

DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

10/21/2024

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: "Gratitude"

- "Gratitude turns what we have into enough." ~ Anonymous
- "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." ~ Melody Beattie
- "Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts." ~ Henri Fredric Amiel

➤ PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Motion to Approve – Bob Klumpp
- Second to Approve – Darryl Frye

➤ TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer

- Accounts: General \$48,241.38 / \$139,671.73 Teams

➤ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director

- Winter sports – make sure Final Forms is completed. Seasons start this Friday for basketball, wrestling November 15th
- Awards banquets – 2 this week and more in the next 2-3 weeks
- Girls Soccer advanced to District Finals this Thursday
- Girls Cross Country had two advance to Regionals this Saturday: Cali Kent & Addie Reed
- Football team plays this Friday, will know playoff game details on Saturday.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
 - Almost done for Fall concessions. Home Football game on Friday – XC parent volunteers. Waiting on football playoff information to determine if we will have any additional home games, if so we will reach out to our All-Star Volunteers to help with the playoff game.
 - August Volunteer winner: Chris McCloskey
 - September Volunteer winner: Tracy Cinereski
- **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
 - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, October 21st – Girls Tennis - Upcoming: November 18th – Girls Golf
 - Fruit Sale going on now through December 15th. Email sent by Jenny Girouard on October 17th with links.
 - If you have any upcoming fundraisers you want to share with other teams for November, please forward the details, links, flyers, etc. to Jenny Girouard to include in the Monthly Fundraiser email. This email will go out around the same time as the meeting minutes email.

➤ TEAM REPORTS

- **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
 - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
 - No update.
- **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
 - Trying new fundraiser through Fundraiser University. Will report back with our opinion.
 - Excited for the season to start this Friday.

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- Also excited to have teams at our 3rd, 4th, 5th (2 teams) and 6th grade levels, plus junior high.
- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Scott Thomas)
 - No updates.
- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Katie Stephenson)
 - Senior week – will be hanging banners on the Senior Football and Cheer garage doors.
 - Basketball Cheerleaders have been selected for BB Season.
- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
 - Two girls moving on to Regional meet this Saturday: Cali Kent and Addie Reed
 - End of season banquet – Wednesday, October 23rd.
- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
 - Fall athletics wrapped up this weekend with our cross country team competing in the Ohio Cross Country State Championship meet.
 - Successful fall seasons!
 - Winter athletics information was sent out to families last month and has been pushed out weekly since.
 - Boys and girls basketball tryouts are 10/28 – 10/30.
 - Families are reminded to register in FinalForms and turn in updated physicals for winter athletics.
 - Winter game schedules will be pushed out after tryouts and practices begin.
 - Winter parent/guardian virtual preseason meeting is Wednesday, November 13th 7pm – 8pm. Information regarding this is on the Winter Athletics Info document that was pushed out to all families and students.
 - Dempsey Athletics Fundraisers:
 - City BBQ: Wednesday, November 20th from 11am – 10pm
 - Panda Express: Wednesday, December 18th from 10am – 9:30pm
- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
 - Friday is the last season game, also senior night. Working on planning with April Frye.
 - Mattress sale was Oct. 19th, not great sales, will revisit in the spring/May.
 - Tentative banquet Nov. 11 – subject to playoff performance.
 - Military vets asked for 4-5 players to assist with carrying the AmVet banner in the Veterans Day Parade on November 3rd.
- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni) emailed
 - Boys golf with sectionals at Denison.
 - Team banquet is Thursday, Oct. 24th
 - We are still waiting on post season awards.
- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler)
 - No update.
- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
 - Parent meeting is Wednesday
 - Practice begins next week, currently we have 5 on the team.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
 - No update.
- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
 - No Update.

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- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
 - Close match at the district semi-final, lost by 1 point.
 - Season ended 11-2-4, tied school record for most wins with 2018 season. Most goals 56 in season, just missed clean sheets record.
 - Raffle ended for Solo Stove – a soccer parent won!
 - Roosters discount cards still available: \$10 each.
 - November 13th is our end of season banquet.

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
 - JV finished season at 7-6-2 and Varsity's regular season ended with at record of 12-3-1 and another OCC conference championship!
 - LPS played Gahanna last Thursday for the district semifinal and won 4-3 and will be moving on to the District Finals this Thursday!
 - The team would love some Hayes support at the District Final Game which will be played at Fortress at Obetz on Thursday, October 24th at 7pm. Come and cheer them on!

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
 - Open fields and lifting going strong.
 - School board approved our Spring Break trip to Cocoa Beach
 - Will be starting our candy bar f

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
 - Season starts October 28th – Coach Eiben is excited!
 - Stadium clean up after the game on Friday nights is going great. Spending less time cleaning up, and we have several from the student section staying to help us. It has made a huge difference.
 - A few home meets at OWU: Senior "Morning" December 14th, Alumni Meet December 21st, and Bill Reitz Invite January 4th.

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
 - The spring schedule is coming together.
 - We have open courts until the weather gets bad.
 - Weightlifting is going twice a week.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Tara Gist) emailed
 - The 2024 season is all wrapped up
 - Varsity finished 15-6 overall. 6-1 in OCC-Capital for second place
 - JV finished 14-2 as the team was very deep.
 - Many All-OCC Capital Honors:
 - First team selections: Reghan Gist, Gina Martin, Ella Martin, Laney Vroegop, Annie Waltz
 - Second team selections: Ava Vogel
 - OCC Scholar Athlete: Reghan Gist
 - Coach of the Year: Dede Hibinger
 - We want to thank the Seniors and their parents for a wonderful end of season banquet, for their outstanding careers here at Hayes: Ella, Gina, Ava, Tavi, Sophia, Laney, and Reghan.

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

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

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- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
 - First round of tournament tonight.
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye)
 - Season starts November 15th
 - Make a Difference Day – November 9th – team will volunteer to help clean up yards
 - Panda Express Fundraiser – November 23rd
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
 - Season starts November 15th
 - Make a Difference Day – November 9th – team will volunteer to help clean up yards
 - Panda Express Fundraiser – November 30th

➤ STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:

- Mia Saksa: Senior banners updated on the TVs – LRC and Rowland Center
- Josh Jones: Football should win this week. Need 2 teams to lose to have a home championship game.
- Kyle Sanson: XC season is over, ended with a PR 20:48. Straight into baseball. Trying to coordinate Euclid Entourage to wear Black if we have a home football playoff and White if it is away.

➤ OLD BUSINESS:

- QR codes for Electronic Sports Programs, still working on getting more content for these. If any teams want to send their fundraiser information, concession menu items, or great way to sell sponsor space. Contact Erica Ries

➤ NEW BUSINESS:

- Advertising in Talisman for a second year. The executive board approved advertising budget up to \$500 for the school year. Advertising will showcase our student representatives, thank parents, announce application process for next school year's student representatives, to name a few of the advertising content. Mia, Student Rep, is on the Talisman staff this year, and will work with us to get content now through the end of the school year.
- Euclid Entourage – reaching more students with Instagram, Remind App., trying to communicate.

➤ OTHER BUSINESS:

- Pacer Fest will be held on Wednesday, November 20th – concessions will be open. Winter Parent Reps & Coaches be on the lookout for communication from the Pacer Fest committee about registering your team for Pacer Fest.
- Steve Glesenkamp shared that they are working on a fundraiser with Buffalo Wild Wings opportunity where we sign up for 6 months at a time and they will donate a percentage back to the school. All that patrons need to do is mention 'Delaware Athletic Boosters' – No flyer, no card, etc. Once finalized communication will be sent out.
- Concessions in December and January there are several double headers for both basketball and wrestling.
- Di Ashworth: mention Boys Soccer team had a lot of support from Euclid Entourage this year. Thank you! Would like to see more support for other sports. Coordinate with Parent Reps/Coaches to find out best time to support.
- Darryl Frye: Curious as to how much Athletic Boosters receive from Kroger Community Rewards on a quarterly basis. Wrestling has been less than expected. Athletic Boosters receives a couple hundred per quarter.
- Kristy Jones: How do you get more teams supporting other teams? Our football team sent a group to support the band on Saturday during their event, support the soccer team, etc. It would be nice to get more sports teams supporting other sports.
- Bob Klumpp: would like to mention some accomplishments of some of our previous Student Representatives:
 - Hannah Halstead '22 – recognized at Rio Grande for soccer and bowling
 - Carter Sims '24 – is 1 of 4 Student Managers of the Dayton Flyers Men's Basketball team
 - Preston Simon '24 – Student Manager of the Baseball team for University of Cincinnati

➤ NEXT MEETING:

- Monday, November 18th, in Hayes LRC at 7:00 PM. Please email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, by 4 PM November 18th, if you are unable to attend the meeting.

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- **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Bob Klumpp Second: Darryl Frye
- **Meeting adjourned:** 7:56 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, retirement, or to honor a loved one.