**DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

3/17/2025

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: "March Madness"
  - "March Madness: It's the happiest time of the year for those who love sports." ~ MumsInvited.com
  - "March Madness is a test of your Team Spirit than your Individual Capability." ~ MumsInvited.com
  - "March Madness is another name for Spring." ~ MumsInvited.com

- **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
  - Motion to Approve – DeAnna Zahniser
  - Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $37,733.97 / $134,313.00 Teams

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Dumbbells received for the weight room. It will be another 4-5 weeks for the custom tray and benches.
  - Project for Lacrosse nets is wrapping up this week. The cost was $18,500, installed by Total Tennis out of Upper Arlington.
  - Won $5,000 from TMobile in the fall for a social media prize. The caveat is that the money has to be used in the stadium. We will be upgrading the visitor restrooms at a cost of $5,600. These restrooms are in desperate need of upgrades. Athletics Instagram page now has 800 followers.
  - Wrapped up winter sports – a few banquets are being held in the next two weeks for wrestling and gymnastics.
  - Spring sports are underway – Boys Volleyball kicked off their season on Friday.
  - Planning for Sports Teams Summer Camps – have a master calendar to coordinate field/facility time. All camps will be posted on the Athletics website.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Spring Volunteer schedule has been sent out and is posted on the Athletic website.
    - Volleyball concessions tonight and first outdoor event will be on Friday for Boys Lacrosse
    - February Concession Volunteer winner: Josh VanGundy.

  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, March 17th – Gymnastics - Upcoming: April 21st – Boys Tennis – Please mention Delaware Athletic Booster/team in order for the team to receive Dine to Donate credit.
    - Pacer Garden flag fundraiser: Visit concessions during any home sporting event to purchase a garden flag, or full size flag.
    - Brick orders are due April 4th. BRICKOrderForm2024.pdf

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - 2nd Scrimmage at Highland on Tuesday. New Albany scrimmage last week.
    - Tennessee Spring Break trip next week, will play teams from Illinois and Tennessee

  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - No update.

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  - Looking forward to getting back into the weightroom and gym after spring break.
  - Lady Pacer's Camp – June 16th – 18th

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

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - No updates at this time.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
  - Spring athletics are up and running.
  - Contest schedules have been pushed out to families, and are on our website.
  - This week is our first week of lax scrimmages and club boys volleyball games
  - Baseball and softball scrimmages begin after spring break, lacrosse track & field and tennis contests begin after spring break.
  - We have 275 total spring student athletes – 50 more than last spring.
  - Archie Griffin Sportsperson of the Year applications open until April 25th for 8th grade student-athletes – one male and one female athlete will be selected.
  - We are still working on raising money for a gator at Dempsey.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Several Volleyball floors at Columbus Convention Center for the month of March. This is a large part of our fundraising dollars.
  - In-coming freshman will start off season lifting with the team after spring break.
  - Busy planning the summer golf outing.

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Nick Steffanni)
  - No update.

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

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - The end of season banquet will be held on Sunday.

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - The season opens on Friday against Hilliard Darby.
  - Fundraiser - selling Mulch gift cards
  - Jacksonville Spring break trip next week.
  - Scrimmages against Pick North and Upper Arlington lost both but the team looked good. Beat St. Charles.
  - The team is young with 16 sophomores, and 12 freshmen. Handful of juniors and seniors.

- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler) emailed
  - Girls have a scrimmage tomorrow night with Bishop Hartley
  - The girls are shaping up nicely.

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
  - Spring meeting for new and current players on Tuesday, March 18th – Homestretch at 7pm

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- Dine to donate – Amato's – April 2, 2025 from 11am – 9pm
- Youth Camp – June 2-4 9am – 11 am Hayes turf – boys and girls combined
- 5v5 tournament Fundraiser – First Time – June 21, 2025 at Hayes – Open to youth 5 yrs – high school.
- Coaches and Goal Club are busy planning the summer for the boys.
- Summer training schedule complete
- Summer Tournament – 7/18-7/20/2025 – New Albany

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
  - Boys and Girls Youth Soccer Camp – June 2-4 from 9am – 11am

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
  - No update.

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Paige Markward)
  - Nothing to report.

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - 20 players on this year's team. Nice mix of Seniors and underclassman.
  - Team shaping up to have another good season.
  - Pacer Youth Camp scheduled for June 10-12.
  - New scorecards are in, they look sharp for matches.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist) emailed
  - Many of the players are involved in spring sports.
  - Weightlifting is ongoing.
  - Sign-ups for fall are coming soon.

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

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

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

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers) emailed.
  - No updates at this time.
  - Banquet on March 30th.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss) emailed
  - Senior Nelease Danzy and Junior Evelyn Krauss qualified for the state tournament. Sophomore Abi Forsythe was an alternate.
  - Nelease and Evelyn wrestled at state with Evelyn going 1-2 and Nelease placing 7th.
  - As well, several of our middle school girls placed at state tournaments this past weekend.
  - Our awards banquet is Sunday, March 30th.
  - Thank you Mr. Glesenkamp for coordinating our updated banners.

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - Mia Saksa: Bulletin board by Pacer doors has been updated with spring schedules. Senior spring sports banners should be posted this week on the tvs around the school.
  - Josh Jones: nothing to add.

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- Kyle Sanson: Boys basketball lost in playoffs. Hoping for Euclid Entourage to visit some spring sports to cheer on other teams.

- **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Weight room- update from Mr. Glesenkamp – awaiting benches and trays, should be arriving any day.
  - Presentation of the Student Representative Process for 2025-26 school year, deadline April 11th.

- **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Athletic Booster Scholarships have been received by 10 student athletes – decision needs to be made by April 15th will select 5 applicants to receive (5) $500 scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded on Thursday, May 8th from 1-3pm.
  - Reminder: Annual Meeting – Monday, April 21st – voting on board members.

- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
  - N/A

- **NEXT MEETING**:
  - Monday, April 21st – ANNUAL MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS – In Person @ 7:00 pm in Hayes LRC. Please email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, April 21st by 4:00pm.

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Bob Klumpp Second: Di Ashworth
  - Time: 7:35 pm

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