DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

9/15/2025

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: "Prioritize"
    - "If it's a priority you'll find a way. If it isn't you'll find an excuse." ~ Jim Rohn

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $47,746.36 / Teams $244,861.31

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Online ticketing is underway. Online sales are lower than cash at the door since we were one of the last schools to move to online ticketing. Attendees still are under the assumption we only take cash.
  - Install anchors in the main gym for future gymnastic meets. This December, we will be hosting a gymnastics event.
  - Second horseshoe stencil has arrived, so we now have 3 for painting senior horseshoes.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Halfway through the season and we have done well.
    - Three events this week, three events on Saturday with football, boys soccer senior night, and girls soccer.
  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – September 15, 2025 – 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 has reached out to us to inform the boosters that they are open for team fundraisers.
    - Requests from Pizza Hut regarding team nights, so another dine to donate option for teams.
    - 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)
    - This year's schedule is full and complete and uploaded on MaxPreps.
    - We have 4 scrimmages scheduled.
    - We are adjusting our coaching staff a little this year and bringing in two new coaches – previous Hayes Alumni and former Girls Basketball Players – Keiona Houser 2017, graduate and Piper Adkins, 2019 graduate. Both had great high school experiences and are excited to return to our program as coaches. We are thrilled to have them on staff this year!
  - **BOWLING UPDATE:** (_____)
    - No updates.

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Halfway through season.
  - Varsity was off this past weekend. Prior week at Watkins Memorial – McGowan – boys varsity took first place. With seven runners under 17 minutes. Boys are ranked 7th in the state.
  - Cali Kent broke her own school record at Watkins Memorial – McGowan.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
  - Boys & Girls cross country are crushing it. Both boys and girls placed first at Highland Scots Invitational. We recently hosted a dual meet here at Dempsey against Worthingway Middle School and tomorrow against Big Walnut.
  - 8th Grade Football is 4-0. 7th Grade Football is 3-1.
  - Open gym for basketball is starting up. Girls will be hosting open gyms on Wednesdays – starting on September 24th. Boys open gyms will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on September 30th.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Season is half over.
  - Fundraiser at Scoreboard 15% back to the team.
  - Friday, September 26th – Homecoming & Military Appreciation Night.
  - Friday, October 17th last home game and it will be our senior night.

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Matthew & Melissa Stroupe)
  - Season going well close to the end.
  - Senior night September 23rd at Oakhaven against Westerville North
  - Drive for Dough fundraiser on September 28th
  - September 30th – sectionals – season will be wrapping up.

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

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robin Kress)
  - Planning a home meet on December 6th – will be our senior night. There will be two sessions of a club meet, then our high school meet.

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

- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler)
  - JV coach Piper Adkins
  - Two 6v6 in October
  - 6-7 travel girls, some girls also playing on the National Team

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Leanna Shorter)
  - Senior night Saturday, September 20th at 3:15 – Varsity vs. Buckeye Valley then team will be going to a Crew game later that evening.
  - Delaware Knights night on September 30th

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus)
  - Calendar fundraiser
  - Currently girls are 2nd in OCC with a run for 1st.
  - TTM made a generous donation to the team.

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- Delaware Knight night with over 100 girls – good turnout.
- Senior Night on October 7th
- We have some leftover practice shirts that we would like to see if we can sell at games. We place a bulk order before the season starts to ensure we have for practice and we have some left over. Steve approved for the team to set up a table at football/soccer games to sell.

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Steve Shipp)
  - No updates at this time.

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Paige Markward)
  - Fundraising: selling football squares – OSU vs Michigan, could win $125/quarter, selling up to the game. Goal is to raise $4,500 for pool fees.

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

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown)
  - Wrapping up the season. Senior night on September 16th before the match.
  - Varsity doubles tournament on Saturday.

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

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
  - Raised $900 for the American Cancer Society from our Spike Out Cancer game last week!

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers)
  - Reverse raffle October 25th – Finalizing flyer – Dinner with Live Music at AmVets. Selling 50 tickets at $200/ticket. Pulling cards for prize, could be up to $3,000. Coach Lamb working on flyers.

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

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - Taylor: N/A
  - Jake: Spreading the word to students for any suggestions with concessions.
  - Josh: Bulletin Boards are updated with schedules and bios. Senior banners are uploaded to the monitors around the school.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Fall calendar executed putting it together, did not execute distributing around town. That will be our priority for winter schedules. By end of October, we should have finalized schedules, then work on a plan to distribute. Looking for volunteers to assist with dropping off at local businesses around town.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Vacancies at the end of the 2025-26 school year on the board are the position of Concession Manager and Treasurer.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
  - Winter coaches set – Misty Matthew & Drew Loy, Bowling.
  - Athletic Booster Executive Board will meet with Steve in October to discuss how we can help with other Athletic upgrades.

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- **NEXT MEETING**:
  - Monday, October 20th @ 7pm Hayes Library (LRC).
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Deanna Zahniser Second: Bob Klumpp Time: 7:42 pm

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