**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 – November 11, 2024**

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming! Happy Veterans Day!

1. **Executive Board Report**
   1. Co-President Report – Chris Welter / Michelle Lanza – We will be selling spirit wear at the craft fair. Membership is now at 199 – 4 new members since last time we met – please continue to reach out to winter teams for new members – still need to deliver the packages to the new members but other than that all caught up – Thank you so much to the golf outing chairs for such a successful event!
   2. Treasurer Report – Rob Robinson – after golf outing now at $70 k – Only $170 outstanding from last year to bowling team – Hope to grow this with Boosterpalooza and last spirit wear sale – if we continue this trend we will be able to continue the $5k in scholarships and about $45k in fund requests – Do we want to continue Gift Cards to families in need from the Boosters that has been done in the past? (Scott will get back to us on this need)
   3. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong –still need to add this months minutes to the website – will push the spirit wear sale at craft fair next
   4. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel – (Chris for Jamie) – Spirit wear continue to be a great fundraiser – will be selling at craft fair and possibly Dec 6th basketball game before – middle school dance team performs so will be good to reach some of the middle school families before Christmas – any new ideas are welcome for what to sell – please reach out with ideas -
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott – Fall swim still going with 2 qualifiers going to state – we are at 5 weeks of transitioning to winter sports with various try outs – This fall saw 700 athletes, 50 coaches and East Champs in multiple sports – Cross Country and Golf were regional champs with great success this past weekend at state – The pool had to be drained again for repairs after the same issue happened in August again – The caulking needs to be cured but will hopefully be ready for the boys swim season to start – This week they are using the BG pool for the state swimmers – Scott is currently working through meeting with each of the head coaches one on one for post season meetings, as well as random assistant coaches – looking for a blue print of success – ways we can improve overall – creating action plans with 4 areas to focus on – Parents have questioned why info is always sent out on football and basketball games and not other sports – This is due to an MSL agreement that lays out standards for communication on ticketing and fan behavior – for the rest of events we use newsletters or communication from the coaches – it would be difficult to send out for every event – if you hear people asking these questions please tell Scott so he can communicate to them the perimeters surrounding these communications – worried about how it reflects if people think we only care about those two sports – we care about each sport – celebrate all sports in small snap shots – The football season wrapped up this week – great end of season – we have multiple dates for Winter team meetings being communicated -working on a uniform code of conduct for all next year -
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
   1. Golf Outing – Brendan Friar – 92 golfers this year – but more sponsors – made the same amount of money as last year about - $14.5 k – everyone had a good time – Thanks to all who helped!
   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 – need to pick a date – looking at 3/15 or 4/5 possibly – Is anyone interested in running/helping?
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer – Try outs held recently –** JV and Varsity Teams formed and began practices – 1st comp is 12/8 for JV and 12/15 for Varsity

**Dance Team –** Practices have begun with first comp on 11/23

**CC Girls –** The girls have had a great post season. MSL Champs, Conference Champs, Regional Champs, 2nd at Sectionals… and 4th at State. 3 All state athletes: 6 PRs, 1 SB, 13 points out of winning it all. Girls move to post HS with club racing this weekend at Nike Regionals that they won last year.

**Football –** Varsity finished 8-3 for the season, MSL East Champions. Lost 49-52 to Normal in the 2nd round of play-offs.

**Baseball –** off season – will head to St. Pete’s for Spring Break Trip

**Boys Swim and Dive –** Tryouts will be the week of November 25. First meet is Friday, December 6.

**Boys Basketball –** try outs start today – 75 total trying out – first games will be at St. Viatory in a few weeks

**Boys CC –**took 10th at state – 2 runners made the record board – they are possibly heading to Terre Haute next weekend as well – next year have 6 of 7 runners that ran at state back so that is good

**Girls Tennis –** top of MSL east, conference tourney runners up on all 3 levels, most successful run in history – 6 girls to sectionals

**Girls Gymanstics –** today is the first day of try outs

**Wrestling** – practices start today – in 2 wks will be the first meet on the 26th – first tournament will be 12/14 with home Mudge Tourney

**Boys soccer –** varsity record ended 4-9-5 will continue to work in the off season

**Girls Swim and Dive –** JV Conference We had another great showing placing 4th. Some unreal swimming from our squad, tons of season bests and lifetime bests. Varsity Conference: We finished 4th overall 200 Medley team set a new school record – which they then beat again at Sectionals Sectionals: We had an individual diver that took 12th overall We got our first relay through to State since 2006 and our first individual qualifier since 2016 The Banquet is Wed of this week (11/13) The State meet is Saturday (11/16) – Coach is a class act!

1. **Old Business**
2. **New Business –**
3. **Adjourn Meeting –** 7:11 pm