

Prospect Athletic Boosters

Monthly Meeting Minutes – November 10, 2025

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Welcome and thank you for coming!

Minutes approved: Glenn Paddack and Michelle Lanza

2. Executive Board Report

1. Co-President Report – [Chris Welter](#) / [Michelle Lanza](#) –

- Trivia Night
 - committee started (Bradie Parrish, Jen Welter., Katie Eriser, Dan Mihalopoulos)
 - Saturday, January 17th, location TBD
- Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser-still going through April

2. Treasurer Report – [Glenn Paddack](#) –

- End of October: \$65,000 in the bank (\$74,000 last October)
- Apparel sales are down this year
- Blankets still not in
- Discussed a pop-up shop for blankets/chairs-holiday time
- Memberships are up but dollars coming in about even
 - 213 members so far
- Golf Outing Fundraiser- \$12,000 raised (\$1400 up from prior year)

3. Social Media Report – [Jennifer Hong](#) – [Absent](#)

- Will be posting about Buffalo Wild Wings Dine and Share
- Will post about Trivia Night once details are finalized

4. Spirit Wear Report – [Jamie Machel](#) - [Absent](#)

- Sara Mathews (new spirit wear rep after craft fair)
- Incoming freshman Orientation Night -Wednesday, December 3, 2025
- Feeder basketball spiritwear sales in the future?
- Spring sports-spiritwear sale on Saturday when parent meetings occur?

3. PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report – [Scott McDermott](#) –

- Fall season is overall completed except one sport
- Lots of celebrations for fall teams
- Winter-fewer athlete spots (most cuts are made during this season)
- Recognize that cuts are never an easy experience for anyone involved (coach, athlete and family).
- Feeder and/or travel sports do not guarantee a spot on a Prospect athletic team
- Coaches encourage multi-sport athletes
- Goal is to be involved and have a great experience
- Looking forward to a great winter season

4. Standing Committee Updates

1. Trivia Night
 - January 17
 - Location TBD (Potential options below)
 - Friendship Park Conservatory (100 people max)
 - Moose Lodge (100 people max?)
 - VFW-by Rec Park
 - Knights of Columbus
2. Golf Outing — completed
3. Re-U-Knight Service Project
 - looking for committee rep
4. Boosterpalooza
 - looking for committee rep
 - spring fundraiser (Early April, date TBD)

Athletic Team Updates

Fall sports:

Boys Soccer: 2025 season ended, 4th in conference; two players made all sectional team

Girls Golf: 2025 season ended

***Boys Golf:** 2025 season ended; 2nd place in MSL Tournament, 3rd overall in MSL for the season; 1 golfer went to state to represent Prospect

***Cheer:** 2025 season ended

***Boys CC:** The Knighthood of Runners finished 2nd at MSL only 4 points behind Hersey. The FS team placed 2nd and the JV team placed 3rd. The team won the Regionals. We finished 2nd at the Sectional only 6 points behind Lake Zurich. We qualified the team to state for a school record 5th year in a row. LR ran 14:44 at Busse Woods to finish 7th, which moved him to #4 all-time at Prospect. State results - 7th

***Girls Flag Football:** 2025 season ended

***Football:** Season ended. Records: Frosh: 6-3. JV: 3 -2. Varsity: 7-3. lost in 1st round of play-offs vs DGN.

Girls Tennis: 2025 season ended

***Dance Team:** 2025 season ended

***Girls CC:** The girls cross country team won a spot on the podium again at the state meet on Saturday, narrowly finishing second in Illinois in Class 3A. It was their best finish in Peoria since winning the state title in 2022.

The girls had defeated Barrington to win the MSL conference and Busse Woods sectional meets, but Barrington repeated as state champions at the IHSA meet, with 144 points to Prospect's 159 points. York was third with 187 points and Hersey was fourth with 199 points.

Sectional, regional and conference champion MP led the way for the Knights in Peoria in 7th place — good for her 4th all-state honor and 4th top 8 finish at state. She posted a time of 16:49.9 on the 3-mile course.

AG also earned an all-state medal by finishing in 24th place, and she was one of four freshmen on the 7-member squad picked for the state meet.

All of the runners for Coach Pete Wintermute's team ran personal bests on the famed and fast course at Detweiller Park. The other five runners for Prospect at the state meet were CR (freshman, 49th place), BS (freshman, 50th), AK (sophomore, 64th), AZ (senior, 109th) and JM(freshman, 118th).

***Girls Swim and Dive:** We had our Sectional meet Saturday at Glenbrook North and went up against some extremely competitive teams with a lot of State Cuts being reached. We are sending our medley relay and two individual swimmers to State next weekend. We also had 2 new school records achieved this weekend - our Medley relay beat the school record they set last year and GZ took down a 25-year old school record in the 100m backstroke with a 59.64. She is also the only female Prospect swimmer to go sub minute in the 100m backstroke in the school's history. Our team banquet is next week, wrapping up another successful swim season!

***Girls Volleyball:** Varsity finished 2nd in our conference before the crossover match. We were placed 10th in sectionals. Varsity finished the season 15-15. JV had a winning season overall in their record. Sophomores finished their season undefeated. Freshman A has only lost one match, being their first match against Maine South. Freshman B went undefeated in conference up until the crossover match.

Winter Sports:

***Boys Basketball-**Tryouts begin on 11/10. Rep will be attending the parent meetings for each group (freshman, sophomore and varsity) and will give an overview of benefits of joining the boosters.

***Boy's Wrestling-** First practice started today

Boy's Swimming/Dive, Girl's Wrestling, Girls Gymnastics, Girl's Basketball and Bowling-no update

***Competitive Cheer**-Tryouts were completed last week. Varsity and JV competitive teams have started their choreography and practices. First Comp for JV is Dec 7th. First Comp for Varsity is Dec 14th.

***Competitive Dance**-First competition is Nov 23rd in Mundelein. Team is working hard to prepare for it!

Spring Sports:

Boys Volleyball, Boys Tennis, Badminton, Girls Track and Field, Boys Track and Field, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys Waterpolo and Girls Waterpolo- not in season

6. **Old Business** —none
7. **New Business** —Winter fundraiser-Trivia Night, details to follow soon.
8. **Adjourn Meeting** – 7:30pm-Jen Welter and Scott McDermott