

Introduce yourself and the co-rep

Prospect Athletic Boosters is a non-profit group that raises money for ALL of the athletic programs at Prospect.

We've given over \$94,000 worth of athletic items to the teams over the past 2 years!

Things we've given money towards include:

- A new Dance floor for the Dance room at Prospect
- The new dugouts in the baseball stadium.
- The fence that went up under the bleachers in the stadium. This addressed a safety issue the school was concerned about.
- A Pole Vault Pit Mat for Track and Field
- New windscreens with PHS logo for the tennis courts
- 2 treadmills for the Fitness Center
- In addition - most teams get about \$1000+ worth of equipment each year – (here say what it would be for your sport: for tennis that would be new balls, ball holders... whatever the coaches need that year)

Part of our income comes from YOU joining our group – there's a \$25 annual membership fee - I have some forms here if anyone still hasn't joined.

Some of our income comes from helping the school sell Prospect Spirit-wear (team by team) – The school is willing to share the profits with us when we provide volunteers. We might be asking the parents and/or kids to take a volunteer slot when our time comes.

The biggest part of our income comes from our Fundraisers - in the Fall we host a Golf Outing, and in the spring we'll be hosting the BoosterPalooza at the Arlington Ale House. Last May was our first year doing that it raised over \$10,000 and fun was had by all (as I can attest to!) Both of these events includes a silent auction... Each team will be providing a gift basket to be auctioned off to raise funds. If everyone can pitch in \$5, the reps can make the basket and hopefully auction it off for more than it's worth! (Bring a hat to pass around to collect the \$5 bills and pass it now).

Another thing the Boosters are doing is the "Play it again" Closet. We'll be collecting gently used tennis equipment during the season - or when it ends - and storing it at Prospect. The coaches will be able to give it out to kids that can't afford to buy equipment... or kids that want to try a new sport without a big investment.

[If the kids are there you can ask for Service Captain volunteers. Write down the names and make sure the coaches know who they are. They will be collecting the equipment from the teams.]

Lastly, we have a monthly meeting and we'd love to have all of you come and check it out and bring your ideas. Do you have any questions about the Boosters?