



**MEETING MINUTES FOR
EVERGREEN PARK
COMMUNITY HIGH
SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS**

I. DATE AND TIME

Date: December 5, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

II. START TIME

6:30 PM

III. MEETING LOCATION

Location: Leadership Room

Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

Address: 9901 South Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

IV. CALLED TO ORDER

By Colette McCadd

V. INTRODUCTIONS

Colette McCadd - President

Angel Dever - Incoming President

Karen Tallwood - Treasurer

Monica Cisneros - Recording Secretary

MeriKay Marzoni - Corresponding Secretary (not present)

Mrs. Amy Kazin - Fine Arts Division Chair and Activities Director

Mr. Ken Kazin - Band Director Mr. Logan Scalf - Choir Director

Ms. Kylie Boksa - Color Guard Coach (not present)

VI. MEETING ATTENDEES

Ana Reyes

Amanda Osterloh

Jason Osterloh

Kevin McCready

Shari Wolfe

Ngina Wheeler

James Bosch

Number Of Attendees

7 (Per attendance Sheet)

VII. Old Business

Motion to approve November 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Ngina Wheeler
Sheri Wolfe

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report

Presented by: Karen Tallwood

Sheri Wolfe
Ngina Wheeler

Our opening balance is \$8,767.80; A deposit was made of \$105.00 for a new membership and donations. Ending balance is \$8,872.80.

A full detailed list of the proposed budget as well as the full Treasurer's Report is posted on the **EPCHS Band Website** - www.epchbands.org

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Music Director's Reports

Choir Director: Mr. Scalf

Congratulations to Susie Summers for being selected to represent Evergreen Park H.S. for the ILMEA all state Chorus. Congratulations to all the students that challenged themselves to audition even if they were not selected to represent we are very proud of their hard work. Our Wreath fundraiser went really well and pick up went smoothly, we look forward to continuing that fundraiser as well as possibly looking into others to ensure we do what we can to raise funds especially in preparation for our next trip year. Madrigals recently performance at OSF Hospital; a few carols were sung on each floor and everyone did a great job. They will also be performing for the EP podcast coming up later in December. On Saturday December 7th the Madrigals have a call time of 8:00 am at Central middle school for the Grinch Breakfast. 8:30 am performance, 9:30 am performance at the High School for secret Santa breakfast then break from 10:30 - 2:00 pm. then a 2:30 call time for the Evergreen Park community Dickens festival; performance at 3:00 pm. Their costumes should remain with them for this full day event. Cocoa, comedy and carols event to take place directly after at the High School with doors opening at 5:00 pm. Over 80 tickets sold for this event and almost 30 students performing; were looking forward to this fun evening event.

Call time for the students for the Winter Concert is 5:30 pm on December 11th, 2024. Concert to begin at 7:00 pm. We also have a few students performing with the preschoolers for a sing along on December 18th at 6:00 pm. More information to follow to the students selected. Auditions will be held in January for unaccompanied minors, a date has not been set yet for that.

Band Director: Mr. Ken Kazin

Tis the Season; Thanks to the Music parents and Staff for all their support during our Summer season and our up coming Winter season. Our District had outstanding performances at Elmhurst, Staying on topic with Elmhurst; they are hosting an Honors band on January 18th, 2025. We have 4 students representing Evergreen Park. Jay Dumont and Lou Rodriguez will be representing the 9-10 Honors band. Michael DiPasalegne and Ilaan Wheeler will be representing the 11-12 Honors band.

January 15th 2025, is the S.S.C conference festival. Evergreen Park Community High School will be hosting. This festival will include all 13 schools with in our conference and the two bands that will perform will be the Jazz band and Concert Band. It is a Director driven event where 12-20 students will be nominated to perform to represent their school. This event will take place during the School day and begin at 9:30 am with Student arrival. Rehearsals will begin at 11am with a Guest conductor that is yet to be announced. The Auditorium is slated to be used for Jazz band rehearsal, performance and home room. The large gym will be used as the performance venue for Concert band. After the regular lunch periods in the cafeteria we will host lunch for the honors band students (1:00 pm approximately). We will also host a dinner for the honors band students at approximate 5:00 pm, main concert performance will be at 6:30 pm in the Large Gym. We will need volunteers for set up the evening before on the 14th as well as the 15th to cover this full day event. More details and a sign up Genius will be shared shortly. On the horizon after the S.S.C conference we have the Midwest band festival on February 24th in Lamont, IL . Please make yourself familiar with the Google calendar for the Music Department. All of this information as well as up coming dates are already listed.

Question for Mr. Kazin was " Do EP students have to return to class once band practice is done during the day. Short answer: Yes, if they want to. This will be treated like a field trip day for those EP students selected to represent Evergreen Park in the festival. They will be signed out during the school day for the festival but may return to class as needed.

Activities Director: Mrs. Amy Kazin

On behalf of Kylie; Color guard should have all their measurements done as of 12-6-24 and placing an order for costumes directly after. At this point in the color guard performance season they have well over 1 minute and a half of their performance learned which is much better position then where they were last year this time. All the Color guard winter competitions have already been listed on the google calendar.

Were hoping for a great turnout of support to cheer them on during their Season. Currently we have 29 Students listed to audition for Cinderella on Sunday December 8th. Thanks so much for supporting our students during this holiday season, Please make sure to check in with your kiddos, this can be a stressful time with the many performances and events. We wanna make sure that if any help is needed it's being provided and that we head into a restful and enjoyable holiday break. Recap of up coming dates:

Cocoa, comedy and Carols - Saturday December 7th 5:00 pm

Cinderella auditions - Sunday December 8th 1pm

Madrigals performing at the Art show opening - Monday December 9th 6:00pm

Winter Concert - Wednesday December 11th 7pm

SSC Band Conference - January 15th, 2025

IX. NEXT MEETING, TIME, DATE and LOCATION

January 9th 2025

6:30 pm

Leadership Room

Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

Address: 9901 South Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm

XIII. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED

Minutes submitted for approval on ***December 17, 2024 by: Monica Cisneros***

XIV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes approved on _____, 2024 Submitted by:

Approved by: _____ Print Name: _____

Approved by: _____ Print Name: _____



Music Changes Lives