DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

4/21/2025

IN-PERSON MEETING – ANNUAL 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: "Reflection"
    - "Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakens." ~ Carl Jung
    - "Follow effective action with quiet Reflection. From the quiet Reflection will come even more effective action." ~ Peter Drucker

- **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
  - Motion to Approve – Erica Ries
  - Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $30,861.94 / $174,461.60 Teams

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Final forms rollover in May for 2025-26.
  - Painting in the visitor bathrooms at the visitor end of the stadium is completed. Paid with money from T-Mobile
  - Gymnastics and Bowling coaches are not returning. Positions will be posted first.
  - Project for lacrosse netting is completed.
  - Track invite on April 17, had nice weather, great event. Next year will be the same week in April, but it will be a Friday night.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Started selling Whit's for spring concessions and it is going well. We've sold out many times.
    - Track Invitational brought a lot of people to concessions.
    - We will be reviewing the menu and pricing for next year. If there are any suggestions on items to offer, please send your suggestions to anyone on the board.
    - Water just got turned on in concessions.
    - Lacrosse concessions next Monday.
  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, April 21st – Boys Tennis - Upcoming: May 19th - Baseball – Please mention Delaware Athletic Booster/team for the team to receive Dine to Donate credit.
    - Send any team related fundraising to Jenny Girouard jennygirouard@outlook.com to be added to a monthly fundraising email.
    - Brick fundraiser is ongoing. Brick will be for installation in 2026.

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
    - No update.

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

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Fall schedule is set.
  - Working on a youth race at Dempsey this summer.
  - Team Fundraiser starts in August.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden)
  - Girls Softball both 7th and 8th grade won Delaware Tournament

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Two more volleyball floors.
  - Offseason lifting
  - Golf outing at Oakhaven going well, only a few openings left – filling up fast.
  - Freshmen have started lifting
  - Parent/Player meeting scheduled for May 13
  - Youth Camp for children with disabilities – trying to coordinate with OSU or something like that.
  - Pacer Cards will be on sale in July
  - Looking at a National Fundraising card for friends and family not in central Ohio.

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Matthew & Melissa Stroupe)
  - No update.

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

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - No update other than we will need a coach for next year.

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
  - No new updates.

- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler) emailed
  - No updates at this time.

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Di Ashworth)
  - Youth camp: June 2-4, 2025, 9-11 am, Hayes Turf – Combined Boys and Girls Soccer programs – sign up available now
  - 5v5 Tournament Fundraiser – First time – June 21, 2025, at Hayes – Open to youth 5 years through high school. A flyer and more information coming soon.
  - 1st Car Wash – Saturday, July 26th – 1-6 pm – AutoZone Parking lot, E William St. Delaware - $5 per car or whatever you think it's worth! – Flyer to come
  - The coaches and Goal Club have the summer planned for the boys. The summer training schedule is complete including Summer Tournament, 7/18 to 7/20/25 at New Albany.
  - New 2025 Officers include:
    - President – Leanna Shorter
    - Vice President – Audrey Welch
    - Treasurer – Mindy DeRosa
    - Secretary – Sara Casper

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  - Spring information meeting for any girls wanting to tryout for the 2025-26 season will be on April 24th at 7:30pm in the Homestretch.
  - Off season lifting continues on Tuesday and Thursdays.

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

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Paige Markward)
  - Water sale at graduation
  - Released swim and dive clinics: May 31, June 1, June 14, and July 12 at Mingo

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - About halfway through match schedule with many matches played so far in the wind and chill.
  - Varsity is 8-2 including 3 wins over teams ranked above us last year. 3-1 in OCC-Capital.
  - JV very solid and sits at 8-1.
  - Six players have reached the 40 career high school win mark. Bryce Butler, Ben Kaster, Dominic Davelli, Xavier McClosky, Alex Pacheco, and Hayden Stevens.
  - Featured in Ohio Tennis Now.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Isabel Vogel, Tara Gist)
  - Preparations for the 2025 Fall season are underway.
  - With Eight Seniors graduating this spring, the team will have many players moving up to higher level positions.
  - Getting ready for Open Courts and the Pacer Youth Camp in June.

- **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.
  - Off season weightlifting and open mats.
  - Many wrestlers jumped right into off-season camps, clubs, and tournaments.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss) emailed
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➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - Mia Saksa: N/A
  - Josh Jones: N/A
  - Kyle Sanson: N/A

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Student Representatives for 2025-26, received three nominations and will be scheduling interviews in the next two weeks. 2 Seniors and 1 Junior have been nominated.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**

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- Renee Weber and Melissa Gilligan have put in their 1 year notice for coordinating concessions. They will finish the 2025-26 school year with the idea that someone is identified in the next few months, to train over the next year.
- Justin Brenner – Visiting local businesses and other schools in the county have athletic schedules posted. Schedules show all sports schedules by season. Steve Glesenkamp likes the idea. Bob will invite Justin to attend the next Executive Board meeting in May to discuss further.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Facilitated by Steve Glesenkamp
  - PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS: Bob Klumpp – nominated by Rene Weber & Deanna Zahniser 2nd
    - President Votes: yes 13 /no 0
  - CO-VICE PRESIDENT 1: Erica Ries – nominated by Bob Klumpp & Kristy Jones 2nd
    - Co-Vice President Votes: yes 13 /no 0
  - CO-PRESIDENT 1: Melissa Gilligan – Rene Weber nominated & Bob Klumpp 2nd
    - Co-Vice President Votes: yes 13 /no 0
  - TREASURER: Rene Weber – Bob Klumpp nominated & Erica Ries 2nd
    - Votes: yes 13 /no 0
  - SECRETARY: Jenny Girouard – Melissa Gilligan nominated & Di Ashworth 2nd
    - Votes: yes 13 /no 0

- Concession Manager job description is being drafted so we can search for Rene and Melissa's replacement. This is a paid per event type position.

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:

- Monday, May 19th – In Person @ 7:00 pm in Hayes LRC. If unable to attend please email team updates to JennyGirouard@outlook.com, May 19th by 4:00pm.

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Motion: Deanna Zahniser Second: Erica Ries

- Time: 7:53 pm

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