**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 – February 12, 2024**

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

Approve minutes from last meeting – Laura Ryerson, Dan Sommers second

1. **Executive Board Report**
	1. Co-President Report – Dan Sommers / Michelle Lanza – We are in need of a Twitter and a Membership chair for next year – Scholarship update – we have decided to just raffle off and pull 5 random senior names for a $1000 scholarship each at the senior breakfast until we can make a more formal process. This will be used as an incentive to get seniors to come to the breakfast on May 2 at 7 am. Parents and senior athletes are invited. There will be coffee, juice and breakfast pastries. We will continue to look into doing the more formal process for a scholarship for next year. All seniors will receive the senior gift of a key chain. It was brought up in the future to have the key chain say Prospect Alumni. All agreed it was a good idea for next year.
	2. Treasurer Report – Rob Robinson – approx. $93k still in the bank. With two commitments left from last year still (the audio systems for both softball and baseball fields - $22K) So far looking good and trending to be able to spend $50k in fund requests again. This includes saving $5k for the scholarships. More will be determined after Boosterpalooza.
	3. Membership / Boostership Report – Dan Sommers for Chris Welter – 1 new standard membership since January – Those with a spring sport please be sure to spread the word to join-Planning to spread the word about Booster membership at the Freshman activity night. Might be a good idea to pre-order the blankets for the upcoming year if this will be part of membership again
	4. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong (Laura Ryerson–Twitter) – Updated the website. Go check it out. Looks great! Thank you to Jennifer for updating. Planning to put the spirit wear sales in the stories for next week as well to promote for activities night,
	5. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel – Last sale of the year will be on February 20th at Freshman Activities and Athletic Night – should be a big sale- will then need to look at restocking before the fall
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott –February 26 most of the spring sports should start then. VB starts the following Monday. At the parent meetings going to continue to promote sportsmanship and the ladder of communication that should be followed. Boys Regional basketball starts next Wednesday here. IHSA Sponsored so no free Booster tickets allowed. Speakers are set to be installed in early March for the softball and baseball fields. Beginning to remind coaches of the fund request for Booster money. These are due April 1. This process and the form can be found on the Booster website.
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
	1. Re-U-Knight Service Project – Ann Cantieri – Next collection on April 26 at the entrance to the stadium. Donations will also be brought to the athletic booster meetings in March, April and May - will advertise to drop off on social media and also at Booster meetings as an additional spot – This is also Ann’s last year as she has a senior so will need someone to fill this spot. It is a great committee to be in charge of with lots of options to donate to individual athletes or to whole schools. Just need to work at finding times for good collections.
	2. Boosterpalooza – Only 50 tickets have been sold (down from 219 last year) We need to do a large push of event on social media. What else can we do to get the word out? Possibly a flyer to hand out at upcoming events – Coaches send out to teams? March 4th and 5th are basket drop off at Amy’s house – Thank you to those collecting for the baskets.
	3. Golf Outing – will be in October of 2024
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer –** At sectionals they took 5th place and then went on to state to compete. They had a great clean routine there. Proud of their efforts this season. Took 14th at state and a great end for the seniors. Summer camp info will be coming soon

**Badminton –** Try outs are 2/27 and 2/28

**Boys Golf**- Boys golf is in their off season. Coach sent out a message to the boys to sign up for spring/summer tournaments through IJGA. Boys summer trip at the den will be June 20-22

**Boys Swim and Dive –** MSL East Champs (third year in a row) 4th at MSL Conference meet last weekend in a very fast meet where some new pool records were set -Auggie Lapys (junior) took 1st place at MSL Conference meet in the 100 yard fly - Auggie Lapys took 3rd in the MSL Conference meet in the 100 yard back - 4x400 relay team of John Kowalczyk (junior), James Moreth (junior), Ben Walczak (senior), and Auggie Lapys (junior) took 3rd at the MSL Conference meet -Sectionals is this Saturday, Feb 17, at Niles North High School F/s took 4th at their conference with a conference champ in the 100 fly at this level as well

**Girls Gymnastics –** Still in season. One state qualifier. Megan Dumas – go see her compete this Friday in Palatine on Floor. Proud of these girls for a great season where they had to work through a lot of injuries. JV did well and won their conference as well.

**Girls Bowling –** Conference was the end of January – JV was 2nd and Varsity was 2nd – Ruszak won conference and 4 time all conference player – Regionals team came in 3rd and Ruszak won individual here as well – Sectionals team came in 3rd and Qualified for state this coming week – Ruszak came in 4th here. It was a great team effort and the whole team will head to Rockford this Friday with the top 30 girls and the top 12 teams advancing to the 2nd day. Good luck!

**Competitive Dance–** Great season. Finished 3rd in MSL and Sectionals 5th with their highest score of the season at Sectionals – They qualified for state and had a beautiful performance there but did not make the 2nd day

**Wrestling –** Varsity boy finished 3rd in Conference. 4 male state qualifiers and 1 female.

**Boys Basketball –** 22-7 currently with playoffs starting next Wednesday – have had a great season. Senior night will be this Friday

**Girls Soccer –** Open gym and workouts started with try outs in 2 weeks

**Girls Track and Field –** The team attended the Wheaton Warrenville invite on Saturday, February 10th. The team won the following events: 55m Hurdles (Charlotte Rossi), 55m dash (Charlotte Dienes), 800m run (Meg Peterson), 4x200m Relay (Deines, Skowronski, Patterson, Chavez), 400m Dash (Meg Peterson), 1600m run (Veronica Znajda), 200m dash (Amina Hadziahmetovic) and 4x400m relay (Ginsberg, Znajda, Laba, Benassi). They will next attend an invite in Huntley on February 14th.

**Boys Track and Field –** Indoor season officially kicked off on Friday with the Proviso Invite. Everyone competed and there were a ton of great individual performances, but we are most proud of how the team represented themselves at the meet and how our guys supported one another. There are two meets this week -- varsity will be at Huntley on Wednesday and frosh/soph and JV will be at Elk Grove on Thursday. LGK!

1. **Old Business-**

**Booster Scholarship –** This is still a work in progress . However, in the interest of doing it well, for this year it will be done by random draw of names for senior varsity athletes at the Awards Breakfast in May.

1. **New Business –**
2. **Adjourn Meeting –** 7:19 pm