

# DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

8/26/2024

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 Representatives: **Mia Saksa, Josh Jones, & Kyle Sanson**

## ➤ Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp

**Theme:** Motivational Quotes: "Perspective Recalibration"

- "Starting today, I need to forget what's gone. Appreciate what still remains and look forward to what's coming next."
- "If we wait until we're ready, we'll be waiting for the rest of our lives." ~ Lemony Snicket
- "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." ~ Socrates

## ➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Erica Ries
- Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

## ➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$36,024.17 / \$138,979.25 Teams

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

- Took tour of auxiliary gym and weight room updates.

## ➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
  - Concessions have been doing well.
  - Busy week with concessions, first home football game Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Jr. Pacers on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 8 pm – very busy.
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
  - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Boys Lacrosse - Upcoming: September 16<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country
  - Jet's pizza is open to teams contacting them to host fundraisers. Contact: Hunter Graham – Jet's on Troy Road – 740-363-1600. \$10 large pizza, willing to do dine to donate % back to sports teams and band.
  - New electronic football programs will be starting this season, links to team fundraisers can be included in the electronic programs to help spread the word. Email details to Erica Ries at: [eries1227@gmail.com](mailto:eries1227@gmail.com)

## ➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
  - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
  - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
  - Small group workouts next week.
  - Boys & Girls hosting a 'Skills & Drills' event – 3 sessions, starting Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact: [margraer@delawarecityschools.net](mailto:margraer@delawarecityschools.net)
  - Team is holding a Payne's Pizza Fundraiser on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm-9pm
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Scott Thomas) emailed
  - No updates at this time.
- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Katie Stephenson)
  - No update.

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- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - 62 runners
  - Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> ran at Pickerington North Invite.
    - Had 2 boys in the top 20, team placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 22 teams
    - Girls placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 19 teams
  - Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – Highland Invitational
  - Good season so far!
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
  - We have 233 fall student athletes, up from last fall.
  - All fall athletics are up and running with all sports already having played contests.
  - Pay-to-play fees are due by 9/1 and can be paid through PaySchools.
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Finished Pacer Card fundraiser.
  - Youth night on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Jr. Pacers will make a tunnel for the players to run through.
  - October 19<sup>th</sup> – Mattress Sale Fundraiser at Hayes.
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
  - 15 Boys this season, most participants in a long time
  - 4 seniors this year
  - We are 2/3 through the season with good success. Looking forward to 3<sup>rd</sup> OCC this week. Doing well.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler)
  - No update.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - Home meet will not occur this year but looking to host at home every other year.
  - Thanks to the boosters and athletic directors for allowing our Dempsey Middle School gymnast to be included in athletics as a sport, and only pay the “pay to play” fee, only MS in the county. Many local middle schools, gymnastics is a club sport and are paying several hundreds of dollars to participate.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
  - No update at this time.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (\_\_\_\_)
  - No Update.
- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
  - Doing well this season, this week have OCC against Big Walnut.
  - Senior night will be September 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - Started our Raffle Fundraiser - \$10/ticket – Solo Stove and \$100 gaming voucher
- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley)
  - No update.
- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
  - Off-season starting in 2 weeks.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> club meeting in 1 week.
- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa) emailed

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- Will start Cornell Stadium clean ups for football this week. Planning to do it on Friday night after the game. This is new for us this year as we usually have done it on Saturday mornings.
  - **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
    - Off-season weightlifting is going.
    - We will be having some open courts coming soon.
    - Starting to work on spring match schedule.
  - **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
    - Season is underway. Varsity sitting at 3-3 so far. Match tonight at Hartley.
    - The girls won the Hayes Invitational on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Played very well to win the team title for the first time in event's eight year history. Also, had three individual flight champs, Gina Martin at 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles, Ava Vogel and Ella Martin at 1<sup>st</sup> Doubles, and Laney Vreogop and Katelyn Thomas at 2<sup>nd</sup> Doubles.
    - Early season standouts include Reghan Gist, undefeated at 2<sup>nd</sup> Singles in dual match play and Gina Martin with just one loss at 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles.
    - JV is looking tough as they have secured 4 wins in 5 matches so far.
  - **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (\_\_\_\_\_) emailed
    - Off-season training opportunities for athletes on Mondays from 5pm-7pm at the Hayes Track!
  - **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** ( )
    - No update.
  - **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis)
    - Volley for a Cure – September 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Senior night schedule for October 8<sup>th</sup>
    - September 26<sup>th</sup> game will be Teacher Appreciation night.
  - **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye) emailed
    - No updates at this time.
  - **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss) emailed
    - No updates at this time.
- **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
- Mia Saksa: n/a
  - Josh Jones: Nothing to share at this time.
  - Kyle Sanson: Great start to XC season. Mia updated the bulletin board, looks amazing.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
- N/A
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- In years past, we have contributed - \$20 per athlete per sport. It is estimated that we will have around 981 student athletes for the 2024-25 season, for an estimated total \$18,620. There could be adjustments to this amount if more or less students participate.
    - Motion presented by Bob Klumpp to approve the \$20 per student athlete per sport for the 2024-25 school year, for a total around \$19,000, not to be paid all at once, as final numbers are determined each season.
      - Second: Rene Weber
      - In favor: Jenny Girouard, Melissa Gilligan, Erica Ries, Aimee Byers, DeAnna Zahniser, Nick Steffani, Di Ashworth, Robyn Kress, Renee Stahl, and Lisa Davis
      - Opposed: none.

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➤ **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Question asked about Jr Pacers event and concessions, if funds raised from concessions went to DAB. Rene and Bo answered, yes, they provide the volunteers to staff the concessions a percentage was given back to the team in the amount of \$500 for 2023-24 season.

➤ **NEXT MEETING:**

- Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> will be electronic, due to Fair Week. Please email team updates to [JennyGirouard@outlook.com](mailto:JennyGirouard@outlook.com), by September 16<sup>th</sup>, if you are unable to attend the meeting.

➤ **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – 7:52 PM Bob Klumpp Second: Aimee Byers

**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.