**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 – October 14, 2024**

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

1. **Executive Board Report**
   1. Co-President Report – Chris Welter / Michelle Lanza – Everything has been distributed to this years Booster Members (except for 2 people). Please let us know if you hear of anyone else that has not received their items. Memberships are still down about 30 this year but with winter season starting there may be an uptick in new members. Reps, please share with your teams the importance of joining.
   2. Treasurer Report – Rob Robinson - $49,200 in bank – Still have our two biggest events to raise money (Golf Outing and Boosterpalooza)– with a few small requests still outstanding. We are looking hopeful for having $40-45k in fund requests and continue to be able to do the scholarships.
   3. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong – added 18 new Boosters to the website – Paula St. Louis has volunteered to be the new twitter rep – Thanks, Paula!
   4. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel – 9/13 hoco game had $5175, 10/10 home game sales were $3736.81 - Next sales will be at 10/25 game and then craft fair on 11/24 - will need volunteers the day of craft fair
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott – Winter team meetings have started – Some fall teams seasons are already done but some are still going – We had several division champions, including girls golf, both CC and girls tennis. Girls golf was also regional champs. Cole Bielecki was state qualifier for boys golf. The girls golf team had a tough sectional to make it to state but proud of the score there. The new coaches seem to be heading teams in new directions and progressing. All are doing a good job competing and growing. Currently looking into partnering with a sports psychologist to have a meeting with coaches on the dynamic of athletes feeling “the weight of the world on their shoulders”. The coaches would then trickle down what they learn to the athletes. Another project currently being worked on is a focus on Women in Athletics in February- looking to do a possible series or such. Also looking into how to thank the coaches and their families for their time and dedication. Possibly hold a celebration for coaches where we honor them, provide dinner and host their families and them for the event. Will focus on this more after the holidays. Please remember winter athletes must register for winter sports now before the try outs. This new process is still being tweaked but the list of athletes trying out seems to be more accurate. Try outs for winter sports begin in the next few weeks and can go through mid November so please be sure to check when the team try outs are set for.
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
   1. Golf Outing – Brendan Friar – set to be held Sunday – Thanks Brendan and Eric for all of your efforts! We are in good shape with $7k in sponsorship and 13 hole sponsors. Canes is the title sponsor. 92 currently registered – still a few spots open for last minute – Weather is looking good for this week – Could use a few more volunteers for registration so let Brendan know if you can help – Suggestion on reaching out to Home Bar for sponsorship? -
   2. Re-U-Knight Service Project – still in need of a rep–
   3. Boosterpalooza- – still in need of a chair
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer –** Competitive Team tryouts are coming up

**Dance Team –** Competitive season starts on October 28th

**CC Girls –** MSL East Conference Winners – Last weekend had an event at Terre Haute where they placed 2nd – Have conference and sectionals coming up in the next weeks

**Football –** Freshman record - 4-3, JV: 5-1, V: 5-2. V beat Hersey! Next: @Elk Grove 10/18 7:30pm

**Girls Bowling –**

**Girls Swim and Dive –** The Girl's Swim and Dive team has had a successful season. We placed 2nd in the MSL East, have a 4-3 dual meet record and our championship season is right around the corner. We have 17 seniors graduating, most of whom spent 4 years with the program which speaks to their commitment to our team. Largest senior class in Coach Lopez' 15 year tenure.

**Boys Golf –** Boys golf had two all conference, 2 all regional, 1 all area. They finished 2nd at regionals and finished 5th at sectionals. Boys have one golfer advancing to state this weekend.

**Girls Golf –** Girls finished their season today. They won regionals and finished 6th at sectionals. Unfortunately, no one is advancing. They had two all conference and two all regionals. The sectional was the top teams in the state.

**Boys CC –** Out of 32 teams at the Palatine Meet of Champions, the frosh team finished second place -- 1 point away from winning. PHS was the 3rd IL team at Nike Twilight in Terre Haute, IN. Frosh/Soph team won Loyola Flight Night. The MSL conference meet is on Saturday at Busse Woods! Postseason is the next 3 weekends after that.

**Boys Soccer -** Boys soccer participated in the Glenbrook South Tournament at the beginning of the season. We competed for 3rd place and received 4th, which is the farthest Prospect has ever played. We had our senior night with 12 seniors being recognized. Varsity tied Rolling Meadows 1-1 last Friday who is currently first in the mid-suburban league. Our first sectional game will be in Zion on 10/19.

**Girls Flag Football –** Ended with a 13-4 record – Shut out all teams at our own tourney – Had a great first season with the second hardest schedule – showed lots of improvement

**Wrestling –** open gyms starting

**Boys Basketball –** Try outs and open gyms are starting soon

**Girls Volleyball –** last wk of the regular season – conference is next - $9k was raised at “UKnight for the Cure (formerly Volley for the Cure) - picked a more local organization to donate to Lemons for Love

1. **Old Business**
2. **New Business –** send out another Boostership email to keep fresh in minds for those that haven’t joined – Remind them they can use tickets at Bball games too – Make sure an email goes out to all Booster Reps with clear expectation that Booster Reps need to be present at 80% of meetings for Funding Requests – Still in need of some Booster Reps as well as board member for next year including secretary and treasurer – We will begin to focus on Boosterpalooza next – notes to remember – stay away from other big Prospect Events like Daddy Daughter Dance – Is it possible to focus on April dates
3. **Adjourn Meeting –** 7:16 pm