

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

3/18/2024

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: March Madness

- "It's not how big you are its how big you play in it to win it." ~ anonymous
- "Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming." ~ John Wooden

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Erica Ries
- Second to Approve – Di Ashworth

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$47,923.96 / Teams \$130,633.08
 - \$6,920.00 is the Spring Athletics \$20 per student athlete total. Amounts have been deposited into team accounts.

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- Very busy with basketball tournaments and end of season banquets for bowling and wrestling.
- Spring sports are underway, currently reviewing grades for eligibility, working with DACC in getting grades for athletes.
- We have teams taking trips for Spring Break, Boys Lacrosse, Baseball, and Softball. All of these teams had their own fundraisers to pay for their trips. The athletic department does not allocate any funds to these trips.
- Good shape on Final Forms, few we still need finalized.
- Summer camps planned. Dates and flyers are on the Athletic Website
- Once winter sports are all wrapped up, will begin on Fall planning. Work one season ahead of current.
- Jim Gill will be presenting a check for \$25,000 to the athletic department. This will need to be approved by the Board of Education in their April Meeting.
- We like to make sure we spread the money around to as many sports as possible, with 27 teams we are trying to take care of needs. Working with coaches on some projects and needs.
- Dempsey is in good standing with their accounts.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Spring Schedules are finalized and have been emailed to coaches and parent reps.
 - Currently, no water in outside concessions, due to cold temperatures. Hoping to have this on by Saturday for Pacer Invitational.
 - Concessions will only be open until 1pm at the Pacer Invite to allow for our volunteers to travel to Dayton to support the Boys Basketball team in the final four.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
 - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, March 18th – Track & Field, April is Boys Volleyball
 - Brick Fundraiser – engraved bricks placed at the entrance to Cornell Field, visitor entrance. Forms are located on Athletic website, orders are due April 5th to be placed by Graduation on May 17th.

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
 - Parent meeting was 2/24 (teams finalized)
 - Practice is in full swing; teams have begun scrimmages.

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- SPRING BREAK TRIP! Varsity is headed to a jam-packed week of work and fun as a full unit in Columbia, SC. All the boys are excited, and the coaches have every detail planned out for a great trip. They leave Monday, March 25th at 7 am and return at midnight Friday, March 29th, with practice on Saturday! The team will be watching and playing in a few games, and visiting a campus, with much team bonding time planned out between events.
- Baseball concessions will be covered by baseball parents; we will accept cards with the help of the Athletic Boosters Square terminals. Much Appreciated.
- The teams have begun several fundraising initiatives, selling banners on the field, hosting a “Hit-a Thon” and selling our annual 50/50 drawing tickets.

- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - Team won regional final against Olen tangy Orange.
 - Friday the team leaves at 1pm for Dayton, Play on Saturday at 5 pm.
 - Have fun at final four.

- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
 - Working on finalizing their spring/summer schedule and should have that out to athletes and parents shortly.
 - We are looking forward to getting back into the gym soon and working on next season!
 - We are having so much fun following our boys basketball team and showing them our support!

- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Scott Thomas)
 - No update.

- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Jodee Wagner)
 - No update.

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (Rebecca Berghauer)
 - No updates for Cross Country at this time.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
 - We have 250 student athletes participating in Spring Athletics at Dempsey
 - First year having club boys volleyball team
 - 123 Track & Field participants
 - Pacer Fest brought in a lot of donations for Play It Forward – thanks to Karen for taking point on that!
 - Play It Forward has been utilized for spring sports and students in our building.
 - Track should be getting patched within the next week to fix some of the holes we have.
 - LAX scrimmages begin this week and all other contests will begin after spring break
 - All spring schedules have been posted on website
 - Signage coming for our outdoor restrooms and concessions.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
 - Finalizing new website, should be launched by the end of this week.
 - Off season lifting is occurring.
 - Planning for Golf Outing, working on details.
 - April – team is volunteering at First Friday, with Mainstreet Delaware for trash pick up, mulching and helping with other tasks.

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
 - Off season lifting
 - Supporting the Boys Basketball team.

- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler)

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- No update.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Jackie Zimmers)
 - No updates.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
 - Annual mulch sales is underway, in conjunction with the girls lacrosse club. Delivery will be at the High School Parking lot the weekend of April 20th-21st
 - Our Summer camp is June 24-26 from 7pm-9pm at Hayes. Registration link is on our website.
 - Boys lacrosse is off to a good start with wins for both our Varsity and JV teams this past Friday against Big Walnut.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - No update.
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
 - Both Boys & Girls teams will be hosting Youth Camp.
 - Upcoming Dining Fundraisers:
 - March 19th – McDonald's Troy Road
 - April 9th – Wendy's _____
 - April 23rd – Whit's
 - June 4th - Chipotle
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - Spring informational meeting is being planned, date and time to be announced soon.
 - Youth soccer cam set for May 29-31st, have been getting good number of registrations in, looking forward to a great camp!
 - Off season lifting continues Tuesday and Thursdays with a solid group of players taking advantage of Coach Jake.
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
 - No update.
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
 - No updates.
- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jennifer Button) emailed
 - 20 players on the team this year.
 - Likely the deepest team Hayes has ever had with at least 15 players in close competition for the 7 Varsity spots.
 - Scrimmage with Marion Harding this Wednesday and regular season matches start on April 2nd.
 - Pacer Youth Tennis Camp is scheduled for June 11-13, 6 to 8 pm each evening.
 - USTA Junior Tournament is being held at our courts this summer July 15-18, all day long.
- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
 - All but one match is scheduled for fall.
 - Open courts are coming soon.
 - It will be a busy summer of activities and season preparation.
 - USTA Junior Tournament is being held at our courts this summer July 15-18, all day long.
- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Craig Schomer & Juliana Riggs)
 - Our efforts have been focused on planning the Invitational on Saturday, March 23rd.
 - We are good with sponsors and donations for our hospitality room – coaches and officials.

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- Coaches still need volunteers for various events on Saturday.
- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Williams)
 - Middle school boys volleyball has first game at Hayes on March 19th vs. Berlin. 10 boys on the team
 - Focused on the High School Fundraiser April 18th – Wounded Warrior project – home game – working on getting donations and baskets for silent auction.
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
 - Dipped Donut fundraiser started today! Ends April 12th. Pick up on April 17th
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
 - Season has ended.
 - Off season lifting starting soon.
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
 - One state qualifier – Nelease Danzy – 4th place girls division 145
- **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
 - Preston: Working on updating spring sports senior banners.
 - Carter: This week we will be updating the spring schedules on the bulletin board.
 - Kaitlyn: no updates.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - Chairs for Gymnasium – Delivery in April, delayed due to NCAA chair orders for college basketball tournament.
 - Athletic Booster Scholarships – Have 11 scholarship applications, committee will be meeting to determine recipients.
 - Student Representatives for 2024-25 school year, recommendations from coaches by April 12th. Students will need a letter of recommendation from DCS staff. Interviews will be held end of April, beginning of May
 - Inquiry about Band joining Athletic Department : Steve Glesenkamp – spoke with Interim Principal, Rex Reeder and Band Director, Bill Foltz and the band will not be joining the Athletic Department. The impression was that the Athletic Boosters gives money to groups. The focus of Athletic Boosters is to help fund athletic related projects, provide for scholarships, and to give athletic teams \$20 per student athlete to help.
 - Sarah Williams asked if the band could work concessions, Bob Klumpp responded we would need to provide for athletic teams first, we have a group of sports team volunteers ready and waiting to help with concessions. Teams don't get individual funds for working concession dates, but we give to each sport, (\$20 per athlete) as they are assigned to volunteer throughout the three sports seasons. Always a possibility for tournament games to get others involved. The DAB Executive Board would need to discuss and decide how to move forward with non-athletic team volunteers.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - Annual Meeting – Monday, April 15th – election of officers, anyone interested in being nominated, please make sure you are present at this meeting.
- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
 - Darryl Frye – make sure you get out to vote on Tuesday, March 19th.
 - Welcome to Potential Student Representatives for 2024-25: Thank you for attending the meeting.
 - Kyle Sanson
 - Josh Jones
- **NEXT MEETING:**
 - Monday, April 15th ANNUAL MEETING - 7:00 pm – In Person – email updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Bob Klumpp **Second:** Chris Otten **Time:** 7:59 PM

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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 \(dcs.k12.oh.us\)](https://dcs.k12.oh.us)

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