

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

12/18/2023

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: Togetherness

- “With all the bad things that are happening in the world right now, I think we need a message of togetherness and true unity. I believe that starts with personal reflection and when we can find kindness toward each other.”
~ Michelle Heller

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$51,045.85 / \$136,013.21 Teams

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- 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.
- We have added to the website “Team Informational Sites” – Facebook, Instagram, X
- New entrance mats have been purchased for the gymnasium (4 weeks)
- 40 custom gymnasium chairs with a storage rack have been ordered. (10-12 weeks)
- The Spirit Committee is working with DHAB on a new mascot purchase.
- Spring season officially starts Monday, February 19th. Tennis will start Monday, March 4th.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Concessions are going well; we’ve had a few record-breaking concession nights with boys basketball.
 - We will be asking teams to provide one additional volunteer (4 total), due to the volume of guests at concessions for boys basketball. We also want to reiterate, no student athletes or children as volunteers for boys basketball as it is too busy.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
 - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, December 18th - Swim & Dive, December. January will be Girls Wrestling
 - Commemorative Brick Form has been updated for 2024. All orders need to be received by April 5, 2024.

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
 - No update.
- **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) emailed
 - Kaelyn Wagner has committed to cheer for football sideline and STUNT at Ashland University, on an athletic scholarship
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
 - No update.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden)
 - No update.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Erica Ries)
 - No update.
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
 - No update.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler)
 - No update.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
 - No update.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
 - No updates for boys lacrosse.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - No update.
- **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
 - Open Court Pit Hits and Conditioning have started
 - Schedule for spring pretty well completed.
 - Weightlifting continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - Good luck to all the tennis players competing on winter sports teams.
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
 - Weightlifting continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Started work on match schedule for next fall.
 - Good luck to all the tennis players competing on winter sports teams.
- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs) emailed
 - Optional speed training and weight room time continues on Thursday's.
 - Indoor Parent Track meeting held on Monday, December 18th, also discussed outdoor.

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- Indoor season begins in January with a few practices scheduled at OWU.
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Williams) emailed
 - Boys volleyball is excited to announce they have hired Angel Lopez-Worth to be the Dempsey Middle School's head coach. They are looking to schedule 2 home games and 2 away games for the middle school boys volleyball season.
 - High School Boys volleyball continues to hold an open gym on Tuesday's from 5:30 to 7:00pm.
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
 - No updates for girls volleyball.
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
 - No update.
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Keller)
 - No update.
- **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
 - Preston: Bulletin Board is updated with winter schedules. The slideshow on TVs has been updated with winter sports and is now viewable in the Rowland Center.
 - Kaitlyn: Worked on setting up for the home Gymnastics meet. New leotards will not be in for the meet, therefore we will not have our senior banners for the home meet. We have 6 seniors. Invited Hayes Alumni Gymnasts to the meet.
 - Carter: Banner ad in the Talisman is up. Will need to execute another contract for 2024. Would like to get a copy of the concession menu to print and post for basketball games.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - Extra funds: Steve presented a quote for 40 chairs and storage rack. The Executive Board discussed and voted to unanimously support this purchase with extra funds in the amount of \$4,500. Will present a motion to donate, at the school board in January 2024 meeting.
- **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.
 - Tracer the Pacer costume – The existing costume is several years old. Approached by Pacer Spirit Committee to assist with purchase of a new Tracer the Pacer. This costume is used to support multiple sporting events. The old costume would be handed down to Dempsey & Elementary schools. A new costume is approximately \$2,000. The Executive board voted and unanimously voted to support the purchase up to \$2,000.
- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
 - N/A
- **NEXT MEETING:**
 - Monday, January 22nd – possibly via ZOOM (TBD) – 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**

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