

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

5/15/2023

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: Excellence

- “Excellence is not a skill. It is an Attitude.” ~ Ralph Marston
- “Excellence is doing ordinary things Extraordinarily well.” ~ John Gardner
- “Excellence is a gradual result of always striving to do better.” ~ Pat Riley

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Erica Ries
- Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$40,170.97 / \$118,760.12 Teams

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- The first official OHSAA day for football, cross country, golf, tennis, soccer, and volleyball is Monday, July 31st, 2023
- Fall athletes make sure you have current physicals and complete Final Forms. Per the OHSAA, physicals are good for 1 calendar year, plus 30 days.
- Fall schedules will be posted on the athletic website over the summer.
- The exterior bathroom building on the home side has been painted. Huge upgrade.
- Youth summer camps are posted on the athletic website.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Nearing the end of the season, last event tonight at 6pm – girls lacrosse
 - Will be purchasing 3 more Squares for fall season.
 - Prices may be going up in the fall due to price increases.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Chet Hazelton)
 - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, May 15th Hayes Softball – Dempsey for June

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Michael Taylor)
 - First round tournament game tonight!
 - Varsity Baseball is currently 15-10 and 8-6 in the OCC Capital Division. They are seeded 21st in the OHSAA tournament, playing Westerville Central tonight at home. The winner will go on to play against the winner of Worthington Kilbourne/Thomas Worthington on Wednesday night, site TBD.
 - JV team wrapped up their season 9-15 last week.
 - Both teams have made improvements this season, and the future is looking bright for the Pacers baseball program.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
 - No update.
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Andy Pounds)
 - No update.

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- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Nanci Barry & Christina Miller)
 - No update.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
 - Parent meeting June 6th at 6pm in Homestretch
 - Lots of summer plans, met with 8th graders interested in running next fall.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins) emailed
 - City BBQ fundraiser on May 31st for Dempsey/Chipotle June 7th/Kona Ice partnership for summer camps as fundraiser.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries)
 - Montgomery ordered new jerseys; other jerseys will be passed down to JV
 - Golf outing still taking registrations
 - Summer workouts begin Tuesday after Memorial Day.
 - Partnered cheer team – Hammer Down in D Town pub crawl, fun way to kick off football season, August 12th.
 - Congrats to 5 more seniors that committed to playing in college:
 - Sawyer Sands – Morehead State University
 - Dalton Allen – Wittenberg University
 - Nikeese McCollum – Morehead State University
 - Xavier Weaver – Heidelberg University
 - Devin Wesley – Otterbein University
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
 - No update.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
 - No updates at this time.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
 - Nothing new. Camp in July
 - Middle school practices start in August.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
 - No update.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - No update.
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
 - No update.
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - Boys and girls youth soccer camp – May 31st to June 2nd
 - Summer lifting and open nets start week of June 5th
 - Team tournament July 15-16 at Olentangy Orange HS
 - Team tryouts start August 1st
 - Alumni Game set for August 12th
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
 - No update.

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- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
 - No update.
 - **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
 - Varsity finished up at 9-8. Tied for 3rd in OCC-Capital.
 - JV finished up 14-3
 - Had a good showing at the Hilliard Bradley Doubles tournament finishing 4th out of 8 teams.
 - At sectionals, our players won 7 out of 11 matches and Gabe Fogle advanced through to Districts.
 - **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
 - Spring meeting Thursday, May 18th
 - Open courts starting after Memorial Day
 - **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs)
 - No update.
 - **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Melissa Crohen) emailed
 - The boys had a good season, and we were happy to have enough players to run both a JV and Varsity team.
 - The team graduated 9 seniors this year, so we'll be looking for additional students to join next spring.
 - We had three students honored at the OCC Challenge:
 - Jacob Payne – All League – Scholar Athlete & Honorable mention
 - Connor Cottrill – All League – 1st Team, All Region – Honorable mention
 - David Cauley – All League – 2nd Team, All Region – Honorable mention
 - We ended Varsity season 4-9, 5th overall in OCC
 - **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
 - No Updates at this time.
 - **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
 - June 16th Football & Wrestling – Tackles & Takedowns Golf Outing
 - Spring club still in effect until end of June – with the potential for individuals to go to Fargo
 - **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Keller)
 - No update.
- **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
- **Molly:** no update.
 - **Preston:** no update.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
- Visitor Concession Stands – No updates.
 - DAB Student Representatives selected: Preston Simon, Kaitlyn Zimmers, and Carter Sims
 - Five scholarships will be awarded on Wednesday, May 17th
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Committee Chairpersons: Melissa Gilligan – Concessions and Erica Ries – Fundraising
 - Summer Concession stand refresh – around 3rd weekend of July – we will be looking for teams/athletes to volunteer to clean out home and visitor concessions stands before Pacer Fest August 4th. We will send out a Sign-Up Genius in June. We will provide pizza for those who volunteer!
 - Thank you to Chet Hazelton for serving as Vice President on the DAB Executive Board for the last 3 years.

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➤ **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Darryl Frye: Competition to be a mascot, also have we ever thought of getting a new mascot costume that is more up to date. Maybe a question for Steve to see where the mascot responsibility resides.
- Jackie Zimmers: Senior banners, is there a way to keep senior banners up all season long, not just for senior night. Erica thought maybe we could do a season banner with seniors from all sports for the season.

➤ **NEXT MEETING:**

- Monday, June 19th- Electronic "Email" meeting – email updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com.

➤ **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – 7:47 pm motion – Bob Klumpp PM, second Chet Hazelton

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, City BBQ

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