

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

1/23/2023

IN-PERSON MEETING

Board Members: President; **Bob Klumpp**, Co-Vice President; **Chet Hazelton**, Co-Vice President; **Melissa Gilligan**, Treasurer; **Rene Weber**, Secretary; **Jenny Girouard**, Concessions; **Melissa Gilligan**, Student Athlete Representatives: **Molly Wells & Preston Simon**

➤ Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp

Theme: Motivational Quotes: Lift

- “Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher.” ~ Oprah Winfrey
- “I’ll lift you and you lift me, and we’ll both ascend together.” ~ John Greenleaf Whittier

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Chet Hazelton
- Second to Approve – Di Ashworth

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- General Account: \$48,840.02, Teams: \$126,198.78, DAB funds total \$175,038.80

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- Spring sports less than 30 days away, Feb 20th start date. Final forms will need to be completed for spring sports.
- First spring that boys volleyball is an OHSAA sport. Last year about 100 schools, now 160 schools with boys volleyball.
- Hired new girls volleyball coach, Emily Gillis
- Hired boys soccer coach, Nate Weakland

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Concessions – ordered the Square on 1/7/23, should be arriving by the end of the week. Light testing. Waiting for bank to confirm our accounts. We are about 75% complete with set-up. Hoping for Wednesday to do a soft opening. Erica Ries has been helping us with setting this up. Summer camps can be paid via link as an option.
 - Season is almost over for winter sports.
 - Parent Reps for winter concessions are going well, wrestling and boys basketball is very busy, we need adults for these concessions.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Chet Hazelton)
 - Payne’s Fundraiser –February 20th

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Michael Taylor) emailed
 - Winter training continues for the athletes, as things begin to ramp up in anticipation of the 2023 season. Tryouts will be next month, February 20-22, with practices beginning shortly thereafter. Currently, the team is continuing to get stronger with their lifting program 3x a week, as well as participating in open hitting sessions, team study hall opportunities, as well as bullpens that have begun for pitchers to begin throwing programs to increase pitch counts as the season nears.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - 1,000 points Jesse Burris on Friday.
 - Conference game Tuesday night.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
 - No updates.
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Andy Pounds)
 - No update.

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- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Nanci Barry & Christina Miller)
 - No update.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
 - No update.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins) emailed
 - Winter athletics winding down
 - The final home contest for boys & girls basketball, begin this weekend and end next week.
 - Boys and girls wrestling tournament this weekend.
 - Attendance for home games is up from last year!
 - Dempsey boys wrestling won the Dempsey Duals on January 21st
 - On January 14th the 7th and 8th boys and girls basketball teams defeated Buckeye Valley in our annual quadruple header
 - Spring athletics information has been emailed to parents/guardians and students weekly and will continue to go out weekly until the first week of practice on February 21st.
 - Spring athletics information is also on Dempsey Athletics website and available in hard copies at Dempsey on the Athletics wall in the Commons.
 - Spring schedules complete and will be finalized in the next few weeks.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries) emailed
 - Would like to recognize a few of our players, the following boys were recently added to the wall of champions:
 - Dalton Allen – 3rd team All Ohio Football 2022, 1st team All-Central District 2022
 - Austin Koslow – 2nd team All Ohio Football 2022, 1st team All-Central District 2022
 - Nikeese McCollum - 3rd team All Ohio Football 2022, 1st team All-Central District 2022
 - Wyatt Kirkland, committed to Marietta College. Opted to graduate early so he could start his freshman year at the start of January. He will be practicing with the football team this Spring.
 - First Incoming Freshman night. It was a big success, and we look forward to having them join our program!
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
 - Not a whole lot of golf being played.
 - Team has weight room strength and conditioning going on.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
 - Lady Pacer Golf team has started conditioning, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
 - No updates.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
 - Holding ReLaxin event, pub crawl downtown on February 25th. Barley Hopsters is the starting point, every 30 minutes you switch restaurants/bars, and end up at Old Dog.
 - Registration for middle school and high school is complete. High School: 35, MS: 19, 5&6: 21, 3&4: 11 k-2: 8 participants.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - Registration for HS girls 34, Dempsey 22, youth registration open until Feb 19
 - Feb 4 – 10:30-3:30 clinic
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
 - Off season lifting

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- Need to start planning for next year. Team meeting moved up to spring.
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - Girls soccer currently weight training on Tuesday and Friday's in the off season with open gyms/nets to begin soon. Great turnout for the "Meet the Coach" meeting with the new head coach Nate Weakland.
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Mike Kubitza)
 - Feb 20 tryouts
 - Offseason tryouts M& W and Friday mornings
 - Cocoa Beach trip over spring break.
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
 - End of season, Kenyon to defend OCC title, Saturday at 5pm.
- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
 - Weightlifting continues twice a week.
 - Open Pit Hits on Friday have begun.
 - First practice March 6, first match March 24th
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel and Tara Gist) emailed
 - Weightlifting continues twice a week.
 - Schedule for fall almost complete.
 - Some of the girls are playing in off-season USTA tournaments.
- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs)
 - Indoor season is going on right now
 - Conditioning and weightlifting going on
 - Working with coaches for the Invitational, need lots of volunteers, 9:30am start.
 - T-shirts for a fundraiser at invitational.
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Melissa Crohen)
 - No update.
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
 - No update at this time.
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
 - Boys are undefeated in OCC, defeated Westerville south, upcoming OCC dual on Thursday with Dublin Scioto
 - Reiman Invitational
 - Ayden Vanhooose – Varsity Wrestler of the week
 - Peyton Bailey - Practice wrestler of the week
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Susan Wells)
 - Fantastic season. State duals finished 4th, out of 3rd by (3-4 points)
 - Season could go into March for
 - First invitational tournament February 18th at home.
 - Senior night in Feb.
 - Lady Chieftain Tournament in Bellefontaine this weekend.
 - Neleash Danzy- Wrestler of the week. Pinned all the girls this weekend and they were all ranked in the state.
 - Molly Wells – Practice Wrestler of the week.

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- Hayes has state ranked wrestlers in all most all of the weight classes.

➤ STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:

- **Molly:** Glad to see the square moving forward. Grateful that the board is willing to listen to ideas and put them to work.
- **Preston:** Student trip decided to not move forward.

➤ OLD BUSINESS:

- Visitor Concession Stands – Executive board have been discussing the need to free up space for the athletic department, for equipment – soccer, track, football, lacrosse, etc... Need to evaluate other visitor concession options. Looking into a concession stand/shed 10'x20', facing toward visitor stands. Currently, pricing and looking into permitting, etc.

➤ NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion: Auxiliary Gym "Pit" Updates: Scoreboard replacement, same as main gym, wireless large board with smaller companion board. Need protective screens and installation. 17 of 27 sports use the Pit. Estimated cost is \$14,000. Board of Education will cover installation of the boards. Booster general is at \$48,000.
 - Motion by Bob Klumpp to approve. Second: Chet Hazelton
 - Yes Vote: Bob Klumpp, Chet Hazelton, Melissa Gilligan, Jenny Girouard, Di Ashworth, Michael Taylor, Nick Steffanni, Sarah Neiman, Stephanie Wheeler, Renee Stahl, Allison Saks, Jennifer Button, Juliana Riggs, Susan Wells.
 - No Vote: no one present voted 'no'.

➤ OTHER BUSINESS:

- Sarah Nieman: Ella Magraf is cancer free based upon last scan. Volleyball game fundraiser benefiting Ella, coordinated by Natalie Homan.
- Susan Wells: Spirit wear recycling event for spirit wear, apparel & gear = Re-"Spiriting" – spirit committee might want to handle – March 6th Spirit Committee.

➤ NEXT MEETING:

- February 20, 2023, Electronic Meeting – no school. Email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com.

➤ MOTION TO ADJOURN – Bob Klumpp & Chet Hazelton 8:01 pm

27 sports, 1 team GO PACERS!

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Ways to Support Hayes Athletic Boosters:

Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS **AMAZON SMILE:** DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Local Restaurant Fundraisers: Payne's Pizza & More **Visit Hayes Concession Stands**

Hayes Engraved Bricks – [Athletic Department Information / Delaware Athletic Boosters \(dcs.k12.oh.us\)](#)