DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

12/16/2024

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: "Doing Good"
    - "Starte where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." ~ Arthur Ashe
    - "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
    - "We all have the power to make a positive impact on the world. It starts with small acts of kindness and compassion." ~ Evelyn Laude

- **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
  - Motion to Approve – Bob Klumpp
  - Second to Approve – Melissa Gilligan

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General: $38,383.24 / Teams: $146,594.17
  - $3,560.00 allocated to winter sports teams - $20/student athlete

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Athletes make sure you have current physicals and complete Final Forms. Per the OHSAA Physicals are good for 1 calendar year, plus 30 days.
  - Winter season is in full swing and schedules are posted on the athletic website.
  - All Spring sports begin Monday, February 24, 2025, with the exception of tennis on March 10th.
  - The Athletic Department is hoping in 2025 to partner with the Booster Club for additional equipment in the weight room which all athletes have access to. Looking to replace 10 older benches and another set of dumb bells with rack.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - The volunteer concession schedule is out. Reminder that basketball and wrestling events should be staffed with adult volunteers to ensure we are serving our concession visitors as efficiently as possible.

  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, December 16th – Girls Basketball – Girls Tennis - Upcoming: January 20th – Boys Basketball
    - Football and gymnastics working on fundraising events.

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
    - We had a successful Cancer Awareness Game on Saturday, December 14th, donating almost $500 to a family fighting cancer from Hilliard Davidson. We are looking forward to holding an Alumni event at our home game on December 28th vs. Mount Vernon. We are excited to be 3-2 right now and hope to extend that record with more wins by the end of 2024.

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

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser) emailed
  - Off season conditioning has begun in anticipation of track season. The coaches have started on the fall meet schedule for 2025, and the first meet has already been locked in.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
  - Winter athletics are in full swing.
  - This Wednesday, December 18th from 10am – 9:30pm Dine to Donate @ Delaware Panda Express
  - We are still working on raising funds to purchase a gator for Dempsey through Dine to Donates and other fundraising efforts.
  - 7th & 8th Boys and Girls Basketball vs. BV quadruple header at Hayes went great – thanks to Steve Glesenkamp for the space.
  - Dempsey is hosting two large wrestling meets on:
    - Saturday, January 4th – Tomasi Boys Wrestling Tournament @ Hayes
    - Saturday, January 18th – D-Town Throwdown Girls Wrestling Tournament at Hayes
    - All spring head coaches have been secured
    - Spring athletics information will be shared with family in early January.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - No update.

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni) emailed
  - No new updates.

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

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - No updates.

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

- **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)
  - No update.

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
  - No updates.

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- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - Weightlifting ongoing
  - Several players involved in off season indoor programs.
  - Open court Pit Hits begin January 10th.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
  - Weightlifting ongoing.
  - Starting to work on schedule for next fall.
  - Coach Dede has two new knees and hopes to be running around the court again soon.

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

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis)
  - No Update.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Darryl Frye) emailed
  - Both programs are in full swing.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - Girls team won first tournament of the season.

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - Mia Saksa: Swim team had first swim meet – girls finished 3rd, boys finished 2nd. Winter sports senior banners have been updated and are displayed on the monitors. Talisman is running Athletic Booster advertisement now through May.
  - Josh Jones: Football offseason – first volleyball floors this Saturday. I would like to add a request for a new speaker in the weightroom. Will discuss with Coach Jake.
  - Kyle Sanson: Basketball has started off hot against BV. Currently baseball off season.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - None.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Will discuss in January meeting the needs of the Athletic Department with regard to the weightroom.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
  - N/A

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
  - Monday, January 27th – In Person @ 7:00 pm in Hayes LRC. Please email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, by January 27th by 4:00pm.

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** _N/A – Electronic Meeting__

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