



### Executive Board

Chris Welter & Michelle Lanza  
Co-Presidents  
Amy Neumann – Secretary  
Rob Robinson – Treasurer  
Jennifer Hong – Social Media  
Jamie Machel – Spirit Wear  
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## Monthly Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2024

### I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming to the first meeting of 24-25 school year!

### II. Executive Board Report

- A. Co-President Report – [Chris Welter/ Michelle Lanza](#) – Thank you all for being here and your commitment to raising money to give our student athletes the best possible experience. If you want Boosters to come speak at any parent meetings for athletic teams let us know. We also have postcards to pass out to teams. Boostership item pick ups will be at the spirit wear table this week. We are still in need of a Twitter and Re-UKnight reps for this year - let us know if you are interested.
- B. Treasurer Report – [Rob Robinson](#) – approx. \$80k in the bank. With \$30k in commitments left from last year outstanding. Will need to purchase more spirit wear items. We will need to look to raise a lot with continued memberships and through the golf outing and Boosterpalooza so we can continue to give to teams and the scholarship. Last year 13 teams and trainers received something. The request process will start in February and remain the same.
- C. Membership / Boostership Report – [Chris Welter](#) – Currently at 178 members - last year we were at 223, We have to continue to push for member and spread the word. Please share with your team parents to join
- D. Social Media Report – [Jennifer Hong](#) – Please be sure to follow us on Insta and Facebook - still need a rep for twitter - the previous rep can help you get set up - adding an ad for Canes as they are sponsors
- E. Spirit Wear Report – [Jamie Machel](#) – 8/21 -Scrimmage night sold \$5,820, Open House 8/29 sold \$7235, First Game 9/6 sold \$5035 - Total \$18,090. New merch ordered and coming September 12th. Will sell at upcoming events This Friday's Homecoming game. October 10th Thursday night game against Hersey. And Senior Night 10/25. Please let us know if you can help sell at events. No online sales. We will also do craft fair in November. And look to do one basketball game sale.

- F. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report – Scott McDermott** –Scott McDermott- Thank you all for your commitment and support of Prospect Athletics. Thank you to the exec board for meeting over the summer and the continued efforts on the upcoming golf outing. Thanks to the whole Athletic Department that continues to make sure things are set up nicely and great participation at all athletic events. Thank you as well to the athletic trainers. Lucky to have such a great program. This fall we have over 700 participants from the student body on athletic teams. Over 70% of the student body have one interaction with sports at some point during their high school careers. Thank you for making it a great experience and appreciate the big level of support. This year will be a continued big push of sportsmanship. This includes parents. Last year there was 0 sports kids ejections but 10 parent ones. This is not the image we want and want to focus on getting the parent number to 0 as well. The goal is for everyone to always bring their best self. This summer we rolled out a new process for athletic registrations. We will tweak for next year but it will continue. Lots of new head coaches this year. We thank them for their time and energy as it is a big commitment, essentially another full time job. We want to keep them feeling valued. We are excited to have added girls flag football to the sports offered. Very proud of the turn out of try outs for a new program, did have to have cuts, but have 70 girls participating. So far they are having a great season. This fall we will host 3 regionals, girls golf, girls ff, and girls volleyball. It is an exciting opportunity to showcase our facilities and be on our home court. Thanks again to all and feel free to reach out with any questions.

### III. **Standing Committee Updates**

- A. Re-U-Knight Service Project – **Need chair** – collect gently used sports items for distribution to low income students in need
- B. Boosterpalooza – will look for date in future
- C. Golf Outing – October 20th - Limit of 100 golfers and already have 56 signed up Still in need of hole sponsors and lunch sponsor. Need volunteers for the day of for registration and on the course. Will post on social media for more interest. Money raised goes to all sports.
- D. Scholarship - We plan to continue this as raffle type as long as funds are there. All seniors participating in athletics will be eligible if they attend the senior breakfast, name will be entered to win.

### IV. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer** – sideline season now - tryouts for competitive will be in October

**Girls Swim and Dive** - large team with 50 swimmers which includes 2 foreign exchange students

**Boys Golf**- Slow start to the season with a couple matches being canceled. Conference matches started this week and currently 3-2 - Biggest team yet - took 30 boys between varsity and JV - They have gone down to the Den to play the state course twice - in their first tournament two prospect boys finished in second place- Prospect hosted 2nd tournament this fast weekend, one of the players finished 1st overall. Around 50 golfers participated in the tournament.

**Girls Volleyball** – home against Hoffman Estates this evening - the team is looking good and has a tournament this Saturday

**Girls Flag Football** – Home Opener Monday, August 26th! JV 6pm/Varsity 7pm, come out to this game that is making history!! JV and Varsity victories over Palatine. JV is 1-2 Varsity is 3-1 so far this season.

**Girls Tennis** – have a match today against Glenbrook south

**Competitive Dance**– Sideline poms now - competitive had try outs in the spring and will start end of October

**Girls Softball** – off season but planning a trip to Disney in the spring

**Boys Soccer** – 116 boys playing this fall - Varsity has a 1-2-2 record so far this season - this past weekend took 4th place at tournament

**Boys Football** – Friday August 30th @ Lyons Township- JV (L) - 14-41. V(L) 21-38, Saturday August 31st @ Lyons Township- Frosh A(W) 14-12, Frosh B(W) 10-8 - Varsity lost against Palatine. JV won, Frosh lost. Varsity 0-2, JV 1-1, Frosh 1-1 so far this season. Facing New Trier for Homecoming week.

**Girls Cross Country** – Beat Fremd, first invitational got 2nd - working through a few injuries -

**Boys Cross Country**– Have had one dual meet and one invite. Did well, great start to the season

**Wrestling** - Open mats on Thursday's

- V. **Old Business-**
- VI. **New Business** – New this year - for coaches to request funds need 80% participation from their reps at Booster Meetings . Also, looking to partner with Jets Pizza in other ways.
- VII. **Adjourn Meeting** – 7:30 pm