

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

10/16/2023

IN PERSON 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: Kaitlyn Zimmers, Preston Simon, Carter Sims

➤ Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp (Erica Ries)

Theme: Finish Strong

- “Many will start fast; few will finish strong.”
- “You can’t finish what you don’t start, and you should never start what you’re not committed to finish.”
- “Finish Strong. Two words: One Powerful Philosophy.” ~ Gary Ryan Blair

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Rebecca Berghauer
- Second to Approve – Di Ashworth

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$54,556.84 / \$157,038.03 Teams

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- Thank you to those of you who help support concessions.
- Final forms for winter season is open for registration. Make sure information is updated
- Three teams in tournaments right now: Volleyball, Boys Soccer, and Girls Soccer
- Football playoffs on Friday, October 27th. We will find out this weekend where the playoff will be held.
- Swim & Dive and Girls Basketball start practices October 27
- Boys Basketball, Gymnastics, and Bowling start practices on November 4
- Boys and girls wrestling starts November 17th
- We have a home gymnastics meet in the works, more information in the coming weeks.
- Projects:
 - PA system installed in the main gym
 - Wi-Fi in the stadium is making progress – Wi-Fi in main gym and pit
 - Upgrade to scoreboard in stadium should be completed in the next two weeks.
 - The Aux Gym floor will be stripped and resealed. It has been many years since this has been completed.
- Questions:
 - Di Ashworth: Is there going to be a Hudl camera installed in the press box? Yes, once Wi-Fi is installed both the press box and main gym will have cameras installed to record contests.
 - Jackie Zimmers: Do we have enough orange paint for senior horseshoes? Yes, have paint and a new stencil.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Two more fall events – Thursday – Football and Saturday – Girls Soccer. If we get a home football tournament game, we will be looking for volunteers in concessions.
 - Finalizing winter sports concession schedule, once finalized we will send out to coaches & parent reps.
 - Drawing for Concession Volunteer – September: David Leighty
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
 - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, October 16th - Girls Volleyball, November Swim & Dive
 - Florida Indian River Fruit – October 23 – November 17 – email will be going out with link. Link will not be live until October 23rd.

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- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
 - Fall lifting and practice is ongoing as planned.
 - Field improvements were completed in August.
 - Spring trip for varsity players to South Carolina for games and team building activities.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - Lifting 3 days a week
 - Skills groups with pods of players
 - First day of practice is November 3rd
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
 - No update
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (_____)
 - No update.
- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Jodee Wagner)
 - No update.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
 - Districts at Hilliard Darby on Saturday
 - OCC Honors: Addie Reed – 2nd team all OCC (13th), Leighton Sessor- Honorable Mention – all OCC (18th), Abbie Boey – Honorable Mention all OCC (19th), Luke Brown – Honorable Mention all OCC (15th)
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden)
 - We have 22 cross country runners racing at the OHSAA state meet this coming Sunday, October 22nd – Good luck to them
 - Fall athletics are wrapping up with banquets this week and next.
 - For our banquets we will have boxes out for our “Play if Forward” campaign – we are looking to collect gently used sports equipment and clothing to keep on hand for student-athletes who need it.
 - Open gyms for boys and girls basketball are taking place currently
 - Tryouts for boys and girls basketball are the week of October 30th
 - Wrestling begins November 6th
 - Winter contest schedules are being solidified and will be pushed out once complete.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries)
 - Current record is 7-2.
 - Last game is Friday, October 20th, we will know Saturday where they will play the tournament game next Friday.
 - Team is hoping to go far in tournament play.
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
 - No update.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
 - Our season went great, we finished the year as the 14th ranked team in the central district out of 47 teams.
 - We shot our best round of the season during sectionals at Oakhaven, shooting a 366.
 - We were lucky enough to have two players tie for the final individual spot to attend districts, with Madison Jenkins heading to Echo Springs to represent the Lady Pacers in postseason play.
 - It was a great season with lots of good memories.
 - We will be holding our banquet next Wednesday to celebrate all of the ladies accomplishments throughout the season.

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- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
 - In planning stages for home meet. Have a date and judges, we are looking for corporate sponsors to help with the cost of renting equipment.
 - November 6th practice starts
 - New leotards have been ordered
 - Hoping to paint senior horseshoes in the next week before the weather gets bad.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
 - Lacrosse fees will only be \$35, part of pay to play.
 - November 2nd offseason play begins.
 - October 28th is Lacrosse Tag Day – players will be out fundraising for the season
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - Monday & Wednesday lifting
 - Open nets on Saturday
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
 - We just ended our fundraiser – we had 5 - \$50 winners, Yeti Cooler, and gaming voucher.
 - Season record 9-6-1
 - Tournament game on Thursday, at Pickerington North
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - JV team finished up and went undefeated at 14-0. They had an amazing season!
 - Varsity finished up the regular season with a record of 13-2-2 and they won the OCC for the 3rd time in 4 years! This is the first Lady Pacers OCC title for new head coach Nate Weakland!
 - Looking to keep it going at tournaments. Girls have a first round bye and then will play a second round tourney game on Saturday, October 21st at 7pm at home. Come show your support and cheer them on!
 - Thanks to our concession team for helping with our grandparent's night by having tons of popcorn ready to go!! We appreciate all you do for the teams!
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
 - Planning for spring break trip to Florida
 - Currently we have an Anthony Thomas candy bar fundraiser going on.
 - Hit league happening at Jonathan Alder
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa) emailed
 - We are gearing up for the season and happy to have our meets back at the Meak at OWU.
- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
 - Weightlifting going twice a week
 - Putting schedules together for spring.
 - Player meeting Tuesday of this week.
 - Open courts in the PIT are coming soon.
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
 - Season completed. Banquet tonight in the Homestretch.
 - The team finished up with 13 wins and 6 losses in dual match play. Best record in many years
 - Team made it to the quarterfinals of the central district OTCA team tournament.
 - Team was voted in at #17 out of 45 teams in Central District D1 coaches poll, highest ranking we've had.
 - JV another good season finishing at 14-3.

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- Had three courts (one singles and two doubles teams) win multiple matches to advance to the District Qualifying round at sectionals before losing to Seeded players.
- Weightlifting and preparation for next year started.
- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs)
 - No update.
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Williams)
 - Recruiting 8th grade boys that would be interested in playing when they get to Hayes
 - Open gyms on Tuesday from 5:30-7:30, both High School and Middle School can show up.
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
 - Regular season improved 7-7
 - Tournament on Tuesday at 6 at Hilliard Bradley
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye) emailed
 - Season starts November 17th.
 - Boys will practice right after school
 - Little Pacers youth starts November 6th, signups are that week at Hayes
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Keller)
 - Season starts November 17th
 - Girls practice will follow boys practice

➤ STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:

- Preston: Idea to purchase pennants or flags of schools that we play frequently, to put up during football, basketball, volleyball, soccer games. It was welcoming as a visiting team to see a Delaware flag at Dubin Scioto. Carter and I met with Steve Glesenkamp today to discuss the idea. Steve liked it and thought we should just get OCC opponent flags. Best place for the flags would be near the scoreboard. Will need to improve the area with some retaining blocks. Jackie Zimmers mentioned that DACC may have students that need a project for a class.
- Kaitlyn: Helping plan a home Gymnastics meet.
- Carter: Would like to see a few copies of the concession menus in the stands, posted around the stadium/school. To draw more attention to concessions.

➤ OLD BUSINESS:

- Athletic Booster Parent Rep T-shirts – Erica has t-shirts for parent reps that submitted their sizes.
- Extra funds: investigate chair purchase. Steve needs to do more research on type of chairs would be durable for multiple uses. Would need to purchase a cart for the chairs to be stored and transported to gym.
- Talisman – First advertisement will be October. Executed the contract for Oct, Nov, and December with Carter Sims on October 9th.

➤ NEW BUSINESS:

- If parent reps or coaches have any student athletes interested in being a Student Representative next year, we encourage them to come to a Booster Meeting to see what it is all about. Looking for Sophomores and Juniors. Our current Athletic Booster Student Reps are all seniors.

➤ OTHER BUSINESS:

- Sarah Williams: Sports Communication- is there a good way to get out information to students not already signed up or participating in sports, to notify them of open gym opportunities? Went to the website and there isn't any information other than the coaches name.
 - Some teams use Final Forms, Team Snap (team pays for annual fee), Remind, Team Linked, etc...
 - Could send information to Melissa Gilligan to put on Athletic Boosters Facebook page
 - Other social media like Delaware Mommas in the Know, Hayes Parent FB, Dempsey Athletics, etc..

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➤ **NEXT MEETING:**

- Monday, November 20th – Electronic Meeting (Winter Pacer Fest) – email updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com.

➤ **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Chris Otten **Second:** Erica Ries **Time:** 7:55 pm

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.