

## NA Baseball Boosters Meeting Agenda - March 2, 2022

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDANCE: Denise Suba, Dave Hammer, Melissa Galaska, Cathy Opeila

COACHING STAFF REPRESENTATIVE: Coach Sabo

PARENT ATTENDANCE: None

- **Capital Expense Approval-** (Coach Sabo)
  - Pitching Machine- estimated cost \$2600 (I think we approved this in Sept or Oct)

NOTES/COMMENTS: Approved- all approved purchase of pitching machine.

- **UBO Update-** (Deb Dixon)
  - AD requesting \$125 towards new banners for "Championship Drive"
  - Title IX report is now due in the beginning of July to the AD's Office
  - We are allowed to provide food to players for away games but they may not eat on the bus
    - Which teams do we want to provide food to?
    - What traveling distance would qualify?
  - Athletic hallway- senior pictures, do we want to provide name plates (\$10) and/or plaques (\$30)
    - Last year (20-21) we did only name plates, were parents offered the chance to purchase the plaque? Looks like the boosters purchased the plaques for seniors in the 18-19 season.
  - Notify UBO when our end of season banquet is scheduled
  - Scholar Athlete reminder- awards are based on 3rd quarter grades. Students will only receive one t-shirt per school year.
  - Need to provide a report on our organization and teams at the April 19th UBO meeting.

NOTES/COMMENTS: Approved payment of banner invoice when received from AD, snacks/food for away game at coaches request (JV/V), purchase of plaques & nameplates for senior hallway.

- **Treasurer Update-** (Sara Ricci)
  - Treasurer Update: Balance \$16000.00 just shy no major expenses since last meeting.
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- **Sponsorship Update-** (Dave Hammer / Denise Suba / Coach Sabo)
  - Commitment of \$5740 as of 02/26/2022

NOTES/COMMENTS: In progress

- **Administrative Issues-** (Deb Dixon)
  - Registration- form will be on the booster website, Thank you Sabo
  - Create new contact lists following registration planning to switch to the booster email address for communication.
  - Scholarships

- Should we maintain the same number and value? What criterion has been used to select the winners? Should we create a committee of volunteers who do not have seniors or are the winners selected by the coaching staff? - Coaching staff picked winners in the past. The reason we had 2 @ \$250 was due to a tie.
  - \$1000, \$500, (2) \$250
- End of Year Gifts- need to order early to ensure on time delivery. Brainstorm ideas.
  - Last year's gifts
    - Freshmen- Nike Hoodie
    - Sophomores- Embroidered Duffle Bag \$30
    - Juniors- Embroidered Backpack \$40
    - Seniors- Overnight Duffle Bag (unsure if it was decorated) \$49

NOTES/COMMENTS: We will accept checks this year, only on picture day. End of season gifts 9-11 grades will remain the same. Ideas for senior gifts... bobble head, gift cards for school book store or amazon, travel bag, t-shirt for college. The scholarship essay topic will be selected by the boosters and winning essays will be selected by the coaching staff. Scholarship deadlines tbd will be near the end of the season, scholarships will be awarded at the end of season banquet.

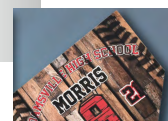
- **Picture Day- (Cathy Opiela)**

- Sunday, March 13, NASH Cafeteria, side closer to the Auditorium
  - 11a Freshman
  - 12p IMS
  - 12:45 CMS
  - 1:30p MMS
  - 2p Seniors
  - 3p JV/V
- We must be out of NASH by 4p. There will be another group using the space at that time.
- Information and order forms will be included in the Welcome Packet players receive upon being selected for a team.

NOTES/COMMENTS: Everything is good to go with Game On. We will share the cafeteria with softball on picture day. JV and Varsity may have practice prior to pictures. As of now no mask is required. We are asking parents to stay outside. Lottery Tickets and helmet decals will be passed out on picture day. Sara will collect dues from players choosing to pay by check during picture day. Players can wear their own helmet as long as it is black and is marked as meets the NOCSAE Standard.

- **Senior Night- (Melissa Galaska, Cathy Opiela, Deb Dixon, Terry Barnet, Kristen Smalley)**

- Food
  - Eat Park Cookies- are nut free if ordered from corporate individually packaged
    - Available in gold with black smile or baseballs (12 for \$20, 24 for \$35, 50 for \$65)
  - Other ideas?
- Gifts
  - Picture baseball \$35 (last year was this for the player or dad?)
  - Home Plate Plaque
    - 6x6- \$30
    - 10x10- \$50



- Home Plate Stretched Canvas
    - 12in- \$30
    - 17in- \$40
    - 25in- \$60
- Balloon Arch- Reserved
- Flowers- Baseball Roses- looking into seem expensive
  - Amazon- \$20/ea
  - Etsy- \$6.50-\$15.00/ea
- Photos
  - GameOn- Cathy will they come only on the first scheduled date or are they available for the alternate dates too?
  - Frames- what size, and what photo is framed?

NOTES/COMMENTS: No baseball roses. As of now, Game On will take pictures of seniors and parents. We will form a committee to continue the planning of senior night. Committee members are as follows: Melissa Galaska, Kristen Smiley, Terri Barnett, & Cathy Opelia (Pictures).

- **End of Year Banquet (Melissa Galaska)**

- Survey of players, parents, and coaches about preferred timing.
- Freshman and Middle School teams will each have their own celebrations. Should we increase the amount per party since everything seems to have gotten more expensive?
  - Last year they were encouraged to spend approx. \$200

NOTES/COMMENTS: Middle School and Freshman teams will have a budget of \$250.00 to \$300.00 towards an end of season celebration.

- **Fundraising**

- CycleBar (Dave Hammer)
  - How many players registered - 8
  - How many adults registered - 5
  - We are going to merge the 2 groups into one ride at 1p. Still have 24 open seats.
  - Do we need to tip Instructor
  - Snacks
- Pretzelroni Sale (Sara Ricci)
  - Sale will run from March 26 - Apr 9, 2022
  - Delivery of product will be week of May 2
  - Sell sheet being developed and will be sent to Sara soon
- Spring Lottery Tickets (Deb Dixon)
  - Ordered scheduled to be ready on March 8
  - Will be distributed on Picture Day March 13
  - Stubs will be due to team parents on Monday, March 28
  - If payment is not received a prize will not be issued for a winning ticket- does everyone agree with that?

- Team Spirit Store (Coach Sabo/Deb Dixon)
  - Store open now through March 6 @ midnight
  - Second store will open March 7 and remain open until after teams are selected
  - A portion of all sales will benefit the Boosters.
  - There have been requests for additional size and style selections. I will follow up with Coach Heck to see if that is possible for the second store.
- Other Fundraising Ideas
  - Chick-Fil-A McKnight Rd. offers 15% back on drive thru purchases all day. The fundraiser is available only on Mondays and Wednesdays. Maybe schedule it near the end of April or early May? Unfortunately the location in Wexford is not offering the same program.
  - Penguins Game- I think this will need to wait until the fall or early winter. They offer upper level seats at \$40 or lower level seats at \$65 for each seat the boosters keep \$10. There is no minimum amount of seats that need to be purchased in order to participate.
  - Denise- restaurants?
  - Thorn Hill Tap House- received a check for \$100 (actual 10% was \$88)
  - Yard Signs- Parents requested ones similar to basketball's. Cost \$25, Boosters made \$5



- GameOn- See flyer below w/ products they are suggesting.

NOTES/COMMENTS: As of now, not many people have joined the Cycle Bar fundraiser. Looking for more people because it is 100% profit. Hammer and Dixon will get snacks ( apple, water, granola bars), not sure if we should tip, Pretzeloni 23.00 per box of 4 to 5. Lottery tickets are ordered and will arrive next week. The 2nd Team Spirit Store on the 7th Eastbay will try to get a few more items added. The board supported scheduling a Chick-fil-a night in late April/early May with preference for a Wednesday if it fits in the baseball schedule. Penguins Game is a good idea but it is too late for this year planning to pursue in the fall/winter. All are interested. Bob's Subs may do a fundraiser. Denise will follow up. Game On Fundraising ideas: Board wants a yard sign with the picture, would like to offer additional options as well. Plan to distribute products to team parents for individual player delivery.



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## **ATHLETE PHOTO YARD SIGNS**

*Yard Signs 18x24 includes athlete's photo, Jersey Number, Name & Logo*

*Sell for \$25 each – booster get back \$5 per each sold*

## **ATHLETE PHOTO FAT HEADS**

*Fat Heads. 2'x2'— Face of athlete mounted on foam with 6" stick*

*Sell for \$35 each – boosters get back \$7 per each sold*

## **ARM SLEEVE**

*Arm Sleeve Full Sublimation – Jersey Number, Name & Logo*

*Sell for \$25 per sleeve – booster get back \$5 per sleeve sold*

## **BLACK LOGO COFFEE MUG**

*Black Coffee Mug 11oz ceramic mug with NA Baseball logo*

*Sell for \$25 – boosters get back \$5 per item sold*

## **WHITE LOGO TRAVEL MUG**

*White Travel Mug. 14oz white plastic with NA Baseball logo*

*Sell for \$25 – Booster get back \$5 per item sold*