**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 – October 9, 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 – Looking for a volunteer to serve as co-President for next school year; it is possible to start this spring to shadow and learn position. New Booster Tent was purchased and used last weekend at spirit wear sales during soccer/football games.
   2. Treasurer Report – Rob Robinson - Currently we have about $74,000 in the bank. That does not include an estimated $20,000 from recent spirit wear sales and the Golf Outing. We still have outstanding commitments of about $29,000 for team obligations. Projections show we should meet or exceed the fundraising total from the 2022-23 school year.
   3. Membership / Boostership Report – Chris Welter – 12 new memberships were sold in the past month. Team reps, especially those with winter and spring seasons, please keep promoting membership your team. he remaining booster membership items will be delivered to people when they join.
   4. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong –Continue to encourage your team parents to follow like and share on social media. Facebook posts are “open” and easily shared.
   5. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel – There have been two sales in the past month and combined sales for each totaled a little over $13.000. We had sold out of blankets but we may do a re-order
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott – Boys Golf placed 3rd at the State tournament. This is the first time since 1976 that the team has brought home a trophy. Patrick Raupp and Luke Kruger received All-State recognition. The school will celebrate the team’s accomplishments on Friday with a championship march through the building and a presentation of the 3rd Place IHSA State Trophy to Principal Minter. Prospect hosts Sectionals for Girls Tennis this upcoming weekend. Girls and Boys Cross Country teams compete in the MSL Conference Championships this weekend. Girls Cross Country team is ranked #2 in the state. Winter Athletics begins in two weeks.
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
   1. Golf Outing – Brendan Friar – 120 golfers participated in yesterday’s outing and an estimated $14,000 net profit is anticipated. Anyone who is interested in taking over for s committee chair is encouraged to volunteer to serve as co-chair to work with Brendan during the upcoming school year.
   2. Re-U-Knight Service Project – Ann Cantieri – The next collection of new or gently used sporting equipment will be Friday, October 20 during the football game.
   3. Boosterpalooza – Fundraising event will take place at HOME Bar in Mount Prospect with the Acoustiholics providing music entertainment again this year. Saturday, March 9 is the proposed event date but some discussion took place about that day due to known no-athletic but school-related events taking place that evening. Dan will look into other possible dates in early March.
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer –** Co-ed Competition season try-outs are 10/23.

**Football –** Senior Night is Friday 10/20

**Girls Bowling –** Open Gyms are scheduled for October, Info Meeting for anyone interested is 11/2, and Tryouts are 11/13 and 11/14

**Girls Swim and Dive –** Frosh/Soph Conference Meet is this weekend; Varsity record is 5-2, JV is 3-3, and Freshman team is undefeated

**Girls Volleyball –** This Wednesday we are hosting Volley For The Cure with matches against Rolling Meadows beginning at 5:00 (F/JV) and 6:00 (S/V) and fundraising through sales of raffle baskets and t-shirts. Thursday is Senior Night and the next two weekends are invitational competitions

**Boys Golf –** Leading up to their 3rd Place in the State Meet, the Varsity team won their Regional for the third year in a row and won their Sectional which Prospect hosted at MPGC. Patrick Raupp and Luke Kruger earned All-State honors. This was Patrick’s second year earning this recognition which is a first in Prospect history.

**Boys CC –** Took 1st place against over 80 teams at the Nike Twilight meet. Currently ranked 15th in the state. Conference meet is this weekend.

**Boys Soccer –** Varsity finished 4th in the MSL Conference

**Boys Basketball –** Season begins in two weeks

**Dance Team –** Open gyms later this month with placement auditions for the competition dance at the end of the month. Melanie Monnich is the new head coach with Elle Weber, a PHS alum and former Dance Team member, acting as assistant coach. First competition is Saturday, November 18 at Deerfield HS.

1. **Old Business** - None
2. **New Business –** The idea to have Boosters sponsor college scholarships for graduating Prospect senior athletes was discussed. It was decided that the executive committee needs to look at the by-laws to see if this is a possibility and, if so, would meet to discuss the idea before the November Booster Meeting.
3. **Adjourn Meeting** – 7:28 pm