DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

10/20/2025

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**

- **GUEST:** Mr. Keith Pomeroy, Superintendent of Delaware City Schools – facts about school levy

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

  Theme: Motivational Quotes: "Catalyst"

  - "A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results." ~ Wade Boggs
  - "Just remember: if ever you feel weighted down by the bureaucracy and often mundanity of modern life, don't fight the frustration. Let it be the catalyst for whimsey." ~ James Veitch
    **Whimsy = playfully quaint or fanciful behavior or humor.*

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $45,098.10 / Teams $231.742.53

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Nothing to report at this time.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Just wrapped up fall. Teams have been a great help with concessions this season.
    - Working on winter concession schedule. Will have out in November.
    - This is our quite time before basketball & wrestling seasons begin.

  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – Monday, October 20, 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.
    - Boys' Soccer held a dine to donate at Buffalo Wild Wings and brought in around $860.
    - Jet's Pizza is willing to work with teams, just contact the local store to set up.
    - Brick fundraiser is ongoing. Brick will be installed in 2026. – form found on High School Athletic Website

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - No update.
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  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris)
    - Last week of off season. October 31st is first tryout date.
    - Fundraising boys and girls basketball using Fundraising U beginning on November 15th.
    - OCC City League Challenge this year.

  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Aimee Byers) emailed
    - Excited to start the season.

- Planning on volunteering as a team along with our Jr. Pacers on November 8th for Make-A-Difference Delaware.
- We are full with 22 games and 4 scrimmages and ready to roll this Friday!

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

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Season is going great. Won 2 invitationals – Boys were OCC Runner-Up, last time was 25 years ago.
  - Regional meet on Saturday, top 7 teams go to state.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
  - No report.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Kristy Jones)
  - Wrapping up the season
  - Banquet on November 10 @ 7pm

- **GOLF (BOYS):** (Matthew & Melissa Stroupe)
  - Season wrapped up. One golfer moved on from sectionals to districts.
  - Banquet on October 21st

- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Bixler) emailed
  - Members of the team include seniors Ava Stake, Maddie Jenkins, and Maggie Bixler; juniors Sophia Edick and Neveah Hess; sophomores Kennedy Montgomery, Alex Watkins, and Sarah Simons; and freshmen Palak Patel, Ellie Rauh, and Libby Glissman.
  - The team had a good season, finishing in second place in the OCC Capital division with a 16-4 record. Overall, the team had a won/loss record of 54 and 33. This is the best win loss record in four years. Ava Stake and Maddie Jenkins earned spots on the OCC All-Conference Second Team, while Maggie Bixler and Sophia Edick earned spots on the Honorable Mention list. The JV team finished in the top ten in the conference tournament, showing promise for next year.
  - Thanks to the Delaware Athletic Boosters for your support.

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robyn Kress)
  - First practice on November 2nd
  - New leo's for this year.
  - Team of 6
  - December 6th is our senior night at home.

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - Parent meeting Thursday, with garment/equipment swap
  - Tag day on October 25th from 9-1.
  - Will be holding a Christmas Cash Raffle

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

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Leanna Shorter)
  - Season is over. In the first round of tournament, we lost to Liberty.
  - Working on awards banquet.

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- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus)
  - Girls finished 8-5-4 and finished second in OCC.
  - Final district on Thursday, October 23rd.

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Stephen Shipp)
  - No update this month.

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Paige Markward)
  - Practice Monday, October 27th
  - Football squares and texting fundraiser starting soon.

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs)
  - Weightlifting and Open courts going.
  - Working on schedule for spring season.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown)
  - Season wrapped up early October with Sectionals.
  - The team gained valuable experience this season with Varsity finishing 6-13 and JV an amazing 14-2.
  - With most of the top end of the line-up returning next year, looking for another run at the OCC title.
  - We had our banquet at the Stratford Barn on Tuesday, October 14th. A great, fun time as we honored our Seniors and handed our multiple awards.
    - Third Team OCC – Leila Skosples
    - Second Team OCC for doubles – Ada Crowley-Pennington and Abby McCloskey
  - A wonderful group of players this year. Much success on and off the court.
  - Weightlifting going on Tuesday and Thursday as prep for next year has begun.

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

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis)
  - First tournament game on October 21st vs. New Albany.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers) emailed
  - No updates this month.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - No updates this month.

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**

- Taylor: N/A
- Jake: November 3 start of wrestling season. Shift from fall to winter. There is an excitement for winter sports.
- Josh: Football wrapping up – more people are showing up to other events.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Vacancies at the end of the 2025-26 school year on the board are the position of Concession Manager and Treasurer.
- Fall Sports Schedule Posters:
  - Strengths – produced timely at start of the season
  - Opportunity – Execution to businesses & schools to get the posters posted.

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- Ask of Athletic Booster Parent Reps: we will have 50 posters and we are looking for parent reps to help get these posted in the community. Let us know where you are willing to drop off a poster.
  - Jenny Artemus: Is there a list of places you would like to have these posted? Possibly create a running document to put names down to claim and share?

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Mention that we have two D1 basketball alumni and as an Athletic Booster feel free to share any updates about former Hayes Alumni in your reports. Possibly we could create a QR code to scan and share your updates.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- Jenny Artemus: Suggestion for some signage in the stadium to help the visiting teams know where they need to go. This would be needed at both entrances.
- Jenny Artemus: Daughter is working on a project to get additional AED's for the stadium and tennis courts. She's meeting with Mr. Pomeroy and Dr. Shafer to discuss the project. AED's are present when athletic trainers are present. If they are not present, there aren't any located in the stadium or tennis courts.
- Question about Pacer Fest. Athletic Boosters were advised that Pacer Fest was paused.

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
- Monday, November 17th @ 7pm Hayes Library (LRC).

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** _Rene Weber__ Second: ___DeAnna Zahniser__ Time: __8:10 pm_____

27 sports, 1 team GO PACERS!

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Ways to Support Hayes Athletic Boosters:

Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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