DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2026

ELECTRONIC (EMAIL) MEETING

Board Members: President; **Bob Klumpp**, Co-Vice President; **Erica Ries**, Co-Vice President; **Di Ashworth**, Treasurer; **Rene Weber**, Secretary; **Jenny Girouard,** Concessions; **Erica Ries,** Student Representatives: **(summer)**

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

  Theme: Motivational Quotes: "Rejuvenate"

  - "Shutting off the thought process is not rejuvenating; the mind is like a car battery – it recharges y running." ~ Bill Watterson
  - "Sleep is essential for the body and mind and restful sleep is one of the foundations of good health. Recharging and rejuvenating body and mind sufficiently every night is important for better quality of life." ~ Milind Soman

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $31,515.69 / Teams $212,617.11

- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE, Steve Glesenkamp, Athletic Director**
  - Boys and girls golf starts Wednesday, July 29th
  - Boys and girls soccer, cross country, girls tennis, girls volleyball, and football start Saturday, August 1st.
  - Final forms are open for all athletes for 2026-27 school year.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Erica Ries)
    - Pepsi coolers arrive on Friday, June 12, Coke is removing their coolers.
    - Still need a few volunteers for Concessions this next school year to assist with operations.
    - Developing some standards for concession volunteers, so they know what to expect, like opening and closing routines.
    - Would like to start having communications during games about concessions, ie: when pizza arrives, closing soon, etc..
    - Communication with coaches about when volunteers don't show up.

  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – June 15th – 4-9 pm - Please mention Delaware Athletic Booster Dine to Donate credit. Next Dine to Donate: July 20th & August 17th 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)
    - Lady Pacer Camp went great! We had about 60 campers this year.

- First Varsity shootout was Friday, June 12th @ Ashland University. We ended the day 2-1 with our only loss being by 4 points. It was a good day!
- Planning for 2 more shootouts in June.

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

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser)
  - Lakeside for team camp in August 3-5.
  - Pickerington North will be our first meet.

- **DEMPSEY UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
  - Dempsey had a terrific spring season!
  - Congratulations to Henry Jones and Quinn Niezgoda for receiving the 2025-26 Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award. We had the opportunity to celebrate this achievement at the OCC Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Dinner on June 3rd.
  - Several members of our Track & Field team competed in the OHSAA 7 & 8 Grade State Meet.
  - Charlize Leonard (8th grade) placed 9th in 100 meters, 11th in 400 meters, and 8th in the 200 meters.
  - Gunnar Oldaker (8th grade) placed 10th in the 100 meters and 8th in the 200 meters.
  - The girls 4x200 relay team of Paige Ketterling (7th), Sophia Reed (8th), Helena Asamoah (7th), and Blakely Nelson (7th) placed 12t.
  - The boys 4x400 relay team of Henry Jones (8th), Spencer Kanniard (7th), Anthony Rhodes (8th), and Paxton Wells (8th) placed 13th.
  - An email was sent to families reminding them to create a FinalForms account, especially 7th grade families.
  - The new outdoor scoreboard is finally installed!
  - Dempsey will be looking into doing some type of fundraiser in late July, Early August before school starts up.
  - We are looking forward to an exciting fall season ahead!

- **FOOTBALL UPDATE:** (Allyson Lash) emailed
  - No update.

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

- **GOLF (GIRLS):** (Tom & Sarah Glisman/Liz Rauh)
  - No update.

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

- **LACROSSE (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Sarah Nieman)
  - No update.

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

- **SOCCER (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Leanna Shorter)
  - Summer practice started today, June 15th

- Tryouts August 1-3, 2026
- 3 pre-game scrimmages scheduled at Hayes
  - August 8th 1:30/3:30 and Alumni game at 5:30pm
- First season game is August 13, 2026

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus)
  - Car wash Saturday, July 18th from 1:00-4:00PM at AutoZone.

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

- **SWIM/DIVE UPDATE:** (Catherine Jurecko)
  - No update.

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Angie Macwhinney) emailed
  - Summer open courts and weightlifting going well.
  - Youth camp was a great success.
  - Many players out working on their game throughout the week.
  - Welcome Angie Macwhinney as new Parent Rep.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown)
  - Schedule complete. First competition is the Hayes Invitational on Saturday, August 8th.
  - Good turnout for Open Courts each Tuesday and Thursday mornings this summer.
  - Weightlifting ongoing following open courts on Tuesday's and Thursday's.
  - Had a successful, fun youth camp. 65 potential future Pacers. A big thanks to all the helpers inducing many tennis alumni.

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

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Katie Harvey) emailed
  - Youth camps June 16th -18th

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Terin Franks)
  - Delaware Wrestling Youth Camp (youth & middle school) – July 13-16, 6pm-8pm, cost: $75
  - Fargo Junior & 16U National Qualifier: Tavian Franks (Fr)
  - Fargo kids 10U National Qualifier: Aiden Noel

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Taya Noel)
  - Fargo Junior & 16U National Qualifiers: Marilynn Mejeur (Sr), and Dharma Pipher (Fr)

➢ **STUDENT ATHLETE UPDATES:**
  - N/A

➢ **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - N/A

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Fall Poster Strategy – would like to improve the execution of getting the posters into businesses for 2026-27. Would like to set up date in July for a group of DAB board members, coaches, and parent reps – student athletes too to canvas downtown to put up Fall 2026 sport schedule posters. Date to be determined.

- Concession updates:
  - Test pilot for pretzels to get a nacho cheese warmer with cups to pre-package cheese to speed up delivery when busy.
  - Update Square with food items listed to ease transactions at window. Volunteers are hesitant, may charge wrong amount – can be a lot of math when busy.
  - Purchase stainless steel table for visitor side. Current table has wobbly wheels. Would also like to reconfigure home concessions with removing mauve counters and replacing with stainless steel tables.
    - Motion by Bob Klumpp: Request $2,000 for stainless steel tables for concessions. Second: Di Ashworth. Yes: Jenny, Rene, Bob, DI, and Erica.
- Do we need to explore a minimum contribution for the $20 Per Student Athlete per sport contribution? A few sports have very few athletes 5-6 and the contribution amount is very small. Need more information about how many teams this would impact.

➢ **OTHER BUSINESS:**
- N/A

➢ **NEXT MEETING**:
- Monday, July 20th – Email Meeting

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN – N/A**

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Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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