Pine River High School Hall of Fame

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Who: PRAS high school graduates who went on after graduation as individuals to contribute to society as a whole in a role or fashion as to bring credit upon Pine River Area Schools, the area, and/or humanity; stand-out high school athletes or scholars; PRAS employees who significantly impacted the school and/or community, and; PRAS athletic or academic teams who achieved greatness and were and are especially symbolic of what it means to be a great team. Philanthropists, benefactors, or donors should also be considered according to scale.

Eligibility: Minimum five (5) years after graduation year or separation of employment, or immediately upon retirement or notification of death for individuals; ten (10) years as a team. Active members of the *Hall of Fame search committee are ineligible for consideration.

How: Through an application process the individual or team is selected for an induction by the Hall of Fame Group as recommended by the *Hall of Fame search committee. No more than five (5) individuals and one (1) team may be inducted in a single year. The exception would be Year One when up to ten (10) individuals and (2) teams could be inducted. A commemorative plaque with a photo or likeness listing accomplishments during and/or since high school will be displayed in addition to the individual award.

Timeline:	Jun 1—Oct 15	Nominations accepted (and are good for three years for an individual and four years for a team)
	Oct 16—Nov 15	Search committee shall screen, research, and make final recommendation to Hall of Fame Group for induction
	Nov 16—Dec 30	Contact inductees, set date, final planning, buy plaques/medals, make any other arrangements
	Jan 1—Feb 29	Establish reception area, honor inductees at selected athletic event, retire to reception area following game
	Mar 1—May 1	Put individual plaques on wall in designated area agreed upon with BOE

Where: on-site as part of a PRAS, Friday, home wrestling meet or boys' or girls' varsity basketball game to magnify recognition. Should be well advertised with a staged reception area for inductees. Announcements, individual plaques (one for the inductee, one for the "wall," or in case of team, individual medals and a plaque for the "wall") will be secured. The Hall of Fame Group will ensure accommodation with the administration, athletic department, and school.

*Hall of Fame search committee shall: consist of at least three active members of the Hall of Fame Group (the committee is empowered to add two non-Hall of Fame Group present or former administrators, teachers or coaches from the high school to the search committee itself); review nomination forms, research, and recommend a slate of annual nominees back to the Hall of Fame Group. The Hall of Fame Group shall appoint members as necessary to contact nominees once selected and ensure all matters are handled up to and through the culminating ceremony.