**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 – November 13th, 2023**

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

1. **Executive Board Report**
	1. Co-President Report – Dan Sommers / Michelle Lanza – None
	2. Treasurer Report – Rob Robinson – None – Treasurer not present
	3. Membership / Boostership Report – Chris Welter – No new memberships have come in this month. Please encourage winter sports members to join.
	4. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong – Continuing to promote events, including selling spirit at the Craft Fair.
	5. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel – Will be selling at the upcoming craft fair. Also at Freshman Activity Night and the December 16th Basketball game. Please let us know if you can help sell.
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott – All winter sports have kicked off except boys swim and dive which starts next week. We are looking forward to holding the boys regionals here at Prospect this year. Hoping to get girls as well. We look forward to opportunities to host events like this. Have enjoyed using the cryo cannons and creating enthusiasm with the t-shirt give aways. Want to remind all what a great place Prospect is and how one transfer student summed it up well, “No one understands how good we have it here.” Important to remember this as we have such a great group of parents, students, teachers and coaches. Looking forward to a great winter season. There is a great energy in the building.
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
	1. Golf Outing – Brendan Friar – None
	2. Re-U-Knight Service Project – Ann Cantieri – Please see the email Ann sent out. Setting money aside to help 3 basketball players this season.
	3. Boosterpalooza – Amy will send out the basket collection email with details this week. Team reps, please share this with your team families and begin the process of collecting donations for your teams basket. Early bird tickets will go on sale in mid-December. We will also offer the RockStar VIP tickets again. Tickets will be $35 for Early Bird and then $45. Hoping to have the Acoustaholics band play again. Boosterpalooza will be on March 9th at the Home Bar again.
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer – Varsity and JV competitive teams have been decided. First competition is December 10.**

**CC Girls –** October 15th - MSL Conference Meet - Busse Woods - Won conference at all three levels.  F/S, JV & Varsity - 25 All-Conference Runners in total between the levels. October 22nd - IHSA Regional - Won Regional with 5 in top 12  by a score of 32 to 62 over Barrington.  October 29th - IHSA Sectional - Busse Woods - Won 40 to 141 over second place Loyola November 5th - IHSA State Meet - Won State meet over defending State champ York 39 to 58.  5 All-State runners in the top 18.  All 7 runners were in the top 41 at the meet. November 13th - Nike XC Regionals in Terre Haute, IN - Won region which includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri along with top teams from Illinois.  4 All-Region runners in the top 13.  Team qualifies for trip to Nationals which are paid for by Nike.  Coming up:December 3rd - Nike Cross Country Nationals in Portland, Oregon at Glendoveer Golf Course.  Racetime is 12:05pm.

**Football –** Made it to the 2nd round of play offs. And the freshman team went undefeated.

**Girls Bowling –** 11/27 is the first competition, 24 girls at try outs – great to have lots of interest as this year there will be 9 seniors graduating

**Girls Swim and Dive –** Completed sectionals – no one made it to state but a good season. End of year banquet tomorrow

**Girls Golf –** Finished the season 13-2 in duals, 3rd in MSL (won MSL east) and 3rd in Regional – great season

**Competitive Dance–** started the end of October with the first competition this weekend, November 18th

**Baseball –**Just scheduled a trip for playing over spring break to St. Peters

1. **Old Business**
2. **New Business –**

**Booster Scholarship – A committee has been formed and we are working on this great suggestion brought up at the last meeting. We are working on finalizing the amounts, rubric, criteria, etc. Once this is all established we will work to get the word out. We are thinking around $5,000 as a general guideline of amount to offer but will be in different amounts to multiple athletes. We will work on forming a selection committee as well. We will use other examples of scholarships offered and continue to do research on how best to handle this exciting new opportunity we want to offer. All suggestions welcome. Please reach out with ideas.**

1. **Adjourn Meeting –** 7:16 pm