DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 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: "Ready, Set, Go"
  - "The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are." ~ J.P. Morgan
  - "It's On! Let's Go!"

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

- **TREASURER REPORT, Rene Weber, Treasurer**
  - Accounts: General $29,632.66 / Teams $180,446.01
  - All scholarships have been distributed.

- **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 the 2026-27 school year.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - **CONCESSION:** (Erica Ries)
    - Pepsi coolers are installed.
    - Concession volunteer schedule will be sent out soon.
    - Looking to provide Jet's pizza in concessions this school year, possibly look at Payne's to provide subs for Friday football games.

  - **FUNDRAISING:** (Erica Ries)
    - Payne's Fundraiser – July 20th – 4-9 pm - Please mention Delaware Athletic Booster Dine to Donate credit. Next Dine to Donate: 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.
    - Jet's is open for teams to contact for fundraising opportunities.
    - 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)
    - No update.

  - **BASKETBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Amy Madden)
    - Productive summer. Lots of progress in the gym and weightroom this summer.
    - We have full 2026-2027 game schedule and are currently working on filing our scrimmage schedule.

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

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

- **CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:** (DeAnna Zahniser) emailed
  - Off season practices are going really well.
  - The first official team event is Saturday, August 8th – Annual Team Breakfast – Meet the Parents.
  - The teams travel to Lakeside for team camp in August 3-5, annual team bonding camp.
  - Pickerington North will be our first meet on August 29th.

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

- **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) emailed
  - We are excited for the upcoming season!
  - Tryouts are 8/1 and 8/3, team announced 8/3/26 in the AM.
  - 8/4/26 players and coaches will spend “the day on the creek” a canoe trip with coaches.
  - 8/5/26 – Meet the Team/Parent Meeting/Ice Crean Sundae Bar provided by the Goal Club!
  - 8/6/26 First home scrimmage
  - 8/8/26 2nd scrimmage and Alumni Game at 6pm
  - 8/18/26 First home game.
  - 2026 season raffle - $10/ticket – win a chance for $100 for 7 home games We all have tickets to sell!

- **SOCCER (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Jenny Artemus)
  - No update.

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

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

- **TENNIS (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Angie Macwhinney) emailed
  - Hosted USTA Junior Tournament last week with 60 players from around Central Ohio and with several from team competing. 91 matches were played over the three-day event

- Open courts and weightlifting are going for a couple more weeks with some good numbers participating.
- Starting to schedule matches for next spring as our team looks to have roughly 20-22 players.

- **TENNIS (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Laura Waltz & Tara Brown)
  - Hosted USTA Junior Tournament last week with 60 players from around Central Ohio and several from our team who produced some good results. 91 matches got played over the three days and the proceeds are used to support our booster account.
  - Open courts and weightlifting continuing on with very good attendance for both.
  - Regular season practice kicks off on Saturday, August 1st.
  - Our first event, The Hayes Invitational takes place Saturday, August 8th with our first dual match on Monday, August 10th.

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

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

- **VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Katie Harvey) emailed
  - Camp week July 27th – 30th 5:30-6:30pm
  - Tryouts August 1st, 9-11 am
  - Practices – Starting Monday, August 3rd from 5:30-7:30 pm
  - Volley For the Cure: October 1st – Kilbourne game
  - Senior Night: October 15th vs Marion Harding
  - Past weekend a group of selected girls attended Summer Spiketacular Tournament in Sandusky, Ohio.

- **WRESTLING (BOYS) UPDATE:** (Terin Franks)
  - No update.

- **WRESTLING (GIRLS) UPDATE:** (Taya Noel)
  - No update

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

➢ **OLD 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. DAB around Downtown – Thursday, July 23rd 4:30

➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - 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, August 17th – In-Person Meeting – Hayes LRC at 7:00 pm

➢ **MOTION TO ADJOURN – N/A**

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Kroger Community Rewards: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

AMAZON SMILE: DELAWARE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Hayes Engraved Bricks – BRICKOrderForm2024.pdf

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