

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

3/20/2023

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: Enthusiasm

- “Enthusiasm is excitement with inspiration, motivation, and a pinch of creativity.” ~ Bo Bennett
- “You can do anything if you have enthusiasm.” ~ Henry Ford
- “Knowledge is Power, but Enthusiasm pulls the switch.” ~ Unknown
- “Enthusiasm is the electricity of life. How do you get it? You act enthusiastic until you make it a habit.” ~ Gordon Parks

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Chet Hazelton
- Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$37,748.00 / \$119,274.56 teams

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- The scoreboards have been ordered for the auxiliary gym, however because of part shortages they will not be delivered until late May or early June. The screens to cover the scoreboards have been ordered and we should arrive in 4 weeks.
- Meeting schedule with Jerry Warner from Planning and Community Development to further discuss the purchase of a building and requirements from the City of Delaware. He will be coming to Hayes to look at what we are thinking of replacing our visitor concessions.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Water is not turned on outside. No concessions until water is turned on.
 - Square update: went well to accept credit cards for winter sports. 30% of overall concessions. Fees and tips, even out.
 - Boys volleyball has asked for us to create a QR code for donations fundraiser. Testing to see if payments via QR codes can be categorized/separated by sport QR.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Chet Hazelton)
 - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, March 20th – Boys Tennis – Baseball and Softball
 - Dr. Cody Morrison from Leaf Chiropractic reached out for potential Spring/Summer car wash opportunities at their location on the east side of Delaware. Water is free of charge. Teams/Coaches reach out to Dr. Cody Morrison (740)363-9705, cody@leafchiropractic.com

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Michael Taylor)
 - Pre-season scrimmages
 - Season starts Saturday vs. Thomas Worthington
 - First Fridays in May, promoting camps and selling apparel.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
 - No update.

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- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Andy Pounds)
 - No update.
- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Nanci Barry & Christina Miller)
 - No update.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
 - No update.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins) emailed
 - Spring sports practices are off and running.
 - First contests will be the week after Spring Break – week of April 3rd
 - All spring game schedules have been sent out and are posted on our website
 - Lots of schedule changes in the spring, so coaches and families will need to be cognizant of changing schedules.
 - Successful fundraiser with Cane's and City Barbeque. Looking to raise money for an outdoor PA system. Chipotle fundraiser set for June 7, 2023.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries) emailed
 - We would like to congratulate Ian Browning for his commitment to Ohio Dominican! We wish him the best and look forward to hearing about his continued success.
 - The boys have been continuing to put in a lot of hard work in and outside of the weightroom during our off season conditioning.
 - We will welcome the incoming freshman for open lifting the week after spring break. We are excited about bringing them into the weight room and having them as part of the team.
 - We have officially opened a spirit wear store that is open all year round. Now you can order what you want when you want! Portion of proceeds go back to supporting our team: <https://shop.game-one.com/ohio/delaware/rutherford-b-hayes-high-school> Password: pacers
 - We have partnered again with Hayes Wrestling team for the 2nd annual Tackles and Takedowns golf outing. June 16th at Oakhaven Golf Club. Registration is open if anyone would like to come out and support. This was a sold-out event last year and we hope this year will be just as successful.
 - Future Pacer Youth Camp July 17-19 is now open for registration grades 1-8. This was another successful event with roughly 160 kids attending. We look for this year to be equally as successful.
 - Go Pacers!! #Hammerdown
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
 - No update.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
 - Nothing new from the girls' golf team.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
 - Season banquet on Wednesday.
 - Youth summer camp: July 10-13, K – 8th grade
 - Dempsey practice will start in August.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
 - We have our mulch sale fundraiser going on now. Orders can be placed on: delawarelacrosseclub.com Sale is over on April 16th. Mulch delivery/pickup will be at Hayes the weekend of April 28-30.
 - We are working on establishing dates for senior night and alumni night where we are planning on honoring the state championship team at halftime and would like to try to get a big crowd for those games.

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- A night out with your Big Brothers will be on Thursday, April 2nd and Tuesday, April 25th. Those are the nights when the MS and youth teams get in free to the HS game if they wear their jerseys.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - Mulch sale
 - Scrimmage bv 21-0
 - Home opener against Olentangy on Tuesday, March 21, 2023
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
 - Spring meeting April 13th
 - Youth Camp is set for end of May
 - Off season lifting.
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - Girls soccer meeting the final week of April for any girl who is interested in trying out for soccer for the fall 2023 season. Summer start dates and plans will be discussed during this meeting.
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
 - No update.
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa) emailed
 - The team has been enjoying some down time since the end of the season.
 - Great showing at States with Kaitlyn Sallows finishing 2nd in the 500 free and the girls medley relay with MacKenzie Carter, Kara Glesenkamp, Kaitlyn Sallows and Natalie Fiant finishing 8th.
- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
 - 23 players this season
 - First match this Friday, March 24th with Mt. Vernon
 - Sometimes the weather can be a challenge
 - Payne's Pizza benefiting Boys Tennis tonight
 - Thank you to Pacer Fest staff & volunteers.
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
 - Weightlifting continues
 - Open courts coming up.
 - Fall schedule complete
- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs) emailed
 - The team has an unprecedented number of participants which is exciting, but has made it challenging for the coaches to schedule lifting practice times.
 - We have begun painting horseshoes for the seniors near the visitor entrance to the stadium. This is the first year that track has done this.
 - The first Hayes Invitational is on Saturday, March 25th, at 9:30 am start time! Eight teams will be participating. Craig Schomer has worked with a company for t-shirts to be sold at the event. We have support from many businesses around Delaware providing food for the hospitality room for coaches and officials. We will have our announcer give a shout out to all of the businesses that are donating.
 - Coach Patrick said to expect around 100 people to use the hospitality room. We are using the visitors concessions area for the hospitality area.
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Melissa Crohen) emailed
 - Participated in the Spring Sports Fest – great job to the committee on that event.
 - Have a fundraiser we're doing for spirit wear currently: <https://merchlink.com/collections/delaware-hayes-high-school>

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- Have had a few scrimmages, but just starting our season – would love to see a good turnout at home games – including Euclid Entourage – especially at Senior Night (4/24/23) and Wounded Warrior Fundraiser night (4/6/23). If Student Reps could get this to the leaders of EE that would be great!
- Wounded Warrior Fundraiser set for April 6th beginning at 5:30 vs Westerville South – will include 50/50 raffle and Silent Auction – last year raised \$2,700 (inaugural year), this year we hope for \$3,000 or more. If you or anyone you know has items they'd like to donate for the Silent Auction please let me or coach know: crohenm@gmail.com or pacermensvolleyball@gmail.com
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis)
 - Camp dates are finalized, and fliers posted! June 12, 13, 14 Youth Pacer Camp: 6th -8th grades from 9am – 11am and 1st – 5th grades from 12pm -2pm. If interested, complete this form to register: [LPV Camp Enrollment 2023 \(google.com\)](#) . Also, here is the flier: [2023 Pacers Youth Camp \(Color\).pdf - Google Drive](#)
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
 - Devin Halliday made it to state this year. Fantastic job.
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Susan Wells)
 - Had 5 girls make it to state with a 6th alternate. Exciting for the girls.
 - Kelcey Dew came in 4th, only athlete to place at state all 4 years. Lourdes University to wrestle.
 - Molly Wells placed 2nd
 - All Metro Kasey and Molly Wells
 - Our team is an All-Ohio Academic team with 3.9 GPA
 - Eight freshmen returning that will have potential for state.
 - April 1st – City Barbeque fundraiser
- **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
 - **Molly:** Nothing at this time.
 - **Preston:** Next year would like to discuss getting some lat. or pull down machines for the weightroom.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - Visitor Concession Stands – Still working with getting information from city and concession stand options.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - DAB Student Representative presentation – Email will be sent out to coaches from Steve with presentation and nominations. Coaches have until April 14th to nominate.
 - Two volunteers to assist with selection of DAB Scholarships – no senior athletes, or other conflict of interest.
 - Annual Meeting: Monday, April 17th at 7pm in the Hayes LRC. Election of officers and Committee Chairpersons.
- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
 - None.
- **NEXT MEETING:**
 - April 17, 2023, at 7:00pm – Scheduled as In Person Meeting in Hayes LRC. This will serve as our ANNUAL meeting. Email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, if unable to attend.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Bob Klumpp – 7:52 PM
 - **Second:** Melissa Gilligan

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Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

AMAZON SMILE: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Local Restaurant Fundraisers: Payne's Pizza & More

Visit Hayes Concession Stands

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Great for graduating seniors, alumni, retirements, or to honor a loved one.