

# DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

6/19/2023

ELECTRONIC/EMAIL MEETING

**Board Members:** President; **Bob Klumpp**, Co-Vice President; **Erica Ries**, Co-Vice President; **Melissa Gilligan**, Treasurer; **Rene Weber**, Secretary; **Jenny Girouard**, Concessions; **Melissa Gilligan**, Student Athlete Representatives: N/A

## ☐ Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp

**Theme:** Motivational Quotes: Ready

- “The key to success, is to start before you’re ready.” ~ Marie Forleo
- “Get ready for tomorrow, today.”
- “Get ready to be strong, Be Great, Be Amazing.”

## ☐ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Melissa Gilligan
- Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

## ☐ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$37,308.82 / \$125,448.27 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Fall athletes make sure you have current physicals and complete Final Forms. Per OHSAA physicals are good for 1 calendar year, plus 30 days.
- Fall schedules will be posted on the athletic website in late July.
- The stadium field was cleaned and sanitized in early June.
- The visiting press box in the stadium will have 3 windows replaced soon. (Broken seals and foggy windows)
- The main gym floor will be closed the last week of July for annual maintenance on the gym floor.
- We have received pricing for technology upgrades in the stadium and main gym. More information next month.
- The tile floor in the home press box has been removed. More information next month.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> practice mat for the wrestling room has been delivered and paid for from Chesrown funds. Approximately \$16,000. The first mat was paid for from a combination of Athletic Department funds and the Wrestling Boosters and was delivered.
- We are still waiting on scoreboards for the aux gym. Ordered February 6, 2023. They were paid for by the Athletic Boosters. The delay is due to part shortages. Screens to protect scoreboards have been onsite for several months.

## ☐ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
  - Working on Fall Schedule for concessions.
  - Will be purchasing 3 more Squares for fall season.
  - Prices may be going up in the fall due to price increases.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
  - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> Dempsey Athletics

## ☐ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Michael Taylor)
  - No update.
- **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:** (Jodee Wagner) emailed
  - Experience Delaware Raffle – Cheerleaders are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win gift baskets. This will include gift cards to local areas, as well as merchandise from local establishments. Tickets will sell through June 30<sup>th</sup> and winners will be drawn on July 1.
  - Jr. Pacer Cheer Camp – Cheerleaders are hosting their annual Jr. Pacer Cheer camp on 6/26, 6/27, and 6/28. We currently have 119 young athletes registered. Kona Ice will be onsite during the last day 6/28.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
  - Captains meet up at Hayes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
  - Meeting on Tuesday's at Deer Haven and Thursday's at Gallant Woods. Also weightlifting on these days.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins) emailed
  - Payne's Pizza Fundraiser on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm.
  - Football summer conditioning on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
  - Cross County Summer running on Wednesday's.
  - Fall contest schedules will be pushed out in late summer.
  - All fall athletes should be registered in Final Forms, have forms signed, and turned in with an up to date physical.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries) emailed
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tackles & Takedown Golf Outing is in the books! We would like to thank all of our sponsors, those who donated, and those who volunteered their time. We were able to raise \$8,000 for each team!
  - We will be hosting a mattress sale July 22 at Hayes. If you or anyone is in need of a new mattress, come on out and support the football team!
  - Youth Football Camp will take place July 17-19.
  - The team continues to work hard, we are looking forward to this season!
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
  - No update.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
  - No updates at this time.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
  - No update.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
  - We will be hosting our youth summer camp next week.
  - We have two high school teams that will be traveling to Indianapolis next month to compete in a tournament.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler) emailed
  - The girls lacrosse season ended with a record setting 14-6 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the OCC. Additionally, the Lady Pacers were 6-1 in their region.
  - They also had their first wins in the program's history over Berlin, Dublin Scioto, and Pickerington Central.
  - Among the team were 17 scholar athletes.

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- Ohio Regional Awards are as follows: D1 – Presley Call - Second Team D1, Ava Prenger – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team D1, Kyra Wheeler – Honorable Mention D1, Molly Wells – Honorable Mention D1, Audra Lyon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team D1
- OCC winners were as follows:
  - Kasey Wells – Scholar Athlete
  - Ryleigh Nowell – First Team Attack
  - Audra Lyon – First Team Midfield
  - Presley Call – First Team Midfield
  - Kyra Wheeler – Second Team Defense
  - Ava Prenger – Second Team Defense
  - Molly Wells – Honorable Mention
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
  - No update.
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley)
  - No update.
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
  - No update.
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
  - No update.
- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
  - Congratulations to Gabe Fogle on qualifying for Districts two years in a row. (The player that knocked him out at Districts, went on to win the State D1 singles title.)
  - The Pacers had 6 players named to All-OCC Second or Third team.
  - Summer Open Courts underway.
  - The Pacer Tennis Fundraiser for Common Ground Free Store was held on June 3.
  - The Pacer Junior Youth Tennis Camp was held on June 14, 15, 16. Big Success with 68 kids and 21 team players helping out.
  - Hosting USTA Junior Tournament July 17-20.
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
  - Summer Open Courts and weightlifting underway.
  - The Pacer Tennis Fundraiser for Common Ground Free Store was held on June 3.
  - The Pacer Junior Youth Tennis Camp was held on June 14, 15, 16. Big Success with 68 kids and 21 team players helping out. Lots of future Pacers!
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- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs)
  - No update.
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Melissa Crohen)
  - No update.
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
  - Youth Pacer Camp was a success this past week!
  - High school camp at Hayes 6/20-6/22.
  - Volley for the Cure game scheduled at home for 8/29 vs. Big Walnut.

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- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye) emailed
  - We had a successful golf outing with Football! Sold out spots!
  - No new updates for either wrestling squad.
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Keller)
  - No update.
- ☐ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - o no update.
- ☐ **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Visitor Concession Stands – No updates.
  - Concession Stand Cleanup – July 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm, looking for 20 Student Athlete Volunteers. Will be sending out sign up genius. Pizza will be provided.
- ☐ **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Melissa Gilligan: Piloting Square usage of QR code for teams. In testing phase, not ready to launch to individual teams at this point. There are a lot of details we must work out before we can start creating multiple QR codes for events. Process and procedures will need to be defined and written.
  - Erica: Working on some logo Delaware Athletic Booster t-shirts, for board, student reps, and parent reps.
  - Looking into creating a fall, winter, and spring banner to put up with all seniors by team. Discussed layout, look and size. Some sports don't have any events at the school (cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming/diving, etc.) So, we are looking into one banner each season with seniors to keep up the entire season.
  - Booster Basket raffle discussion for Pacer Fest, Erica looking into some options with Yeti.
- ☐ **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, July 17<sup>th</sup> - Electronic "Email" meeting – email updates to [JennyGirouard@outlook.com](mailto:JennyGirouard@outlook.com).
- ☐ **MOTION TO ADJOURN – N/A**

**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.