DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2026

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: "Spring"
  - "Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer. ~ Anita Krizzan
  - "Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush. ~ Doug Larson

- **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
  - Motion to Approve – Karen Shipp
  - Second to Approve – Bob Klumpp

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $52,209.74 / Teams $191,440.95

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Spring schedules have been posted on the Athletic Department website
  - The schedule is complete for Girls Flag Football – hosting two events in April.
  - I will have final numbers for all of our Spring programs by March 13th for Athletic Booster contribution to team accounts.
  - Athletic Booster Scholarship applications delivered to Bob Klumpp
  - The H.S. and M.S. Athletic Departments purchased a new scoreboard for the stadium at Dempsey and it has been delivered, but not yet installed.
  - Coaches are appreciative for the upgrades to the weight room.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Spring Concession Schedules have been finalized and will be emailed out this week to coaches and parent reps.
      - A few Sunday flag football concession opportunities.

  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – March 16th – 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. 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
    - Our season came to a close last week. We lost to #2 seed Newark 50-44. We played our best game of the season and were finally healthy as we could possibly be. We suffered numerous significant injuries throughout the season. We graduate 7 seniors who certainly left their mark on the program.
    - Our banquet is this Wednesday. We are trying something new this year. We are holding our banquet at Pins Mechanical in Dublin. It will be a casual opportunity to spend time together one last time.

  - **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)
  - Parent committee meeting next Monday.
  - Lincoln Mile – Community Run on August 15th – Instagram Lincoln.Mile

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

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Allyson Lash)
  - Off season going good
  - Football donated $1,200 to People In Need – donations for turnovers during the season
  - Volleyball floors fundraiser ongoing
  - Open fields started Sunday
  - Golf Outing on June 26th

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

- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom Glisman)
  - Practicing at PGA Tour Super Store with Hayes and Dempsey girls, every other Tuesday night.

- **GYMNASTICS UPDATE:** (Robyn Kress) emailed
  - Strong finish to the season:
    - Sophomore Emma Ford placed 2nd on floor and 5th All-Around at OCC's.
    - Senior Taylor Kress came in 5th on vault at OCC's and was awarded OCC Scholar Athlete Award.
  - The team had their best score of the season at Districts, improving their score by 4 points. In a sport of tenths, this is a big improvement.
  - Taylor Kress was awarded the Sportsmanship and Integrity Award at districts as well as receiving the Academic All-Ohio award. Seniors Taylor Kress and Julia Pate were also recognized as 4 year varsity gymnasts at districts.
  - We are finishing up the season with our banquet and thinking about next year.
  - Thank you to the Athletic Department and the Athletic Boosters for all of your support this season!

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - 50 players, large team, heavy on JR and SRs
  - Varsity won 2 scrimmages
  - Starting Calendar Fundraiser – buy a date
  - Headed to Charlotte, NC for Spring Break

- **LACROSSE (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Steph Wheeler) emailed
  - We are starting our calendar fundraiser this month. We have two scrimmages this week (Grove City Tuesday, and Pick Central Saturday) Pick Central will also have our first JV game (first in several years)

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Leanna Shorter) emailed
  - Off season lifting
  - Youth Camp June 1st – 3rd
  - Planning 2026 Season

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  - Information night was held March 5th and we had a nice turnout. Summer schedule has been released to all returning and new players.
  - Girls soccer will have their summer camp June 15-17 at Hayes from 6-8pm. Registration is now open!
  - New AED was delivered and install in stadium is expected to occur during spring break.

- **SOFTBALL UPDATE:** (Steve/Karen Shipp)
  - Home game raffles$10/ticket
  - Florida for Spring Break trip – 5 games in Cocoa Beach/Space Coast
  - Home opener in 2 weeks
  - Considering 50/50 raffle for Football – team might give that up.

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

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - Regular practice starts, Monday, March 9th
  - Scrimmage with Harding on March 26
  - First match on Monday, March 30th (Pleasant)
  - 21 matches and 1 Doubles Tournament plus OTCA
  - OTCA team tournament match with Hilliard Davidson on April 17th
  - 70 degree days and snow days all in the forecast. Welcome to spring season!
  - Pacer Junior Tennis Camp – June 9-11

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown)
  - Youth camp June 9-11
  - Open courts every couple of weeks
  - Weightlifting continues twice a week
  - Schedule for fall nearly full
  - JR Pacer Open – June 13-16
  - Coach Dede was recently selected to serve on RSP National Junior Development and Retention Committee.

- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lyn Call)
  - 180 Athletes on Boys and Girls team – very big
  - Nathan Peck is Boys Head Coach, Riley Jantz is Girls Head Coach
  - 4 home meets: April 1st, April 17th (invitational), April 22, and May 4 (Sr Night)

- **VOLLEYBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Amy Lenocker) emailed
  - Season is just starting and we have a great group of boys this year!
  - Wounded Warrior Night/Fundraiser – April 9th
  - Dempsey Night – April 16th

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Katie Harvey)
  - No updates.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Jill Powers)
  - Frye & Dutton qualified for state, with one alternate.
  - Banquet in 2 weeks

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - Evelyn Krauss qualified for state, Flynn as alternate

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➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - Taylor: N/A
  - Jake: N/A
  - Josh: Weight room excitement for improvements – students are excited!!
    - Velocity trackers will help athletes

➢ **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 over spring break.
- General Fund Athletic Department Needs – In February $20,000 was approved to be used for weightroom upgrades. So far, $2,808 has been distributed for items purchased, $15,612.62 will be distributed shortly, with $1,598.38 remaining.
  - Coach Jake provided an update on the upgrades. Velocity trackers were received; these will benefit all athletes on both ends of the spectrum.
  - Ordered rack attachments, shoulder press attachments, storage racks, 6 machines for hamstrings and low back exercises, bands, racks and accessories.
- 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.
- Scholarship Committee: Bob Kumpp, Melisssa Gilligan, and Jenny Girouard will meet in the next 30 days to review and make decision on award winners.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, April 20th at 7:00 pm. Executive board elections will occur during this meeting. All positions are open for nominations. Additionally looking for support with Concession and Fundraising.
- 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.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- Erica will investigate the Pepsi trailer for tennis. Would require additional concession volunteers.

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
- Monday, April 20th @ 7PM in Hayes LRC

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** ___Deanna Zahniser___ Second: ___Bob Klumpp__ Time: __8:00pm__

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