DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

December 15, 2025

ELECTRONIC (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,** Student Representatives: **Josh Jones, Jake Zahniser, Taylor Larason**

- **Opening Comments and Introductions from President Bob Klumpp**
  - **Theme:** Motivational Quotes: "Reflection"
    - "What lies behind us and what lies within us." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
    - "I get clarity through quiet time, reflection, reading, and meditation. Finding the space between thoughts gives me the energy to take on new challenges with enthusiasm. ~ Jaime Murray

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $42,591.64 / Teams $199,823.24
  - Winter Sports $20/Student Athlete has been paid to each winter team.

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Spring 2026 Girls Flag Football will be a club sport at Hayes for 2 years. Spring 2026 & 2027
  - A new stadium scoreboard for Dempsey has been ordered with installation in the spring of 2026. The cost has been split between HS and MS athletics. The BOE is paying for removal and installation.
  - As we finish calendar year 2025 a special thank you to the Delaware Hayes Athletic Booster Club Officers and Team Parent Representatives for their vision and leadership in supporting athletics at Hayes. Volunteerism in meetings, extra meetings, and concession stand support is noticed and greatly appreciated.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Schedules out for winter, concessions in full swing.
    - Coaches are struggling to get parents to volunteer.
    - December 30th Boys & Girls basketball starting at 11 am.
    - Concessions – wrestling dates, December 20th JV Scuffle 9:00-3:30
    - Tormasi Wrestling January 10th
  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – December 15th – 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.
    - 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:** (Amy Madden)
  - No update.

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

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

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

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

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman) emailed
  - Registration is now open for spring lacrosse on the website.
  - We are going to try and set up a free clinic for new youth players; high school will run it.

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

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Leanna Shorter)
  - No updates.

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus) emailed
  - Varsity coach has resigned and we are looking for a new head varsity coach.

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Steve Shipp)
  - No update.

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

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - Weightlifting going twice a week.
  - Open Pit Hits/Conditioning starting after the break.
  - Schedule complete with 20 matches and one Doubles Tournament for spring season.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown) emailed
  - Weightlifting ongoing.
  - Starting to put together the schedule for next fall.

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

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- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Amy Lenocker)
  - No update.
- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Davis) emailed
  - No updates for girls volleyball this month.
- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers)
  - No update.
- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - No update.

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
- Taylor: AED mentioned at Student Council meeting, Cate is announcing the installation at the Pep Rally on February 10th.
- Jake: N/A
- Josh: Senior banners will be updated for winter sports, Erica will send to Josh.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
- Winter Sports Posters – Compiled a list of businesses, not exhaustive, to approach with the winter sports posters. List has been updated with drop offs. If additional posters are needed, contact Athletic Department, visit concessions during a home game or contact Erica Ries.
- AED for stadium is moving forward thanks to Mr. Shafer and Cate Artemus working together to make this happen.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Concession Manager position will be filled by Erica Ries
- Winter Sports - $20/athlete/sport

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- N/A

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
- Monday, January 19th – ELECTRONIC EMAIL meeting.
- Please note: February meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th @ 7pm in LRC, due to no school on February 16th.

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** N/A – email meeting

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Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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