DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

2/24/2025

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: "Doing Good"
    - "Start 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 – Erica Ries
  - Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $39,692.65 / $139,854.96 Teams
  - Check has been sent out to Stray Dog for DAB purchase for weightroom

- **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.
  - Into tournament season for winter sports.
  - Spring athletics started today; Boys tennis will start next week.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Spring Volunteer schedule will be distributed shortly.
    - Basketball Tournament at home on February 25th – 7pm
    - Concessions will be open before Pacer Fest starts on March 5th
    - January Concession Volunteer Winner: Mindy DeRosa
  - **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)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
    - No update.
  - **BOWLING UPDATE:** (Scott Thomas)
    - No updates.

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Coach White is forming a Parent Committee, meeting tonight to discuss season
  - Fall schedule is already coming together with some new meets.
  - Many cross-country athletes will cross over to track, which started today.
  - Team will have new uniforms next year
  - Cross Country Camp is scheduled for August 4th – 6th.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
  - Spring athletics begin today for all sports besides boys tennis which begins on March 10th.
  - Winter athletics are all wrapped up
  - Reminder to all families competing in spring athletics to turn in updated athletic physicals
  - Spring athletics virtual preseason meeting for parents/guardians on 3/6 at 7pm.
  - Spring contest schedules are complete but not finalized, will be pushed out upon finalization.
  - Still working on raising money for a gator at Dempsey.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Off season lifting.
  - Great turnout for in-coming freshmen commitment night. Juniors and seniors showed the incoming freshmen around, parents had a meeting.
  - Large freshman class next year, they will start off season lifting in March.
  - Looking for sponsors for Tackles & Touchdowns Golf Tournament on June 13th – 2 pm shotgun start.

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

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

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - District meet was this past weekend.
  - Julia was awarded the Sportsmanship Award. Was injured at the beginning of the season and unable to compete but was at every meet. All the teams were very enthusiastic when she received the award.
- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - The season has started. First match on March 21st against Hilliard Darby
  - Mulch Fundraiser has begun but is a gift card only fundraiser this year.
  - Jacksonville trip is planned for the team.
  - ReLaxin Pub Crawl is happening this Saturday, March 1st.
  - Pacer Fest will have a table set up with our 740 Lacrosse tees.

- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
  - Season started today.
  - Over winter, we had a great turnout and effort. There are a lot of talented freshmen.
  - We should have a winning season with the amount of talent. This year we should have a stout team.

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

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Dudley) emailed
  - Spring lifting has started on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- Pacer youth soccer camp will be June 2-4 from 9-11 am.
- Will have spring meeting for 2025 season sometime in April.

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

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Allison Saksa)
  - Five swimmers qualified for state:
    - Boys 200 Medley Relay: Vincent Hupp, Lincoln West, Tommy Redmond, and Nolan Green
    - Kara Glesenkamp in the 100 Breaststroke

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs)
  - No Update.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist)
  - No update.

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Amy Lenocker)
  - Tryouts are tonight. We have two seniors this year, so we have an overall young group.
  - Few events are coming up: Dempsey Night on April 10th and Miliary Night on April 24th, with silent auction.
  - Senior night will be May 1st.

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

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers)
  - Sectionals at Upper Arlington – placed 6th out of 12 teams
  - Three athletes qualified for Districts, which will be held on Friday and Saturday at Hilliard Darby

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - Home tournament on February 15th – girls won the event. Thank you to the custodial staff they were great with helping us in the Food Lab Space.
  - Sectional tournament this weekend, Team placed 1st, 10 girls advance to Districts on Sunday, March 2nd.

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**

- Mia Saksa: Swim just ended. Will be a coach for Darts this summer. Pacer Fest on Wednesday, March 5th, with some new things happening at the event. Bulletin Boards will be updated with spring schedules and any fundraisers. If teams have fundraisers they want posted, let us know.
- Josh Jones: Working on sponsors for golf outing. Lacrosse tryouts are going on today.
- Kyle Sanson: Baseball tryouts Monday – Wednesday this week. Ready for the season to get started. Boys basketball tournament this week.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Weightroom – dumbbells have been received, and athletes are loving them.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Presentation of the Student Representative Process for 2025-26 school year, deadline April 11th.

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- Athletic Booster Scholarships due February 28th – Students interested should log into their School Links account to learn how to apply. This year's scholarship committee: Jenny, Erica, and Bob
- Pacer Fest – Wednesday, March 5th – concessions will be open, up to the start of Pacer Fest.
- Reminder: Annual Meeting – Monday, April 21st – voting on board members.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- N/A

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
- Monday, March 17th – In Person @ 7:00 pm in Hayes LRC. Please email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, March 17th by 4:00pm.

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Bob Klumpp Second: DeAnna Zahniser
  - Time: __7:45 pm__

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