**DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

8/18/2025

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: **Josh Jones, Jake Zahniser, Taylor Larason**

- **Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp**
  - **Theme:** Motivational Quotes: "Getting Started"
    - "The secret to getting ahead is getting started." ~ Mark Twain
    - "If you have a dream, you can spend a lifetime studying, planning, and getting ready for it. What you should be doing is getting ready." ~ Drew Houston

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $27,392.27 / Teams $205,643.57

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - FinalForms allows parents to upload physicals, which is very helpful for coaches.
  - Moving to online ticketing this year with Hometown Ticketing (OHSAA partner). We will still offer cash option. We've already had 20k in pass sales this year on Hometown Ticketing. There is no longer a family pass option. It is separated by adult and student. Passes are digital on personal devices, not a card. We reduced the pricing slightly to get a family of four to our previous pass cost.
  - Transportation is a real challenge this year, transportation department is down 4 drivers for the start of the year. Many drivers are doubling up routes and on top of that getting our teams to their destinations on time. It takes 6-8 weeks to onboard new drivers, so this problem isn't going to be solved quickly.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Increase in menu items, due to market price adjustments from vendors.
    - We've made some big purchases for football and fall season sports events.
    - In the thick of events, several this week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
    - Whit's Custard is selling very well!

  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – 3rd Monday of every month – Please mention Delaware Athletic Booster Dine to Donate credit.
    - Send any team related fundraising to Jenny Girouard jennygirouard@outlook.com to be added to a monthly fundraising email.
    - Jet's Pizza reached out to inform us they are open to working on fundraising with individual teams.
    - Brick fundraiser is ongoing. Brick will be installed in 2026.

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - Fall workouts going on now.
    - Golf tournament went well.
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers)
    - No update.

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- **BOWLING UPDATE:** (_____)
  - No updates.

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - We have 35 boys and 24 girls this year.
  - Season started on Saturday with our Time Trial, Senior Night, and Community Run. Tom Hering MC'd the event, while running!
  - First race is Saturday at Pickerington North, races start at 8am

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
  - Cade Canter is our new Athletic Director at Dempsey
  - Boys Golf has had an excellent start to their season.
  - Girls Golf has their first match this week.
  - 7th & 8th grade volleyball had 3 scrimmages this past week against Marion Grant, Mt. Vernon, and Minerva Park. First game is 8/18 against Upper Arlington Jones and 8/20 against Olentangy Orange.
  - 7th & 8th grade football had a scrimmage against River Valley on 8/12. They both open up the season against Olentangy Shannahan on 8/20 and 8/21.
  - Girls Tennis first match is on 8/19 at Lincoln against Big Walnut.
  - Boys and Girls Cross Country first contest is on 8/23 at Big Walnut Invite.
  - Schedules can be found on our Dempsey Athletics website.
  - Go Pacers!
  - Kendall Montgomery, MS golf coach has extra Pacer Golf Shirts that he would like to sell.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Big week with BV game Friday.
  - Good summer with 2-a-days.
  - Successful youth and Buddy Camp, everyone had a great time.
  - Huge fundraiser just finished and we raised $30,000.
  - Golf outing went well.

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Matthew & Melissa Stroupe)
  - Season is underway.
  - Conference matches are halfway over.
  - We have 4 seniors this year.

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

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - Positive summer.
  - Doubled size of camp. Every girl on the team showed up to work camp.
  - Very optimistic for this year's team.

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - Optional workouts going on currently.

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

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- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Leanna Shorter)
  - Season underway.
  - Raffle tickets are on sale now – Drawing at home games.
  - Senior horseshoes are completed
  - Sponsorships for team by local establishments went well.
  - Senior night – Saturday, September 20th
  - Delaware Knights night – September 30th

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus)
  - Season started Friday night against Westerville Central
  - Whiteout is the theme for Tuesday's match.
  - We will be having a calendar fundraiser soon.
  - Schedule is changing slightly with Marysville, now October 11 at 5:15
  - Delaware Knights night – October 7th
  - Thank you to the board and Steve Glesenkamp for the new horseshoe stencil!

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Renee Stahl)
  - 50/50 sales at football games ongoing.
  - Working football for BV game!

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

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - Weightlifting going twice a week.
  - Open courts coming up this fall.
  - Parents/former players organized purchasing shade sails for the tennis courts, which have made a great deal of difference in providing shade on hot days for players and some of our spectators. Looking at getting more for the courts.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown) emailed
  - Season is off and running. Already four matches and one tournament have been played.
  - The Pacers took third in the Hayes Invitational just two points out of second.
  - Twenty-six players on this year's team with lots of depth as many players are playing higher spots on the team this year.
  - Varsity is 2-2 so far, while JV is off to a 3-1 start.
  - Good luck to all the Pacer Fall Sports Teams!
  - Team has a match tonight.
  - Senior night – September 16th

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Amy Lenocker) emailed
  - No updates at this time for boys volleyball.

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
  - Game at Centennial tonight.
  - Dates to bring to everyone's attention:
    - 9/2 Teacher Appreciation Night
    - 9/11 Volley for the Cure
    - 9/30 Senior Night

- We would love some support! Would like to see free admission for students at home games, so that we can get more support for the team.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers)
  - Off season going on now.
  - Pub crawl this past weekend. Will do it again next year!
  - Fundraiser in October - Reverse Raffle @ AmVets with steak dinner and Principal Shafer providing music.
  - Pacer Mania Event – with a Pro-Wrestling element.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
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➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
- Taylor:
- Jake: Fall XC in season. Time trial last Saturday, First race on Saturday at Pickerington North. Community is good. It's wrestling and lacrosse off season. Good fundraiser – had a goal of $6,000, only a few hundred short of our goal.
- Josh: Football with big game on Friday. We had a great fundraiser 30k raised!

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
- Schedule poster for fall sports – printed and ready to be distributed to schools and local businesses.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Vacancies at the end of the 2025-26 school year on the board are the position of Concession Manager and Treasurer.
- Fall Sports participants: 367 - $20.00 per athlete per sport. Estimated total for fall, winter, and spring is $20,000.
  - Bob Klumpp - Motion to approve funding $20.00/athlete/team for 2025-26 school year, total of 20k. Funding will occur during each sport season.
  - Second: Chris Otten
  - Yes: All parent reps and board present 'Yes' No: zero
- Horseshoe stencil purchased early August. The executive board approved a second stencil to be purchased, it is now on order and will arrive shortly.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- N/A

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
- Monday, September 15th @ 7pm Hayes Library (LRC).

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Bob Klumpp Second: Chris Otten Time: 7:55pm

27 sports, 1 team GO PACERS!

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**Ways to Support Hayes Athletic Boosters**:

**Kroger Community Rewards**: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**AMAZON SMILE**: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**PAYNE'S PIZZA DINE TO DONATE** – Every 3rd Monday – Mention Hayes Athletic Boosters

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**Hayes Engraved Bricks** – Visit Hayes Athletic page for updated form.

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