DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 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: "Celebration"
    - "Life is meant to be a celebration! It shouldn't be necessary to set aside special times to remind us of this fact. Wise is the person who finds a reason to make every day a special one." ~ Leo Buscaglia
    - "There's a party going on right here. A celebration to last throughout the years. So bring your good times, and your laughter too. We gonna celebrate and party with you. Come on, now…" ~ Kool & The Gang

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $34,135.42 / Teams $200,674.80
    - No scholarships have been distributed as of 5/18/26

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Reminder Final Forms are open for Fall, can upload physicals directly into Final Forms.
  - Youth Sports Camp Flyers are updated on the Athletic website.
  - Starting June 1st, we have an aggressive calendar of programs – full of sports camps, very little down time.
  - Coaching positions are filled for Fall and Winter seasons.
  - We have a strong Booster Club concessions program. Looking forward to the change to Pepsi.
  - End of year thank you to everyone!

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Rene Weber/Melissa Gilligan)
    - Tournament games – Boys Lacrosse against Big Walnut
    - Swim and Dive will sell leftover pop and we will split the proceeds, unless we have more tournament games.
  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – May 18th – 4-9 pm - Please mention Delaware Athletic Booster Dine to Donate credit. Next Dine to Donate: June 15th & July 20th from 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 2027.
    - Car decal fundraiser sold in concessions for next school year.

- **TEAM REPORTS**
  - **BASEBALL UPDATE:** (Chris Otten)
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Bobbi Burris) emailed
    - No update.
  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
    - Summer Basketball camp June 8th – 10th
    - Team shootout activities – June 12th, 17th, and 24th

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

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Parent Meeting May 19th – 7pm in LRC, parent committee meeting at 6pm
  - Off Season begins June 2nd
  - Lakeside for team camp in August
  - Pickerington North will be our first meet.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
  - Cade working to get some metal forging for scoreboard.

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Allyson Lash) emailed
  - Pre-season parent meeting is on May 18th
  - Finishing off lifting season. Players did phenomenal and have set many school records for lifts.
  - Volleyball court set-ups are wrapping up and we made $9,600 on 5 set up dates.
  - Golf Outing registration is underway, and the date is June 26th at 2 pm at Oakhaven Golf Club.
  - College football showcase day on Friday, May 8th was great. Over 50 colleges attended the event.
  - Summer conditioning starts June 1st.

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

- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom & Sarah Glisman/Liz Rauh)
  - Optional summer league Heart of Ohio Jr Golf.
  - Wrapped up indoor training – July training will start.

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

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - No updates other than come cheer us on Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm at home against Big Walnut.
  - Number 2 seed in playoffs – plan is to make it to regional final
  - 13-4 regular season – 4 losses to best teams in Central Ohio

- **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 June 1-3rd , expecting 53 campers
  - Saturday, June 6th from 10-2 Carwash at AutoZone
  - Alumni Game scheduled for August 8th at 6pm
  - New coach – excited for the upcoming season.

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus)
  - Camp June 15-18, in the evening, currently 30 signed up.
  - June 1st will start open fields.
  - Also planning a car wash and alumni game to be determined.

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

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Catherine Jurecko)
  - Summer camp – QR codes to register – all 4 consecutive weekends
  - Ready for water sale at graduation – plan to sell soda and Powerade

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Lisa Toombs) emailed
  - Our season finished with Sectionals on May 12th.
  - Varsity came in at 11-7 for the season (4-2 in the OCC, Third Place), JV wrapped up at 8-6.
  - Voted in at #19 out of 51 teams in Central District D1. Third year in a row in Top 20.
  - Team took second place out of eight teams in the Hilliard Doubles Tournament on April 25th.
  - All five varsity courts made 2nd or 3rd team All-League
  - Open courts ongoing with summer schedule starting June 1st.
  - Summer Junior Kids Camp June 9-11
  - Hosting USTA Junior Tournament July 13-16.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown)
  - Schedule for fall is complete. 20 matches and 2 tournaments
  - Open courts and weightlifting ongoing and will move into summer schedule June 1st.
  - Summer Junior Kids Camp June 9-11
  - Hosting a USTA Junior Tournament July 13-16
  - Hayes Invitational set for Saturday, August 8th.
  - Many returning players this season, plus a strong group of incoming Freshmen class.

- **TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Lyn Call)
  - Super Regional meet happening this week. Prelims happening tonight, Semi final on Thursday, and Saturday finals.
  - Friday OCC – boys placed 4th and girls placed 5th

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

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

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

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Carissa Krauss)
  - Coaches off season open mats – Freestyle /Grecco style.
  - Summer camp July 1st – weeklong in the evenings.
  - Athletes are encouraged to participate in off season tournaments.

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - Taylor: No update.
  - Jake: No update.
  - Josh: No update.

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Sports Schedule Posters – looking for ideas to streamline this process for 2026-27.
  - AEDs – cabinet and AED for the stadium has been installed by the visitor restrooms.

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- Dempsey middle school concerns from previous meeting will be addressed with Steve, Cade and Bob. Carissa Krauss commented that she supports Hayes supporting Dempsey. Meeting pending with Steve, Bob and Cade.
- 2026-27 Athletic Booster Student Representative – Selected 4 student representatives for 2026-27: Jake Zahniser, Cate Artemus, Leah Rea, and Chase Sims.
- 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.

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Fall Poster Strategy – would like to improve the execution of getting the posters into businesses for 2026-27
- 2025-26 Highlights:
  - Awarded 7 Athletic Booster Scholarships: $3,500
  - Approved $20,000 in weightroom upgrades.
  - Selected 4 Senior Student Representatives for 2026-27 Athletic Booster Executive Board
  - Launched Team Schedule Poster the entire year
  - Continued to contribute $20/student athletes to the teams. Roughly $18,000
  - Three student representatives for 2025-26.
- Pacer Hockey Club Eliza
  - Will be co-ed grades 6-12
  - Currently we've had two community meetings
  - Looking to hold a community BBQ Veterans Park on May 20th
  - Tent at June 5th First Friday
  - Will be Club Hockey for 2 years and it will be a variety of teams
  - 3-5 events 2026-27 and 2027-28, Varsity sport 2028-29, with JV a possibility
  - Coaches: Christopher Fink, Eliza Gentkowski
  - Additional information attached to the Parent Representative/Coach email with these minutes.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Will add Flag Football club to next year's teams – will become varsity team 2027-28.
- Concessions – Leanna asked about the type of problems concessions is having with volunteers?
  - Volunteers aren't showing up to fill the assigned spots.
  - Volunteers are leaving before the shift if over

  Suggestions made: Notify coaches when volunteers aren't showing or staying so they are aware, make sure coaches understand that providing volunteers isn't optional, it is imperative for the concession for the event runs smoothly. This is the main way Athletic Boosters supports Hayes Athletics. Some coaches assign parents to dates, some use Sign-Up Genius, other teams will sign up "on call" volunteers if someone is unable to volunteer to avoid short staffing.
- Big Thank You to Melissa Gilligan for her 18 years of service running concessions and her time served on the Executive Board.
- Thank You to Di Ashworth for accepting the position of Co-Vice President for the 2026-27 school year.

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:

- Monday, June 15th – Email Meeting

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN –** Bob Klumpp Second: DeAnna Zahniser Time: 8:01 pm

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Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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