DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

6/16/2025

EMAIL 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**

- **Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp**

  Theme: Motivational Quotes: "Go For It"

  - "Just dream big. Go for it. There's nothing holding you back. You can have ups and downs, but if you believe in something, keep the faith; Keep fighting. And don't let people put you down." ~ Geraint Thomas
  - "Go for it now. The future is promised to no one." ~ Wayne Dyer

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $30,893.03 / Teams $213,153.40
  - 4 of 5 scholarships have been dispersed to student colleges.
  - All concession bills are paid for the 2024-25 school year.

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - No athletic director updates.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Took in over $100,000 in deposits for the school year.
    - Swim held the water sale at graduation.
    - Working on Concession Manager job description.
  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, June 16th – Softball - Upcoming: July 21st – Dempsey Athletics – 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.
    - Pacer Flags still available.
    - Brick fundraiser is ongoing. Brick will be installed in 2026.

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
    - No update.
  - **BOWLING UPDATE:** (_____)
    - No updates.
  - **CHEERLEADING UPDATE:** (Katie Stephenson)
    - No update.
  - **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)

- No update.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Karen Wadkins/Amy Madden) emailed
  - Fall 2025 athletic information has been sent out multiple times to all current 6th and 7th grade families/students and will continue to be sent out to students.
  - Football summer conditioning is going on currently
  - Volleyball open gyms are currently going on
  - Cross-country summer conditioning is also going on
  - The main gym floor will be refinished the week of July 7th
  - August 1st, first official day of practice/tryouts for cross-country, football, girls tennis, and girls volleyball.
  - Boys golf tryouts begin July 28th and girls golf tryouts are tentatively scheduled for July 31st
  - Fall contest schedules are complete but not finalized, will be pushed out once finalized.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus) emailed
  - Team camp with the boys soccer team was a success! We had nice weather and around 150 campers attend.
  - We are holding open nets and lifting right now with our summer tournament July 19th and 20th.
  - We ordered new uniforms for this season.

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

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Paige Markward)
  - No update.

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - Open courts for summer are ongoing.
  - Several players have been competing in USTA tournaments.
  - Had a fun, successful Youth Camp with 73 players and 24 helpers this past week.
  - Will be hosting a USTA Junior Tournament at our courts July 14-17.

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  - Open Courts are ongoing.
  - Had a fun, successful Youth Camp with 73 players and 2 helpers this past week.
  - Will be hosting a USTA Tournament at our courts on July 14-17.
  - Welcome our new Parent Reps: Laura Waltz and Tara Brown
  - Looking forward to the official first practices on August 1 and first match on Friday, August 8th.

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

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
  - Successful youth volleyball camp.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers)
  - No update.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - No update.

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - N/A- summer no reps.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Sports Schedule Posters for 2025-26 seasons – Goals: Visibility of Sports Programs, Visibility of Boosters, Businesses that Support. Poster is awaiting final schedules, with projected PDF to share in July's meeting minutes, so these can be posted by August 1st.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Concession stand needs identified for next school year approved by Executive Board to purchase:
    - Large George Foreman grill for hot dogs and brats
    - New Microwave
    - Cart for moving food and beverages
    - Napkin dispensers for concessions

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
  - Pacer Fest is paused for 2025-26 school year.

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
  - Monday, July 21st – Electronic Email Meeting. Email reminder will be sent, please reply with team updates by July 22nd, please email JennyGirouard@outlook.com.

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** N/A

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Ways to Support Hayes Athletic Boosters:

Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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