

# DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

2/26/2024

## 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**

**Theme:** Believe in Yourself

- “Believe in yourself, take your challenges, dig deep within yourself to conquer fears. Never let anyone bring you down. You’ve got to keep going.” ~ Chantal Sutherland
- “Believe in yourself and believe in your dreams. Follow them, never give up, that’s the most important thing. If you believe you can get there, then one day you will.” ~ Joao Moutinho

### ➤ **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- Motion to Approve – Bob Klumpp
- Second to Approve – Rebecca Berghauer

### ➤ **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**

- Accounts: General \$55,810.47 / Teams \$123,570.58

### ➤ **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**

- Spring Pacer Fest will be held Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>– most likely in the gymnasium.
- Final forms are looking good for Spring Sports. Track and field has almost 200 participants, 35 freshman boys. 50 athletes for boys lacrosse.
- Custom Chairs should be arriving any day.
- Transition between winter and spring sports – busy time Tournaments, year end banquets
- Tennis starts on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, other sports began on February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Still have teams competing: Girls & Boys wrestling and boys basketball, bowling has one athlete still participating.
- Will be refinishing pit floor this summer.

### ➤ **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
  - Basketball Tournaments this week on Tuesday and Friday.
  - Spring volunteer schedules will be emailed once spring contest schedules are finalized.
  - Concession Volunteer winners: December – Rose Russell January – Barbara McCloskey
  - Square Sales exceeded cash sales for 1 event. Square sales are 28% of overall sales, winter concessions Square made up 35%
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
  - Payne’s Fundraiser – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Track & Field
  - Athletic Boosters will have a raffle at Pacer Fest.

### ➤ **TEAM REPORTS**

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
  - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
  - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
  - Our season just ended last week with a loss to Olentangy Liberty. We are excited to get everyone back next year, as we did not have any seniors on the team this year. We are working through exit interviews with players and coaches, and we have the banquet scheduled for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>. The coaching staff is currently working on the Spring and Summer schedule.

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- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Scott Thomas) emailed
  - No bowling updates.
- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Jodee Wagner) emailed
  - No updates at this time.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
  - No updates for Cross Country at this time.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
  - We have 132 winter athletes who had successful seasons
  - Spring athletics began on 2/20 with boys tennis set to start on 3/4
  - We have a Panda Express fundraiser set up on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am -9:30 pm and receive 50% of sales – big kudos to Karen & Amy getting these fundraisers set up!
  - The Play it Forward closet has been used for spring athletes and we are thankful for all who donated.
  - Karen Wadkins will be at Pacer Fest collecting gently used sporting equipment for Play It Forward Closet.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Off season lifting occurring 3 days a week
  - Boys are setting up volleyball floors
  - Working on Pacer Cards for next season
  - Planning Golf Outing on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm shotgun start
  - Have an updated football website.
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
  - No updates
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler)
  - No update.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
  - Finished Districts on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>
  - March 6<sup>th</sup> end of season banquet.
  - Summer Camp scheduled for July 8-11, grades K-8th
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
  - Our season kicked off last week and is going great!
  - We will be having a table at Pacer Fest, but the JV/Varsity boys have a scrimmage at St. Charles that night so they won't be in attendance.
  - Our pub crawl fundraiser "ReLAXin" is March 2<sup>nd</sup>, all are welcome. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time on our website or at the door.
  - We will be kicking off our Mulch Fundraiser this week.
  - We head to NC for spring break which is new for the LAX club.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
  - New Uniform reveal on March 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Season is off to a good start
  - Delaware Pacer Apparel Fundraiser through Hessler's, now through March 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Teaming up with the boys team for the Mulch Fundraiser.

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- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
  - Parents & Coaches are already planning next season.
  - Will have a spring meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Youth Camp May 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>
  - We have a new website for the soccer team with information about schedule, Goal Club, etc..
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley)
  - No update.
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
  - No update.
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
  - Both Boys and Girls teams were OCC Champions again this year, 3 years in a row.
  - Sectional & Districts completed, sent 5 girls to state meet.
  - State Meet Results:
    - Girls 200 Medley Relay (Mia Saksa, Kara Glesenkamp, Anna Lance, Natalie Fiant) finished 15<sup>th</sup> in the State!
    - Natalie Fiant – 200 IM – finished 29<sup>th</sup> in the State!
    - 200 Free Relay (Anna Lance, Becca Rauh, Mia Saksa, Natalie Fiant) finished 18<sup>th</sup> in the State!
    - Kara Glesenkamp – 100 Breaststroke – finished 17<sup>th</sup> in the State!
- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button)
  - One week away from practice starting.
  - Open courts have been going well.
  - Looks like we have a very deep team this season.
  - Team participating in Pacer Fest – March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Schedule complete with 21 dual matches and 1 doubles tournament.
  - Parent Meeting Thursday
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
  - Schedule for next fall taking shape.
  - The Hayes Invitational will be Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Will get some open courts in this spring and working on summer activity schedule.
- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs)
  - No updates
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Williams)
  - Scrimmaging DeSales tonight.
  - Full team of 20 boys, tryouts have been completed.
  - Games begin next Friday. Schedule is busier this year.
  - Boys Middle School Volleyball coach has been hired Angel Worth. Have 10 boys playing and 4 matches scheduled so far.
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis)
  - Fundraiser Dipped Donut – March 18<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>, pick up April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Youth camp will be held June 10-12, grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye) emailed
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#### ➤ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**

- Preston: Senior banner slideshow will be updated as spring senior banner photos are completed. Will be updating the Athletic Booster Bulletin board, once spring schedules are finalized.
- Carter: Will work with Preston on updating the bulletin board, will get key from Coach V.
- Kaitlyn: Nothing to add right now.

#### ➤ **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Chairs for Gymnasium – Delivery any day.
- Tracer the Pacer costume – Arrived and is being used. Old mascot has been handed down to Dempsey.

#### ➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Steve Glesenkamp - Weight Room Upgrades: Upgrade 20 year old racks for the weight room. Stray Dog Equipment quote of \$29,648.33, includes custom racks with orange & black to match existing. Quote includes labor costs and to remove and trade in old racks. All sports teams would benefit from this if the Athletic Boosters were able to support.
  - Motion made by Bob Klumpp to Approve up to \$20,000 for upgrade to weight room racking.
  - Seconded by: Rene Weber
  - Yes: Jackie Zimmers, Sarah Williams, Rebecca Berghauer, Di Ashworth, Stephanie Wheeler, Jennifer Button, Amy Madden, Lisa Davis, Kristy Jones, Allison Saksa, Jenny Girouard, Melissa Gilligan, Bob Klumpp, Rene Weber, and Erica Ries
  - No: 0
  - Abstained: 0
- 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 recommended that Marching Band be added to the athletics booster program, 28 Sports. Cited Marching Band is a waiver activity for physical education, marching band contributes to concessions at football games, not only by students, but their parents as well ~ estimated they bring in \$2,000 to concessions each home game alone. During competitions it is estimated that band members walk/march 5-6 miles during a 15 minute performance. Bob Klumpp indicated that this topic will need to be moved to old business for March and discussions with Rex Reeder and Steve Glesenkamp will need to occur.

#### ➤ **NEXT MEETING:**

- Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm – In Person – email updates to [JennyGirouard@outlook.com](mailto:JennyGirouard@outlook.com).

#### ➤ **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Rebecca Berghauer **Second:** Bob Klumpp **Time:** 8:05 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.