**Executive Board**

Chris Welter & 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 – January 13, 2025**

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

Minutes approved: Rob, Michelle

1. **Executive Board Report**
	1. Co-President Report – Chris Welter / Michelle Lanza – Focus on Boosterpalooza now – we have had one new member since last meeting – continue to push out membership to the sports in current season
	2. Treasurer Report – Rob Robinson – Currently at $71 k in bank – all requests are done – should be on track for $45 k in requests and $5k in scholarships – like to try to keep $20 k in reserve – still have boosterpalooza to add to funds – we are in good shape
	3. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong –site for Boosterpalooza is set and will be sent out soon – Chris shares shout out to Jen for a great design
	4. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel - Next sale will be at February activities night – in the process of restocking now with more colors- this will be the last one for this year and then will resume sales in the fall
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott – All coaches have received the information on booster requests. This includes the requirements for them to have a rep at booster meetings.  Our coaches have been told that requests must be submitted by coaches. Not the booster reps (this has happened a few times and the coach has no clue).

Boys Swim and Dive, Girls Gymnastics, Girls Basketball are all in the running for the East title.

Camp information will go out to families in March. Prospect will most likely offer a very similar group of camps this summer.

Track begins January 21st, all other spring sports begin March 3rd- with the exception of Volleyball on March 10th.
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
	1. Golf Outing – Brendan Friar – none
	2. Re-U-Knight Service Project – still in need of a rep– would like to get this program back up and running – could work with a buddy – only responsible for 3 collections a year
	3. Boosterpalooza- – still in need of a chair – 4/5 is set date and will be held at Home Bar– emails to Booster Reps sent out this week – each team required to donate a basket for their sport to be auctioned off – in the past we have had so many fun ones – Thank you all for your support of this great event!
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer** – Comp this past weekend and next Sunday – MSL is the following week – got 2nd at first comp, 3rd at second comp, so doing well – JV is done for the season except MSL the following week

**Dance Team –** MSL meet this week and then sectionals the following week – continuing to improve scores at weekend competitions and changing up the dance to work on improving scores

**CC/Track and Field Girls –** Girls have been training for indoor season, which is about to kick off with the first meet in February.

**Boys Basketball –** is off to a good start– just won game against Wheeling – participated in Hardwood Classic over winter break – this week will be Hoffman Estates and Elk Grove

**Boys Track and Field –** We currently offering Open Gym athletic development to all students. These training will continue through January 17th. For students that are interested, they can join our Remind Group by sending a text to 81010 with the following message @wspd24;
The Boys Track & Field season will officially begin on January 21st. For any interested student-athlete to participate, a parent must sign them up through our Athletic Administrative Office and have a valid physical on file to participate in practice. Information will be sent to all registered student-athletes and parents by Thursday, January 16th with additional information about the upcoming season. Any questions, please reach out to me directly at jeff.collier@d214.org.

**Girls Gymnastics –** doing really well – beat Hersey – lots more meets coming, recently hosted Candy Cane Invite where came in 3/11; Palatine Invite came in 6/8; Jan 8th BG meet won at all levels; tomorrow is a home meet where it will be Senior Night; then 5 more meets by the end of the month; busy time of season

**Baseball–** would like to promote upcoming baseball youth camp on booster social media – is this possible? - will be $60 a kid

**Girls Basketball –** The girls basketball team is 15-4 following a win over Wheeling on Jan. 9. They’re currently ranked 11th in the state in PHS’s division, 4A, according to the Jan. 8 AP ranking, and 3 of their 4 lossses are to teams ranked above them. Senior Knight is coming on Feb. 4, vs. Rolling Meadows, then the MSL championship on Feb. 12, likely against Benet (ranked 6th). Regionals start Feb. 17 at Prospect. Key upcoming games are this Saturday vs. #1 Benet, Jan. 27 vs. #14 Maine South, and Jan. 29 vs. #8 Loyola

**Wrestling** – have had numerous tournaments, even one in WI; currently 1-2 in conference with Elk Grove Friday

**Girls Bowling –** halfway through the season, hosted 32 teams at the Prospect Invite at Bowlero – placed 20th; girls are having fun and continuing to improve

**Boys Swim and Dive** – Record is 4-1 for dual meets; 3 dual meets remaining; 2 Invitationals so far: 2nd at the Wild Stallion Jamboree on 12/14/24; tied for 1st at Hawk Relays on 1/11/25; 2 Invites remaining: 1st Annual Clash of Champions Invite hosted by PHS on 1/18/25 and BGHS Invite on 1/25/25

1. **Old Business –** we have a new treasurer for next year – Thanks to Glenn Paddock – still in need of a secretary for next year
2. **New Business –** Spring Season of sports coming up – be sure to look for email from Scott – must register to be eligible and must be done before first practice/try out day – please use the spring sport list from last year to ask for donations for the Boosterpalooza basket
3. **Adjourn Meeting –** 6:59 pm