

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

11/20/2023

ELECTRONIC 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

Theme: Gratitude

- “As we express our Gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” ~ John F. Kennedy
- “I am happy because I’m grateful. I choose to be grateful. That gratitude allows me to be happy.” ~ Will Arnett

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Chris Otten
- Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$48,033.57 / \$137,130.81 Teams

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- Winter/Spring athletes make sure you have current physicals and complete Final Forms. Per OHSAA physicals are good for 1 calendar year plus 30 days.
- Winter schedules will be posted on the athletic website
- The ethernet connection has been completed in the stadium and main gym. This allows our coaching staff to use the Hudl Focus cameras for practice and games. It also allows the home outside concession stand to have internet access.
- The scoreboards have been installed in the pit/aux gym and are now operational. Thank you, Athletic Boosters, for the purchase.
- The replacement wiring has been completed in the main gym for the PA system and the humming is no longer.
- The stadium scoreboard facelift has been completed covering the old video board and sponsors that had not been paying.
- We have added to the website “Team Informational Sites” Facebook, Instagram, X
- The aux gym will be closed starting Monday, June 24th, 2024 for 3 weeks for a gym floor makeover.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Winter Concession Volunteer Schedule has been emailed to coaches and parent reps.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
 - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, November 20th - Swim & Dive, December Bowling

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten) emailed
 - No updates this month. Mr. Glesenkamp did make a few website updates that will help new members of the community and I appreciate that!
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
 - No update.
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (_____)
 - No update.

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- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Jodee Wagner)
 - No update.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
 - No update.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
 - 7th and 8th grade boys and girls Basketball began on October 30th – the first games will be on November 21st.
 - Boys and girls wrestling began on November 6th – first meet is on November 29th
 - Club swim and dive also began on November 6th and we have the largest roster we've ever had: 29.
 - Play it Forward has been going well, we've received numerous donations.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries)
 - No update.
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni) emailed
 - Team MVP – Nate Richardson
 - Most Improved Player – Owen Jester
 - Big Drive (largest fundraising efforts) – Dylan Thomas & Parker Steffani
 - Pacer Award – Carson Stroupe
 - Post Season Highlights:
 - Nate Richardson – 2nd team OCC, Honorable Mention Central District 7 All Conference Academic
 - Parker Steffani – 2nd team OCC, Honorable Mention Central District
 - Dylan Thomas – Honorable Mention OCC
 - Owen Jester – 3rd Team OCC
 - Zach Sanson – 3rd Team OCC
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler)
 - No update.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
 - No update.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
 - We have started conditioning lifting and registration opens in January.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - No update.
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
 - No update.
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - No update.
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
 - No update.
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa) emailed
 - Practices have begun. Excited to have some new student athletes join the team.
 - First meet is an invitational at Ohio University on December 2nd and then the first home meet will be December 9th against Marysville

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- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
 - Weight lifting going on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Open Pit hits starting soon
 - Schedule has 18 dual matches and 1 Doubles Tournament so far.
 - Several players have been competing in USTA tournaments.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
 - Congratulations to our OCC-Capital All-League players – 2nd team: Reghan Gist 3rd team: Delaney Nelson and Ava Vogel.
 - Weight lifting going on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - Several Players are involved in winter and spring sports as well.
 - Starting to work on schedule for next fall.
 - Several players are in off-season training and competition programs.
 - Good Luck to all the Winter Sports teams.

- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs) emailed
 - The track team is having off season practice times on Thursdays
 - Indoor track will begin in January.
 - The invitational is set for Saturday, March 23, 2024.

- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Williams) emailed
 - Boys volleyball has open gym on Tuesday evenings normally 5:30 to 7:30.
 - Still looking for a coach for the Middle School boys volleyball team

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
 - No updates this month.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
 - No update.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Keller)
 - No update.

- **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
 - Preston: Updating the Athletic Booster Bulletin Board with winter schedules and information about Pacer Fest. Spoke with Mr. Glesenkamp about the flag poles with conference flags. He likes the idea and hopefully we can have these for spring sports. Updating senior banner files as winter sports photos are taken. We will replace fall sports athletes with their winter banner. If seniors don't play winter sports, their fall banner will remain. Will continue to update with some live action photos for winter sports.
 - Kaitlyn: No update.
 - Carter: No update.

- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - 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. No further information.

- **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.

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➤ **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- N/A

➤ **NEXT MEETING:**

- Monday, December 18th – Electronic Meeting – email updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com.

➤ **MOTION TO ADJOURN – N/A Time: 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.