

# DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

4/17/2023

IN-PERSON MEETING – ANNUAL 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: Heart

- “Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing in return and you will never be disappointed.”
- “A good heart is better than all of the heads in the world.” ~ Edward G. Bullward-Lytton

## ➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Susan Wells
- Second to Approve – Chet Hazelton

## ➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$35,539.85 / \$132,262.18 Teams

## ➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- Spring sports: the weather has been very nice.
- Athletic department will be busy with tournament draws in the next 10 days
- Award banquet dates are being planned for spring sports
- Final forms will be active the first week of May for Fall 2023 sports.
- NCAA NIA signing on April 26<sup>th</sup>, we have 22 athletes signing to play college athletics
- The Athletics website is up to date with all summer camp dates
- Night of Excellence will be May 17<sup>th</sup> for seniors for academic and athletic recognition
- Summer planning for maintenance and updates to facilities
- Schedules for fall sports are being finalized

## ➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
  - Nearing the end of the season, busy with 3-4 events a week. Request from boys soccer to have boys soccer volunteer on weeknights, instead of weekends as the team travels.
  - 8 boys lacrosse games left
  - Square is working well now. Ethernet and wifi will really help with square for concessions. Will likely need to order 3 more when football season starts. Need by August for football games.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Chet Hazelton)
  - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Hayes Baseball – May 15<sup>th</sup> Hayes Softball – Dempsey for June

## ➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Michael Taylor)
  - Record of 5-5 in conference play, Varsity playing Westerville North this week.
  - Community Nights at the ballpark: Mayor Riggle threw out the first pitch.
  - Planning a First Responders night and Youth Night
  - Summer Camp – June 12-14, 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade - \$75.00 per camper
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burriss)
  - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
  - Started spring workouts which will lead right into our summer schedule.
  - We have a great group of girls who are attending lifting and open gym skill work sessions.

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- We also have a solid group of girls who are playing AAU basketball in the spring and summer months.
- We plan to attend team camp and a few shootouts in the month of June, along with weekly lifting and open gym time. We are looking forward to meeting and working with our incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls starting in June.
- Lady Pacer Basketball Camp is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> for all girls interested in basketball for incoming grades 2-8<sup>th</sup>.
  
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Andy Pounds)
  - No update.
  
- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Nanci Barry & Christina Miller)
  - No update.
  
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
  - No updates at this time.
  
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins) emailed
  - Spring sports are off and running – 219 spring athletes across 7 sports.
  - Dempsey track records have been broken in each of their first three meets.
  - Fields look really good thus far – thanks to Bill and Jeff
  - Hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade softball tournament on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - City BBQ fundraiser on May 31<sup>st</sup> for Dempsey/Chipotle June 7<sup>th</sup>/Kona Ice partnership for summer camps as fundraiser.
  - Information for Fall athletics will be pushed out to incoming 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade families later this spring.
  
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries)
  - No Update at this time.
  
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
  - No updates at this time.
  
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
  - Nothing new from the girls' golf team. Voluntary conditioning continues. Team has been encouraged to play in summer tournaments throughout central Ohio.
  
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
  - No new updates.
  
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - No update
  
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler) emailed
  - Mulch sale has ended.
  - Season stands at 7-1 and we're planning the girls senior night for Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - OCC match Tuesday at 5:30
  
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
  - Team meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Working on summer schedule/conditioning
  - Showcase at Thomas Worthington July 15-16
  - July 31 & August 1<sup>st</sup> tryouts

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- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
  - Team meeting for all players wanting to tryout for the fall 2023 season (incoming grades 9-12) will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Homestretch at Hayes.
  - Youth soccer camp for boys and girls grades 1-8 will be May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2 this summer at Hayes.
  - Trying to get an alumni girls soccer game on the schedule for the summer as well.
- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 500 free and the girls medley relay with MacKenzie Carter, Kara Glesenkamp, Kaitlyn Sallows and Natalie Fiant finishing 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
  - Season is well underway. Varsity currently 5-3, JV 8-0
  - Several matches coming up this week, plus participating in a Doubles Tournament in Hilliard this coming weekend.
  - We will honor our two Seniors, Ben Dabe and Gabe Fogle, on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> during our match with Franklin Heights.
  - The Pacer Youth Tennis Camp benefiting the boys and girls tennis programs will be held June 13-15.
  - We will be hosting a USTA Junior Tournament July 17-20, that also will benefit the boys and girls tennis programs.
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
  - Schedule completed for fall
  - Open courts starting soon
  - Some players are competing in USTA tournaments.
  - We will be hosting a USTA Junior Tournament July 17-20, that also will benefit the boys and girls tennis programs.
- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs)
  - Lots of PRs last week with the great weather!
  - Senior Night May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Great volunteers for Invitational and home meet with River Valley. Other coaches were impressed with how smoothly the meets went.
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Melissa Crohen) emailed
  - Varsity boys in conference record is 4-4 as of 4/16/23.
  - JV boys in conference record says 0-1 on Max prep sports, but not sure if that's accurate.
  - Senior Night is scheduled for /24 – beginning about 5:30 – please feel free to come and support our 9 seniors and cheer on the Pacers!
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
  - No Updates at this time.
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
  - Spring club for boys and girls going on now. USA wrestling May – June, Fargo in July with potential to have participants going to the Fargo event.
  - City BBQ fundraiser on May 6<sup>th</sup> – team receives 20% of sales.
  - June 16<sup>th</sup> Football & Wrestling – Tackles & Takedowns Golf Outing
  - Would like to recognize Susan Wells, this is her last meeting as a parent rep. Thank you for your involvement and support.

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- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Susan Wells)
  - Spring program May – June, both boys and girls.
- **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - **Molly:** no updates currently.
  - **Preston:** no update.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Visitor Concession Stands – Still working with getting information from city and concession stand options. We will need a permit regardless of what we decide, shed or addition to existing building. City requires a permit whether we extend existing building or put in a shed.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - DAB Student Representative application process has ended. We will be meeting with each of the applicants for our decision before the May Meeting.
  - Scholarship committee meeting April 18<sup>th</sup> to review and select 5 scholarship award winners.
- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
  - **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**
    - **PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS:** Bob Klumpp (Chet Hazelton nominated & Rebecca Berghauer 2<sup>nd</sup>) 13 votes
    - **CO-PRESIDENT 1:** Erica Ries (Bob Klumpp nominated & Darryl Frye 2<sup>nd</sup>) 14 votes
    - **CO-PRESIDENT 2:** Melissa Gilligan (Chet Hazelton nominated & Jenny Girouard 2<sup>nd</sup>) 13 votes
    - **TREASURER:** Rene Weber (Bob Klumpp nominated & Chet Hazelton 2<sup>nd</sup>) 13 votes
    - **SECRETARY:** Jenny Girouard (Rene Weber & Darryl Frye 2<sup>nd</sup>) 13 votes
  - Question from Karen Watkins: have we looked at other options for concessions on visitor side, or having food trucks come out to those games and possibly donate a percentage back to the Boosters.
  - Question from Darryl Frye: are we looking at updating the restrooms by the pacer entrance? For some of our meets a set of restrooms were locked. Steve shared that there has been a lot of destruction in the restrooms by students, removing of a toilet, defacing property, and vandalism. Because of this, the restrooms will remain locked, and only the ones in the commons are open for events.
  - Fall Pacer Fest: Friday, August 4th
- **NEXT MEETING:**
  - Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm – Scheduled as In Person Meeting in Hayes LRC. Email team updates to [JennyGirouard@outlook.com](mailto:JennyGirouard@outlook.com), if unable to attend.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Darryl Frye motion – 7:53 PM, second Chet Hazelton

**27 sports, 1 team GO PACERS!**

**#PacerNation #PacerProud #PacerStrong**

**Ways to Support Hayes Athletic Boosters:**

**Kroger Community Rewards:** DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**AMAZON SMILE:** DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**Local Restaurant Fundraisers:** Payne's Pizza & More, City BBQ

**Visit Hayes Concession Stands**

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

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