

Monthly Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2025

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

Minutes approved: Chris Welter, Glenn Paddock

2. Executive Board Report

1. Co-President Report – [Chris Welter / Michelle Lanza](#) –
 - i. Golf outing was tremendous
 1. Thank you to Lori and Eric Caravello for organizing this event
 2. Attendance was fantastic
 3. Great day of golf for parents, family and students
 4. Ideas for future:
 - a. Buy a PHS golfer to join the team
 - b. Two divisions
 5. Event was well run and people had a great time
 - ii. Looking for Trivia Night Chair
 - iii. Looking for a Boosterpalooza Chair
2. Treasurer Report –[Glenn Paddock](#) –
 - i. Golf outing- roughly \$12,000 raised
 - ii. Apparel sales are down (waiting on blankets and chairs to come in)
 - iii. Budget breakdown shared
 - iv. Memberships increased from last year at this time
 1. 208 members right now but a lot of members in the lowest membership option
 2. 209 total last year
3. Secretary-[Holly Balk](#)
 - i. Summarized how boosters support all teams
 - ii. Process explained: Head coach asks Scott McDermott and requests go in March/April and board then approves/not approves
 - iii. Coaches can ask off cycle if they would like
 - iv. Thank you to team reps for filling out the monthly form
 - v. Thank you to all the athletes and coaches for participating in PHS Gives Back
4. Social Media Report – [Jennifer Hong](#) (absent)
 - i. Board asked for golf outing pictures to post
5. Spirit Wear Report – [Jamie Machel](#) – (absent)

- i. 10/24 is the the last regular season game spirit wear will be sold
 - ii. 8th Grade Career Pathway and Elective Nights-Wed Dec.3rd (Spiritwear sales)
 - iii. Ideas
 - 1. Pop up shop for blankets
 - 2. Pop up chair sales at swim and dive/wrestling/basketball
 - iv. Spring spirit sales in the future
 - v. New rep next year
3. **PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report – Scott McDermott –**
- 1. Golf state results-player placed 38th
 - 2. Tennis sectionals this week
 - 3. Cross Country conference starts Saturday
 - i. Girls top 3 in state
 - ii. Boys top 5 in state
 - 4. Volley for the Cure
 - 5. Soccer-donated Lemons for Love
 - 6. Winter athletics begin in two weeks (rolling start dates for various sports)
 - 7. Realignment in conferences-2 year pilot program (East and West is based on success)
 - i. First season to utilize this new method
 - ii. Every game is like a playoff game (tough competition)
 - iii. Playing time may not be as equal now due to tough competition; need to win division to get to playoffs
 - iv. Teams are traveling more long distances
 - 1. Starting later, coming home later
 - v. Games are much closer for the teams that are in the new realignment
 - 8. Thank you on behalf of the coaches for a great golf outing
4. **Standing Committee Updates**
- 1. Winter fundraiser-Trivia Night-looking for a chair
 - i. Location option: Morettis (Mt. Prospect) basement
 - 2. Spring fundraiser-Boosterpalooza- – looking for a chair
 - 3. Home Team advantage: Buffalo Wild Wings
 - i. Randhurst location only
 - ii. Dine in only-mention PHS Athletic Boosters
 - iii. 10%
 - iv. Oct 1-April 1

Athletic Team Updates

Fall sports:

***Boys Soccer**-Varsity: 8-4-4 overall, 4-3-3 conference (4th place), Getting ready for the post season, JV1: 7-2-1 overall, 5-1-1 conference, JV2: 1-10-2 overall, Freshman A: 2-7-1 overall, 1-1 conference

Girls Golf- 4th MSL, two all conference players, Regionals 6th, 2 girls from regionals went on to sectionals.

***Boys Golf**-Finished 2nd in MSL Conference match, 3rd overall finish in MSL for the season. 2 golfers named All Conference. The team finished 4th in a tough regional match just short of advancing to sectionals as a team. 2 golfers advanced individually to sectionals and 1 advanced individually to State representing Prospect 10/10-10/11 at the Den in Bloomington.

***Cheer** – Currently in sideline season. Held the cheer clinic on October 3rd - over 150 Junior Knights! Tryouts for competition coming up on October 27th and 28th for the competitive season.

***Boys CC**- The PHS Boys' Cross Country Team finished 2nd at the Peoria Invite, 2nd at Harvest Christian, and 9th at Nike Twilight, which featured top teams from across the country. Most recently, the team won both the Open and JV races at the Lake Forest Lights Out meet.

We're currently ranked #5 in the state and looking forward to making big improvements over the next four weeks. We haven't won the Varsity MSL Conference Meet since 1994, and we're determined to end that drought this year!

***Girls Flag Football**- Won the jamboree tournament 2nd year in a row. Currently 12-10 for the season. Playing in the Regional Championship game tonight at 7pm at PHS (10-8)

***Football**- Frosh 5-2, JV: 4-1, V: 6-1

***Girls CC** – The team is doing great! Currently ranked #1 in the state in 3A by MileSplit Illinois after finishing second at the famous Nike XC Town Twilight 5K championship race, under the lights at Terre Haute, Indiana on the night of Oct. 4. MP led the way at Nike Twilight in 11th place, followed by three freshmen who made their long-awaited varsity debut: AG(27th), CR (44th) and BS (50th). AZ(62nd), AK (82nd), EB (91st), JF (122nd) and AS(141st) also represented the Knights in Indiana.

Earlier on the same day, the rest of the team competed with great success at the Pat Savage Invitational at Niles West.. The freshmen/sophomore team dominated their race, with our KM, EC, JM and AS as the top four individuals in the race. AC and CK also cracked the top 25 of the 269 runners in the frosh-soph race.

The Knights in the varsity race at Niles West were ES, MW, JE, RR, SZ and GB, all in the top 100.

Prospect also easily won the frosh-soph races at the Palatine Invitational (top 4 individual places and six of the top 11) on Sept. 27 and the Peoria Notre Dame Richard Spring Invitational (top 3 individuals and six of the top 11) on Sept. 20, on the legendary Detweiler Park course.

The varsity finished fourth in Peoria, led by 5 runners, and the top varsity runners at Palatine were led by 5 runners.

***Girls Tennis-** The girls tennis season is winding down. They did very well in conference. Varsity finished MSL conference in fourth place! JV finished conference in third place! Great team spirit all season long!

***Dance Team-**Tryouts are 10/27!, Car decal fundraiser for fall (closed), winter and spring

***Girls Swim and Dive-** It's been a great season with amazing showings at a lot of competitive meets. Last Saturday our Varsity team tied for Second place at the Maine South Hawk Relays with the full team placing third overall. We have our last dual meet Thursday against Schaumburg and then conference season begins.

***Girls Volleyball-**All teams have done really well this season! We are ranked 2nd in our conference right now. Our freshman A team has placed 1st in both of their tournaments this season, same with sophomores! JV took 1st place in their one tournament and Freshman B took second place in the tournament at BG. Varsity took 3rd at our home invitational and had fun at our away tournament where we stayed overnight. The overnight tournament was tough, but we took 2 match wins over some big teams!

The varsity record right now is 12-11 overall, but is 6-2 for conference matches.

Freshman A has only lost one match thus far to Maine South, but are undefeated in conference matches.

Sophomores are undefeated all season.

Freshman B is undefeated other than the tournaments.

The JV Team is 13-5 including our tournament and non-conference matches

The regular season will be wrapping up the week of Oct 20th. The Varsity will continue their season with sectionals.

There were about 100 girls who tried out for the 5 teams which is great for our program.

Winter Sports:

***Boys Basketball-**not in season

Boy's Swimming/Dive- not in season

***Boy's Wrestling**- not in season, Open gyms on Thursdays

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, however, many boys showed up to Prospect Gives Back!

Boys Tennis-not in season

***Badminton**-not in season

Girls Track and Field- not in season

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***Boys Lacrosse**- not in season

Girls Lacrosse-not in season

***Baseball**- not in season

***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. **Adjourn Meeting** – 7:34pm