



Executive Board

Dan Sommers & Adrienne Murphy

Co-Presidents

Amy Neumann – *Secretary*

Rob Robinson – *Treasurer*

Kyle Murphy – *Membership*

Cherie Friar – *Social Media*

Jamie Machel – *Spirit Wear*

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Monthly Meeting Minutes - May 8th, 2023

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Executive Board Report

A. Co-President Report – [Dan Sommers/Adrienne Murphy](#)

–We are in need of a Co President for 2023-2024. Please let us know if you are interested.

B. Treasurer Report – [Rob Robinson](#) - Not much change since last week. Currently \$67,000 in bank for fund requests. We will discuss this in the meeting later. Just added \$600 from LuLu Lemon fundraiser.

C. Membership Report – [Kyle Murphy](#)

–Boostership Update - This is year 2 of the Boostership Levels. Last year was successful. We switched it around a little but are looking forward to another successful year of Booster membership. The link will go live the end of May and will be on the website.

D. Social Media Report – [Cherie Friar](#) - Jennifer has been working on the transition with Cherie and will do an amazing job. Thank you to Cherie for the years of service.

E. Spirit Wear Report – [Jamie Machel](#)

III. PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report – [Omar Alebiosu](#) - Had successful track meets. Girls were conference winners. Badminton were state qualifiers. Looking at the switch for Boys gymnastics for IHSA and what the repercussions will be. Thank you for a successful year and appreciate the help with the fund requests. The Elite program continues to be successful. A team reported on it at a state conference and continues to be a strong motivator for athletes. Baseball and track are doing well. The awards breakfast ran well. Good feedback on offering Joe's Donuts. Going to change the order of presentation to boy/girl so is more equitable in the distribution. Suggested that coaches send an email inviting athletes personally to the awards breakfast. Also use social media to invite all athletes.

IV. Standing Committee Updates

A. Boosterpalooza - will look again for someone to lead or lead with committees again for spring 2024-Home bar was a great venue and hoping to partner with them

B. Re-U-Knight Service Project – [Ann Cantieri](#) - Conducted two spring collections and collected about 15 items. They are working on categorizing and sending a list to Omar. Working to build up our inventory again. Suggestion to utilize Booster meetings as a donation point. Remind coaches to send out emails on this as well.

C. Golf Outing – [Brendan Friar](#) - will be setting the date soon. Will be sure to schedule around Bears schedule. Also looking into alternative courses.

V. Athletic Team Updates

[Tennis](#) - good season - ending with conference this week

[Baseball](#) - Thanks for the sound system funding. Question on how to get senior banners funded

[Boys Soccer](#)- Good season - Coach Reidy 550th career win. The career blocks record hoping to be broken this season. Senior Night is next week.

[Badminton](#) - Six State Qualifiers. State send off will be Thursday. Potential medal contenders.

[Boys Track and Field](#)- MSL East Champions 3rd Straight year - had a successful season

[Boys Lacrosse](#)- Senior Night Last week - Good Season so far!

[Girls Volleyball](#) - will be getting new Volleyball coach this coming year- Shelly Mueller - really looking forward to building the program

[Competitive Cheer](#) - try outs were in April - looking forward to the summer camps

[Girls Lacrosse](#)- Great varsity season-senior night tomorrow banquet

[Girls Track and Field](#)- took JV and Varsity Conference - sectionals are Wednesday - looking to qualify for state - school record set by Lily Ginsberg

[Wrestling](#) - New Head coach - Ashton. Looking into a girls program possibly.

[Girls Soccer](#) - new head coach taking over this year - Mike Andrews

[Dance Team](#) - tryouts were in March for the Winter Competitive Team - new head coach - Melanie Monnich

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

–Fund requests review - see attached sheet - all approved - Notes on process - Coaches must request items and give the supporting documents upon request. The school purchases the items and we reimburse them. Hopeful to use branding of boosters on items purchased. Continually trying to keep equitable what is being given. Audio systems will be purchased in conjunction with IT. Also, using some of our funds to restock the Elite medals.

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

Thank you to the exec board. Especially the outgoing members! Thank you to the team reps for being strong advocates for our student athletes. Keep an eye out for meeting dates for the 23-24 school year.