

Prospect Athletic Boosters

Monthly Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2026

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Welcome and thank you for coming!

2. Executive Board Report

- Co-President Report – Chris Welter / Michelle Lanza (absent)
 - i. Team requests are in for next year: about \$50,000 in requests
 - ii. The specifics will be discussed at next meeting
 - iii. Reminder to deliver baskets for Boosterpalooza
 - 1. 72 registrations so far.
 - iv. 7 new memberships recently
- Treasurer Report – Glenn Paddock
 - i. Overall on track, even ahead compared to last year
- Social Media Report – Jennifer Hong
 - i. Continuing to tag teams on social media and they are reposting about Boosterpalooza.
 - ii. She will be posting the silent auction items
- Spirit Wear Report – Sara Mathews (absent)/Julie Unger
 - i. Online apparel, 66 orders, \$1500 profit
 - ii. Potential starter pack for football theme nights next fall (3 shirts)

3. PHS Athletic Department and Administration Report – Scott McDermott

- 1800 spring roster spots
- Summer camp registration is open
 - i. Relocation is needed for some camps due to construction starting May 15th
 - ii. All scoreboards are being re-wired for shot clock
- Starting next year
 - i. Due to new rolling starts, winter and spring will have pre-tryout meetings
- Assistant Athletic Director-New opening for next year
- 8 new coaching openings for next year

4. **Standing Committee Updates**

- Golf Outing
 - i. New Rep: Kim Branch
- Re-U-Knight Service Project
 - i. A lot of sport equipment donations received this past weekend
 - ii. One more donation event coming up late spring.
- Booster Palooza
 - i. Saturday, April 18, 2026 at H.O.M.E Bar at 6pm
 - ii. Live music 7-9pm, Silent Auction (online-in house only this year), 50/50 raffle
 - iii. Drop off baskets at Lisa Makris' house
 - iv. Last year revenue \$11,000
- Senior Breakfast- April 30, 2026
 - i. 5-\$1000 Scholarships
 - ii. Keychains

Athletic Team Updates

Fall sports:

Boys Soccer: not in season

Girls Golf: not in season

Boys Golf: not in season

Cheer: not in season

Boys CC: not in season

Girls Flag Football: not in season

Football: not in season

Girls CC: not in season

Girls Tennis: not in season

Dance Team: not in season, tryouts are April 30, 2026.

Girls Swim and Dive: not in season

Girls Volleyball: not in season

Winter Sports:

Boys Basketball- not in season

Boy's Swimming/Dive— not in season

Boy's Wrestling- 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, tryouts are April 30, 2026.

Spring Sports:

Boys Volleyball- 3 new coaches, Varsity: 1-7, JV: 1-4, Freshman: 5-0

Boys Tennis- Varsity beat Hersey.

Badminton-Last week Varsity beat both BG (9-6) and Barrington (8-7). The win over Barrington helped varsity overall place second in our division. We will have cross over matches against Schaumburg and Hersey on April 14th. Senior night will be on April 15th, where we will be celebrating 3 seniors.

Girls Track and Field- About 70 girls running spring track. 15 girls went to Oregon relays.

Boys Track and Field - The PHS Boys' Track & Field team has now transitioned from the indoor to the outdoor portion of the track season. Unfortunately, like many outdoor plans this early in the Chicagoland area, the weather doesn't always cooperate! Our first triangular meet of the season (Tuesday, April 7th) was cancelled and rescheduled to May 5th.

However, the boys did get off to a great start with our first team champion of the outdoor season at the Stogie Relays this past Saturday. This meet was flawlessly executed from all facets. The boys scored in every single event contested, finishing 4th or higher in all 21 events. The parents organized, donated their time/money and ran the concessions/t-shirt sale as if they were a Fortune 500...AND found time to collect two tables worth of used sporting equipment for charity! Our event staff ran off events, tended to injured athletes and ensured that the meet ran like a well-oiled machine.

We received so many glowing compliments about how great this meet was from the opposing coaches, administrators, competitors and even the spectators! These types of experiences are truly what makes Prospect a special place and it is both an honor and a privilege to be allowed to coach this team.

Next up is a Triangular Home Meet (also Senior Night) on Tuesday, April 14th. Then we head to New Trier on Saturday, April 18th for their second annual Lawn Chair invite (yes, all spectators need to bring lawn chairs because they do not have bleachers!) followed by the MSL West Divisional Championship on the following Tuesday, April 21st.

Boys Lacrosse- Varsity: 2-2-1 so far this season (0-1 for league), JV: 1-1 (0-1 for league), Both playing tonight

Girls Lacrosse- Varsity is 5-1. Girls are doing very well

Baseball- Varsity had a great spring break trip to SW Missouri, finishing with a 2-2 record and memorable bonding experiences. For the start of the season, Varsity is 7-4; JV is 2-3; Frosh/Soph is 4-4; and Freshmen is 2-3-1 with conference play starting today.

Girls Soccer- Our season is about at the halfway point, and the girls are doing well. One thing fans may notice is how tough of a schedule we are playing this year. The whole program opened the season against New Trier (the Cary Grove games were canceled due to storms). New Trier is consistently one of the top programs in the state, and while no levels could get a W against them, it was still a great experience. JV1 and JV2, however, got wins against Glenbrook North, another excellent program. With the new MSL alignment and Prospect being in the upper division, all our teams will play Fremd, Barrington, Hersey, Schaumburg and Elk Grove twice (home and away). Our program swept Elk Grove, but we have our work cut out for us as we start to get deep into divisional play. Varsity has been struggling with injuries early on, but we are gradually getting back to full strength.

Varsity will be hosting a 4-team invitational tournament on April 24-25. Prospect will play GBS and Viator will play Lake Zurich on Friday at Gattas Stadium. The winners will play in the championship, and the losers will play in the 3rd place game (both on Saturday).

Senior Night will be on 4/27 -- home vs EG. We have 17 seniors to celebrate, 10 on varsity and 7 on JV2. That will be a fun night to celebrate, as the girls have given so much to our program over the years.

Records so far: Frosh: 2 wins, 2 losses, JV2: 2 wins, 2 ties, 1 loss, JV1: 4 wins, 2 losses
Var: 1 win, 1 tie, 4 losses

Softball - Currently in season, record is 6-3 for varsity. 5 games coming up this week.

Boys Waterpolo- no update

Girls Waterpolo- The Prospect Girls water polo team is currently 4-9 and is coming off a historic 11-0 win vs Buffalo Grove. HR in goal posted only the 3rd ever shutout for the Knights and the first since 2018. During that same game KR set the girls polo career steals mark and is well on her way to setting the single season steals mark. Not to be outdone by the Varsity, the JV girls beat Hersey for the first time in 7 years. The girls are hosting the Pan Can Games on Wednesday April 15th in support of Pancreatic Cancer and former Aquatics Coach and Teacher Rob Lindgren. Games vs Hersey start at 6:45.

6. **Old Business** –none
7. **New Business** –The Athletic Boosters have some Executive Board Openings:
 - a. Starting summer/Fall 2026: Board Secretary
 - b. 26/27 school year: RE-Unite rep
 - c. 2027/2028 School Year: Board President/s
 - d. 2027/2028: Board Social Media
8. **Adjourn Meeting:** 7:17 pm