo and Coach Heck will coordinate this. We simply would like to know what items you would like to see each team receive prior to starting the planning process for this order.

NOTES / COMMENTS:

Repeat the same orders as last year. Sell helmet logos. See if we can get them donated.

12. Player Contact List Update

This was last season's list. James DelVechio and Hunter Trioni moved and should be removed along with all the 12th graders. I am sure others are in the same situation but not aware who they are.

Send out a new survey to see if people are still on the baseball team. Do they want to receive the emails still?