

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

9/16/2024

ELECTRONIC/EMAIL 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 Representatives: **Mia Saksa, Josh Jones, & Kyle Sanson**

➤ Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp

Theme: Motivational Quotes: "Positive Thinking"

- "Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will." ~ Zig Ziglar
- "Say something positive, and you'll see something positive." ~ Jim Thompson

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$41,573.13 / \$145,113.80 Teams
- Fall \$20/student athlete have been transferred to fall teams.

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- Athletes make sure you have current physicals and complete Final Forms. Per OHSAA, physicals are good for 1 calendar year, plus 30 days.
- Delaware City Schools has a new website and information is being updated weekly.
- Winter schedules will be posted on the athletic website in last October.
- Girls basketball begins Friday, October 25th.
- Girls and Boys Swim and Dive begins Friday, October 25th.
- Boys basketball begins Friday, November 1st.
- Girls and Boys bowling begins Friday, November 1st.
- Gymnastics begins Friday, November 1st.
- Girls and Boys wrestling begins Friday, November 15th.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Concessions good so far – events have been very well attended.
 - August Volunteer winner for \$50 gift card will be drawn.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
 - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, September 16th – Cross Country - Upcoming: October 21st – Girls Tennis
 - Athletic Booster Fundraiser for October – City BBQ Booster Night – October 10th – flyer will be sent once received.
 - Fruit sale will start late October.

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
 - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
 - Planning a new fundraiser in October with Fundraising University. A donation platform that players are directly involved in making it successful.
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Scott Thomas) emailed
 - No updates this month.

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- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Katie Stephenson)
 - No update.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser) emailed
 - The season is in full swing. The team (both boys and girls) are getting faster every week.
 - Both the boys and girls teams are placing well.
 - Bob Reall Invitational is Saturday in Lancaster. Go Pacers!
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden)
 - No update.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones) emailed
 - Season continues for football, with upcoming home game.
 - Mattress sale is still planned for October 19th. Details will follow on the times.
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni) emailed
 - Team season is winding down with just a handful of matches remaining.
 - Senior Night – September 16th vs Buckeye Valley. We celebrated 4 seniors: Ben Ziegler, Dylan Thomas, Owen Jester, and Parker Steffanni.
 - Sectional draw took place on the 8th of September. Boys will be playing at Denison GC on October 1st.
 - End of year season celebration to take place at a time and location TBD.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
 - The Lady Pacer Girls Golf team's season is nearing an end. Starting back in August, the team went through tryouts producing this year's team. Members include seniors Anna Thompson and Megan Carpenter; juniors Ava Stake, Maddie Jenkins and Maggie Bixler; sophomores Sophia Edick, Biranna Lesley, and Neveah Hess; and freshman Sammy Harrison, Kennedy Montgomery, and Sara Simons.
 - The team has had a good season thus far finishing in second place in the OCC Capital division with a 15-5 record. Ava Stake and Maddie Jenkins earned spots on the All Conference Second Team while Maggie Bixler and Neveah Hess earned spots on the Honorable Mention list. The team has two more matches before playing in the Sectional Tournament at Oakhaven on October 1st.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress) emailed
 - Gymnastics fundraiser: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/288076>
 - No other updates.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
 - No update.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (_____)
 - No Update.
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth) emailed
 - Boys soccer is going well.
 - The raffle continues with a \$50 cash prize being picked at each home game. Last home game, names will be picked for a Solo Bonfire stove and a \$100 gaming voucher.
 - We will have a few dining fundraisers in the near future.
 - Seniors will be honored Tuesday, September 17th. There are 11 seniors. They will celebrate Tuesday night and during the day Saturday.
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - Girls on both teams are having a great start to the season

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- Many thanks to the LPS families for donating to the Hayes Free Store this past week, amazing amount donated to the school.
- Currently doing a calendar fundraiser through the end of September, going well so far, if anyone is interested in donating to LPS team please let us know! 100% of proceeds go to the team.
- Senior day will be October 12th

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl) emailed
 - Our off season practices started on September 9th.
 - The Florida trip has been submitted to the board and we will head back down to Florida over Spring Break.
 - The softball program will be donating to the Go Fund Me account for Westerville South Coach Jerry Kerby that passed away.

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa) emailed
 - Off season lifting and club training has begun. The team has switched to trash cleanup immediately after the Friday night games. The announcement after the game to take your trash and dispose of it has been helpful. EE leaders are having students clean up before they leave and students are staying to help. It has been a great effort by Pacer Nation!

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
 - Working on schedule for spring.
 - Weight lifting twice a week.
 - Some fall open courts starting soon
 - More than 20 players are already signed up for spring.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
 - Pacers are 12-6 on the year with 4 matches to go.
 - Finished with at 5-1 record in OCC play. The Second-Place finish in league play will be our highest in 20 plus years.
 - JV sitting at 11-2 as the depth of the team continues to come through.
 - Should have many All-OCC selections when awards are announced.
 - Pacers advanced to the Quarterfinals of the Central District Ohio Tennis Coaches Association team tournament before getting knocked out by State #6, Upper Arlington.
 - Sectionals coming up in two weeks.

- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (_____)
 - No update.

- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** ()
 - No update.

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

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye) emailed
 - No updates this month.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
 - No updates this month.

➤ STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:

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- Mia Saks: Sports are off to a strong start. October 5th will be homecoming, game on October 4th. Game on October 11th will be televised – Garrett Brown and Mia Saks will be recognized. Concession requests from students: Dr. Pepper and breakfast foods on Saturday mornings, like donuts or muffins.
- Josh Jones: Concession item we might want to consider would be ponchos.
- Kyle Sanson: Great start to XC season. Strongest start in a while. Soccer and football are doing well.

➤ OLD BUSINESS:

- N/A

➤ NEW BUSINESS:

- Euclid Entourage – Bob Klumpp mentioned it would be nice to see the EE leaders at Pacer Fest to help Cheer on the winter teams. Might bring some recognition to the student cheering section and how they support our teams. Would also be nice to have EE announce senior nights for all sports to get more participation outside of the big attendance sports.

➤ OTHER BUSINESS:

- N/A

➤ NEXT MEETING:

- Monday, October 21st, IN PERSON meeting, in Hayes LRC at 7:00 PM. Please email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, by October 21st, if you are unable to attend the meeting.

➤ MOTION TO ADJOURN – N/A

27 sports, 1 team GO PACERS!

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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)

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