**Executive Board**

Dan Sommers & Michelle Lanza

*Co-Presidents*

Amy Neumann – *Secretary*

Rob Robinson – *Treasurer*

Chris Welter – *Membership*

Jennifer Hong – *Social Media*

Jamie Machel – *Spirit Wear*

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**Monthly Meeting Minutes - September 11th, 2023**

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

1. **Executive Board Report**
   1. Co-President Report – Dan Sommers / Michelle Lanza – Shared an example of a template for the golf outing to share with your teams. Please send out and encourage them to register. Next year’s exec board has openings for co-president and Twitter rep. Boosterpalooza plans are starting. For fall teams it may be a good idea to ask for donations/collect money now while the team is in seasonfor your basket creation. Please don’t buy anything out of your own pocket. Should be a group, collaborative effort from the whole team. We are looking to put together a committee of volunteers again for Boosterpalooza. Let us know if you are interested. Our next step is to pick a date and venue. We enjoyed the venue we used last year (Home Bar) and believe it may be a good plan to go there again.
   2. Treasurer Report – Rob Robinson - Great work by membership and spirit wear. Currently we have about $84,000 in the bank. That includes having paid for a spirit wear order last week. We still have outstanding commitments of about about $35,000. Overall things are in good shape at this point in the year.
   3. Membership / Boostership Report – Chris Welter – Great job, please keep promoting to your teams. Last year the total raised from Boosterships was $24,035 (268 total). Currently at this year we are $24,998 (198 total). People are choosing the higher dollar memberships. Would love to see continued growth as the year goes on. The remaining booster membership items will be delivered to people when they join.
   4. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong – currently at 847 followers on facebook and 349 on Instagram – these numbers have gone up since the August meeting - continue to encourage your team parents to follow like and share
   5. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel – Night of Knights brought in around $5500. First Football game brought in around $5000 and Curriculum Night around $8000. Just placed an order to boost inventory as were getting very low. Already paid for the order, around $7500. Won’t be selling at the Thursday night game because inventory is so low but should be back selling at the homecoming game.
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott – The speakers on the football field sound great! These are the same that were purchased for the baseball and softball fields so will sound just as good. The same company will be installing them in the spring. Using them we want to continue to be respectful of the neighbors. Homecoming is next week with lots of fun athletics, activities and school spirit involved. The football game is Friday. Swim meet vs. Hersey is also this week that should decide the MSL east. Men’s CC team has only gotten out once so looking forward to more meets from them this week. We are hosting the MSL Golf Sectional which is a great way to showcase the team and the community. We have had a great start to the year with student attendance up. All seem to ready for a great year with high energy daily. Want to encourage all to go to events outside of the normal ones you attend. There is always something fun going on at campus and would love the participation. Elite medallions are starting to be given out again. Such a great opportunity to recognize students for a variety of reasons. (Example of CC runner that always encourages all the runners – this is something that should be recognized, and an elite medallion is the perfect way to do this) Currently around 700 athletes participating in sports this fall. This is a higher than average number. Love the participation!
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
   1. Golf Outing – Brendan Friar – currently have 50 golfers signed up – please continue to encourage your teams to sign up – hoping to have around 100 – making a large push right now – please see the template to pass out to teams (add Url) . Sponsors are coming in but still looking for more. These can be businesses, athletic teams, individuals, etc. Please post or retweet to social media to share the word about the upcoming golf outing. Could still use volunteers the day of – please let Brendan know if you can help. See flyer for all event details..
   2. Re-U-Knight Service Project – Ann Cantieri – Collections started back up for new or gently used sporting equipment. These are given to those in need. We will share a list of what is available to coaches so they can share with athletes if items are needed. Last year we gave a large amount of the collected items to Wheeling HS. The most successful time to collect seems to be at home Football games. Working with Spirit Wear to find a game to do at. Had been hoping for the 14th but with Spirit Wear not being sold at that game may reschedule. October 20th is senior night so will collect then as well. Will be sure to do a bigger push of promotion for that date. Would also like to make Booster Meetings a collection point as well. Is it possible to put donation boxes in the locker rooms? Also will need someone to take this position over as the chair is a senior parent.
   3. Boosterpalooza
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer – Sideline currently in season**

**CC Girls –** 3 meets under their belt at this time-Doing well – Strongest competitors still appear to be York and Downer Grove – Meet this week at Dettweiler Park and looking to do well

**Football –** Currently in season – Varsity is 2-1 right now and looking good

**Girls Bowling –** Not in season but will have an open gym in October

**Girls Swim and Dive –** season under way – coach sent an email to all teams on the golf outing to promote

**Boys Golf –** doing well – finished in 1st place at invite this weekend – Looking to win MSL east – Currently 6-1- Barrington is still toughest competition in all of the MSL for them but did well and had to go all the way to 5th score which is a great showing

**Girls Golf –** currently at only one loss – doing well

**Boys CC –** one dual meet so far – invite coming up this week!

1. **Old Business**
2. **New Business –** encourage teams to send out emails on Boosterpalozza for basket collection now for fall sports
3. **Adjourn Meeting –** 7:16 pm