DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

11/18/2024

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

- **Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp**
  Theme: Motivational Quotes: "Thankfulness and Giving Thanks"
  - "If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share." ~ W. Clement Stone
  - "Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving." ~ W.T. Purkiser

- **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
  - Motion to Approve – Erica Ries
  - Second to Approve – Deanna Zahniser

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $39,673.96 / $145,988.95 Teams

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - One banquet Thursday, Girls Soccer
  - Full go for winter sports – schedules are on the Athletic website
  - Final Forms coming along really well – Wrestling just started Friday.
  - Buffalo Wild Wings – Dine to Donate – in process of registering our program – waiting for confirmation to go ahead communicating. Appears it will be 10% back to athletics.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Schedules should be sent out this week.
    - Ready for Pacer Fest – we will draw the October Concession Volunteer winner during Pacer Fest.
  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, November 18th – Girls Golf – Girls Tennis - Upcoming: December 16th – Girls Basketball
    - Fruit Fundraiser is going on now through December 15th. – Florida Indian River Fruit
    - Fundraising communications can be sent to Jen Ruhe, Director of Communications,
    - as she sends out a weekly newsletter and can include this information to everyone in the district.

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten) emailed
    - Baseball boys working hard during off season, lifting and training in different skill drills, and look forward to the spring season!
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
    - Fundraiser with Fundraiser University was a huge success. In the first hour we raised $5,000. It was a great opportunity for the actual kiddos to be 100% in charge of donations and see the process through.
    - Final scrimmage tomorrow at home vs. Watterson, then season opener at home vs. Hilliard Bradley.
  - **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Scott Thomas)
    - No updates.

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- **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Katie Stephenson)
  - No update.

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Season ended – off season conditioning occurring now.
  - Coach Bibler has officially retired and asked we share his thank you:
    - I want to thank the Delaware Athletic Boosters for all of your support during my coaching tenure at Hayes. It has always been an honor to be called "Coach" and I have great memories of amazing student-athletes, outstanding colleagues, and great parent partnerships here at Hayes. I look forward to watching the growth and success of the Pacers in the future. Thanks again to the Delaware Athletic Boosters for all you do!

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
  - This Wednesday, November 20th from 11am – 8pm, Dine to Donate @ Delaware City BBQ – Dempsey
  - Winter athletics are off and running
  - Boys and girls basketball play their first games on Thursday
  - Wrestling has 35 boys and 31 girls – biggest girls team we've had yet!
  - Boys & Girls wrestling first meet is Saturday, December 7th
  - Reminding families to please sign FinalForms and turn in physicals ASAP
  - Dempsey is hosting three large winter athletic events:
    - Saturday, December 7th - 7th & 8th grade Boys and Girls basketball vs Buckeye Valley at Hayes
    - Saturday, January 4th- Tormasi Boys Wrestling Tournament at Hayes
    - Saturday, January 18th – D-Town Throwdown Girls Wrestling Tournament at Hayes

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Off season lifting happening now.
  - Banquet went well – Many boys received All OCC & All District honors.
  - Volleyball floors will begin December 13th through January.

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
  - Season ended at the end of September/beginning of October.
  - Held our awards night at the Stratford Barn.
    - OCC results:
      - Parker Steffanni – 1st team
      - Owen Jester – Honorable Mention
      - Dylan Thomas – Honorable Mention
    - District Awards:
      - Dylan Thomas – Honorable Mention
      - Parker Steffanni – Honorable Mention
    - Owen Jester – Academic All State

- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler)
  - No update.

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - Working on floor routines.
  - Parents night out - - the gym is donating space
  - Homestretch Apparel fundraiser soon.

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - No update.

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- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
  - No Update.

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
  - No update.

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley)
  - No update.

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
  - Lifting & Hitting – 3 weeks into hitting league – Bradley over the weekend
  - Hitting clinic going, trying to get started.

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
  - Morning pictures – Senior meet on December 14th
  - First meet December 7th at OWU
  - Fundraising – Football Squares

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - Schedule nearly complete with 19 matches and 1 tournament so far.
  - Weightlifting is ongoing twice a week.
  - Will be starting Open Pit Hits soon.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
  - Starting on scheduling for next fall.
  - Weightlifting is ongoing twice a week.

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

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
  - Season came to an end, and although our record doesn't reflect it there was a lot of improvement and growth throughout the season!
  - Special shout outs to the athletes that were recognized:
    - Senior Natalie Madden – Special Mention and Scholar Athlete All OCC
    - Junior Taylor Larason – Honorable Mention all OCC
    - Junior Claire Davis – First Team All OCC and Second Team All District team. She also broke the school record for kills leader and ended the season with 680 career kills.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye/Jill Powers) emailed
  - Wrestling started on Friday of last week with boys and girls. Youth wrestling also got started. We have 60 participants this year in youth. Beginning of the season will be conditioning and practices with matches starting in December.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
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➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**

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- Mia Saksa: Pacer Fest – November 20th
- Josh Jones: Nothing to add at this time
- Kyle Sanson: Ready for Pacer Fest. Euclid Entourage getting ready for Basketball season. Baseball winter conditioning happening now.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
- N/A

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Bob Klumpp: Received an email from Deanna Zahniser inquiring about an award to recognize student athletes that compete in 12 Seasons throughout there high school years. This would be participation in each season all four year. At the moment this is tabled due to concerns with tracking and how far to go back recognizing qualifiers. We are hesitant to start an award and unintentionally leaving someone off that met the requirement, but we didn't have access to or accurate records to recognize. Tabled for future.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- Working with Steve Glesenkamp to discuss Athletic Department needs, so that we can present these to the Parent Representatives in the January 2025 meeting for voting.

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
- Monday, December 16th – EMAIL/ELECTRONIC MEETING. Please email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, by December 16th.

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Rene Weber Second: Bob Klumpp, Adjourned: 7:28 pm

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

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