

Monthly Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2025

1. Call to Order and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 6:30pm
- Welcome and thank you for coming!
- Introductions-Board and reps

2. PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report – Scott McDermott –

1. 700 athletes this fall (increase from last year)
2. Coaches keeping more kids than they normally do
 - i. Playing time
 - ii. Parent meetings
 - iii. Celebrations:
 1. Boys cross country ranked 4th in state
 2. Home football game-successful
 3. Girls flag football- very strong teams
 4. Homecoming in a week
 - a. Powder toss Friday night
 5. Greatest number of athletes, least amount of space
 - a. Practicing other places
 - b. Next summer -track and turf torn up (15 yrs old) and lights redone
 - c. Survey coming soon to parents-please complete
 6. Attendance Commitment
 - a. Not attending school but attending practice/games

3. Minutes approved: Michelle, Gina

4. Executive Board Report

1. Co-President Report – [Chris Welter / Michelle Lanza](#) –
 - i. Off to a tremendous start
 - ii. Membership/Boostership report- [Michelle Lanza](#)
 1. 197 members so far (209 total last year)
 - a. Columbia and Navy memberships are the most chosen
 2. Expecting more members by next season
2. Treasurer Report –[Glenn Paddack](#) –
 - i. Overall doing well money wise
3. Secretary-[Holly Balk](#)-
 - i. A form will be sent to each rep each month to complete
4. Social Media Report – [Jennifer Hong](#) –
 - i. Golf fundraiser
5. Spirit Wear Report – [Jamie Machel](#) –
 - i. new blankets coming
6. Fund dispersal
 - i. Spirit wear-biggest component to raise money
 - ii. Memberships

- iii. 3 different fundraisers
 - iv. Scholarships
5. **Standing Committee Updates**
- 1. Golf Outing — Eric Caravello with Lori Caravello
 - i. Room for 100 golfers
 - ii. all sports (families) can participate
 - iii. Sunday, October 12th
 - iv. Title sponsor needed
 - v. Hole Sponsorships needed
 - vi. Lunch sponsor needed
 - vii. Volunteers needed
 - viii. Share golf outing with teams
 - ix. Add to “Knight News”
 - 2. Re-U-Knight Service Project –
 - 3. Trivia Night-**Winter-Rep needed**
 - 4. Boosterpalooza- – **Spring-Rep needed**

Athletic Team Updates

Boys Soccer- Varsity: 3-1-1, JV 2: just had their first win 1-2, JV 2-1, Freshman 1-1-1

Girls Golf- won tournament they hosted, Placed 7th overall at Joliet tournament (invite only), 4-3 in conference, playing both teams twice this year; Regional list will be tough competition, hosting Regionals

Boys Golf-MSL: 3-2 (play teams twice) Loses to Hersey and Barrington

Cheer – JV and Varsity- 54 athletes; good start, carwash fundraiser, kiddy clinic on 9/30; a lot of seniors (16)

Boys CC- 2-0 frosh soph/varsity; big meet at hinsdale; 3 individuals in top 10

Girls Flag Football- JV 2- 2 games 1:1 Varsity 4-3

Football- Varsity 1-1; All levels 1-1

CC Girls – Top runner won the whole thing; new meet at Lake Park

Girls Tennis- team has great spirit, had a match today; Orange Theory team outing

Dance Team- In the Fall dance is an activity, Winter-competition team, Fall clinic 120 kids; great turn out

Girls Swim and Dive- Home meet this Thursday

Girls Volleyball-new head coach this year

Winter Sports:

Boys Basketball-not in season

Boy's Swimming/Dive– not in season

Girl's Wrestling- not in season

Girls Gymnastics- not in season

Girl's Basketball-not in season

Bowling-not in season

Competitive Cheer-not in season

Competitive Dance-not in season

Spring Sports:

Boys Volleyball- not in season; new coaches

Boys Tennis-not in season

Badminton-not in season

Girls Track and Field- not in season

Boys Track and Field - not in season

Boys Lacrosse- not in season

Girls Lacrosse-not in season

Baseball- not in season; new head coach, new JV coach

Girls Soccer- not in season

Softball - not in season

Boys Waterpolo- not in season

Girls Waterpolo- not in season

6. **Old Business** –none
7. **New Business** –none
8. **Re U-Knight**-Collect used sports equipment and given out to the district, collected at two track meets last year

9. **Twitter-** Mary (Paula St Louis last year)

Fund requests- end of year

- Scott McDermott shared requests usually are between February-April, and anything coaches request is filtered through athletic dept. first.

For teams to qualify for funds:

- Scott asked reps to be in attendance for 80% of the booster meetings each year
- 2 reps for every sport
- Rep responsibility

Boosterpalozza-Bar; parents night out; Silent auction; cash bar, band

- Reps-collect basket(s) to auction off
- What is the Benefit- supporting athletic programs (depends on memberships and fundraisers)

Send out links to reps to share out PHS Athletic Boosters social media pages

10. **Adjourn Meeting:** 7:31pm