**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*

**#30Strong #GoKnights**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2025**

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

Minutes approved: Chris Welter, Michelle Lanza

1. **Executive Board Report**
   1. Co-President Report – Chris Welter / Michelle Lanza – Shout out to everyone on the baskets for boosterpalooza – they looked amazing! – Thank you for all of the effort, turned out to be an amazing night – Fund requests are in – board has gone through approval process and will go into details with all of boosters at a later date
   2. Treasurer Report –Chris for Rob Robinson – $75k currently in bank – committed to $49 k in FR – items range from footballs to helping with a speaker system – all FR submitted were approved- $5k in scholarships on May 1 – should be able to carry over $20-25 k in bank to start year and order first spirit wear – in good shape currently – Boosterships rebounded with about 210 members across 31 sports – always looking for more ways to generate money so if have ideas, please share – other incentives we could offer? – Question on how metrics/#of members measure up to other D214 schools – school fees were reinstated this year so could have played into # of booster members as well as it is an added cost – asking to make it more noticeable on registration form to get more members – would love if we could have coaches promote and get at least 10 members per sport for 300 members – look to do another push besides in fall for members – make sure coaches are passing out info with QR code
   3. Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong –Thank you to those individuals that helped organize ReUknight Drive – we truly appreciate the effort – will promote the next one on SM as well
   4. Spirit Wear Report – Jamie Machel – none
2. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report** – Scott McDermott – great weekend of sports – nice weather and had two big track invites – lots of action with spring sports happening already – lots of head coach interviews happening for the 6 openings – hoping to announce these within the next week or two – had lots of applications we put through a thorough process and we feel good about the candidates- also need to hire 11 assistants, 5 of which are already identified – summer camp registration opened up and already have over 1k registered average around 2200 – yesterday we celebrated Veronica Zjneda being academic all state in Bloomington Normal – Coach Wintermute was able to attend and support - last week we had the head coach meeting where the senior athlete winners were selected and will be announced at the senior athletic breakfast on May 1 – just a reminder that all fundraising opportunities need to be approved – even a dine out evening @ an area restaurant -
3. **Standing Committee Updates**
   1. Golf Outing –– none
   2. Re-U-Knight Service Project – still in need of a rep– thank you to Sandy Adkins for working to organize a drive – another will happen as well this spring - looking at May 2
   3. Boosterpalooza- – Board handling this year – Thank you to those that stepped up to lead the night of – lots of great teamwork happened – raised around $11k in one night – with 67 tickets pre-sold, a few walk in tickets and the raffle baskets - #s were down but was still a successful evening – we are going to continue to look into other fundraising options in addition to or replacing Boosterpalooza – tell us what you would like to see – Trivia Night? Bowling Night?
   4. Senior Athletic Breakfast – spread the word to your teams – 5 random winners of $1k scholarship drawn – must be present to win – only 1/3 of eligible athletes currently registered and deadline is a week from today – approx. 125 in attendance last year -
4. **Athletic Team Updates**

**Cheer** – off season – try outs coming up for side line– open gyms as well

**Dance Team –** off season – try outs this coming M and T – IHSA camp this summer

**CC/Track and Field Girls –** invite was on Friday – won by 50 points – lots of good things coming our way – ranked among top 3 teams in state – took a contingent to Oregon a few weeks ago – heading to Downers Grove next Thursday and Elk Grove tomorrow for meets

**Boys Tennis –** currently 2- 1 – weather seems to be turning so should be able to get more in – there was an invite last weekend but attendance was down due to U of I admitted students day

**Boys Track and Field –** recently held the Stogie Relays – lots of PR’s – beat Barrington and Hersey – Hurdle record broken by Nate Cichy among others – next meet is tomorrow in Schaumburg

**Badminton -** The PHS invitational was last weekend, and the team finished second overall with three doubles teams and one singles player medaling. The team is 3-1 overall and has senior night tomorrow for 12 seniors. The conference championship is the first weekend in May, sectionals is the second weekend and state is the third weekend. The team sent five players to State last year and is hoping to send players again this year.

**Boys Lacrosse-** Jv 1- 1, V 2-3 currently

**Girls Soccer -**.Freshman rep present – freshman are 4-2 and looking good, “celebrated their first loss at Culvers together”

**Wrestling** –

**Softball –** currently 11-1 – in the Florida tourney they were 5-0

1. **Old Business –**–
2. **New Business –**
3. **Adjourn Meeting –** 7:13 pm