DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2026

IN-PERSON MEETING – ANNUAL 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: "Gratitude"
    - "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." ~ Melody Beattie
    - "No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude." ~ Alfred North Whitehead
- **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
  - Motion to Approve – DeAnna Zahniser
  - Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp
- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $28,708.2931,627.83 / Teams $199,701.62
  - Spring $20 per Athlete deposited into team accounts
- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Reminder May 1st Final Forms will open for Fall
  - Youth Sports Camp Flyers are updated on the Athletic website.
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Track Invitational was very busy, we had a line all night.
    - Busy this week and the next couple of weeks.
    - Please check the concession schedule to verify your team assignments, and ensure you have volunteers.
  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – April 20th –4-9 pm - Please mention Delaware Athletic Booster Dine to Donate credit. Next Dine to Donate: May 18th 4-9 pm
    - Send any team related fundraising to Jenny Girouard jennygirouard@outlook.com to be added to a monthly fundraising email.
    - Texas Roadhouse – looking to partner with teams for dine to donate. Information sent with the reminder email.
    - Double Good Popcorn shipped directly – 50% of proceeds goes back to teams.
    - Brick fundraiser is ongoing. Form can be found on Athletic Department Website. Brick will be installed in 2026.
- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris) emailed
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  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
    - Lady Pacer's Camp: June 8th, 9th & 10th from 9am – noon
    - Working on our summer basketball schedule and excited to welcome our incoming 9th graders to the high school program.
  - **BOWLING UPDATE:** (_____)
    - No updates.

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Parent Meeting May 19th – 7pm in LRC
  - Off Season begins June 2nd
  - Lakeside for team camp in August
  - First meet will be August 29th
  - Athletes are encouraged to participate in the Lincoln Mile.

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

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Allyson Lash) emailed
  - Lifting continues, and attendance numbers are tremendous. Multiple players have set new school lifting records.
  - Volleyball court set-ups are ongoing. We have 3 more dates to finish out.
  - Golf Outing registration is underway, and the date is June 26th at 2 pm at Oakhaven Golf Club.
  - We have two spring 7-on-7s with Olentangy Orange that are being held at OWU>
  - College football showcase day is scheduled for May 8th. Expecting over 50 colleges in attendance. The past two years have been great for our players exposure.

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

- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom & Sarah Glisman/Liz Rauh)
  - Optional summer league Heart of Ohio Jr Golf.

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robyn Kress)
  - No updates this month.

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - Season is good 8-2 record. Good chance for an OCC title. 7 games left
  - Spring Break trip 1-1, went well
  - Ohio Mulch sales is ongoing on the Boys Lacrosse website.

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

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Leanna Shorter)
  - Off season lifting occurring. Summer training starts June 15th
  - Evening Camp
  - 100,000 Touch Challenge happening days before tryout

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus) emailed
  - Camp June 15-17, separate from the boys team.
  - Received 5K donation from Waterworks.

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Steve/Karen Shipp)
  - No update

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Catherine Jurecko)
  - Summer camp – QR codes to register – all 4 days

- Two sessions for younger and older grades

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - With good weather, all matches have been played as scheduled.
  - Varsity sits at 6-4 (3-1 in OCC), JV at 5-4
  - Team has been playing well as many have moved up in level this season.
  - Four matches this week, plus a Doubles Tournament on Saturday.
  - Sectional play fast approaching.
  - Senior Night 4/28 for our two Seniors.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown)
  - Weightlifting continuing twice a week.
  - Fall schedule largely in place.
  - Open Courts coming up.

- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lyn Call)
  - Great home invitational – great turn out. Had lots of meal tickets for volunteers and coaches.
  - Senior Night May 4th
  - Long night in concessions, thanks to The Wheelers for volunteering in concessions.

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Katie Harvey)
  - Coach Whitaker will be coaching the girls team in the fall
  - Cedar Point trip on hold.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers)
  - Coaches off season open mats – Freestyle /Grecco style.
  - Summer camp July 1st – week long in the evenings.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - Coaches off season open mats – Freestyle /Grecco style.
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➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
- Taylor: Committed to The Ohio State University, majoring in Political Science – Pre-Law
- Jake: Good Lacrosse season. The new improvements in the weight room have been well received. All athletes are happy with the upgrades. Equipment is much better.
- Josh: No update.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
- Spring Sports Schedule Posters – will order 30 posters for spring and will need volunteers to distribute locally.
- AEDs – cabinet and AED for the stadium has arrived and will be installed by the visitor restrooms.
- Dempsey middle school concerns from previous meeting will be addressed with Steve, Cade and Bob. Carissa Krauss commented that she supports Hayes supporting Dempsey.
- 2026-27 Athletic Booster Student Representative – nominations are open now through April 10th, will meet to select student representatives.
- Scholarship Committee: Bob Kumpp, Melisssa Gilligan, and Jenny Girouard met and made selections. Increased awards to 7 this year due to receiving 17 applications.
- Coke vs. Pepsi – reached out to Pepsi representative to discuss options for refreshments for 2026-27 in concessions. Received timely feedback/response, upgrade to our coolers, and better pricing. We will be transitioning to Pepsi, effective June 1.

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- **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - No new business

- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
  - ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Facilitated by Steve Glesenkamp
    - PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS: Bob Klumpp – nominated by Erica Ries & DeAnna Zahniser 2nd
      - President Votes: yes - all 11 Parent reps present voted Yes /no - Zero No
    - CO-VICE PRESIDENT 1: Erica Ries – nominated by Rene Weber & Jenny Girouard 2nd
      - Co-Vice President Votes: yes - all 11 Parent reps present voted Yes /no - Zero
    - CO-PRESIDENT 1: Di Ashworth – Bob Klumpp nominated & Leanna Shorter 2nd
      - Co-Vice President Votes: yes - all 11 Parent reps present voted Yes /no - Zero
    - TREASURER: Rene Weber – Jenny Girouard nominated & Di Ashworth 2nd
      - Votes: yes - all 11 Parent reps present voted Yes /no - Zero
    - SECRETARY: Jenny Girouard – Bob Klumpp nominated & DeAnna Zahniser 2nd
      - Votes: yes - all 11 Parent reps present voted Yes /no - Zero

- **NEXT MEETING**:
  - Monday, May 18th @ 7PM in Hayes LRC

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Bob Kumpp Second: Erica Ries Time: 7:44 pm

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