



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

I. DATE AND TIME

Date: February 6, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

II. START TIME

6:31 pm

III. MEETING LOCATION

Location: Teachers Lounge

Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

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

IV. CALLED TO ORDER

By: Colette McCadd (President)

V. INTRODUCTIONS

Colette McCadd – President

Angel Dever - Incoming President

Karen Tallwood - Treasurer

Monica Cisneros - Recording Secretary

MeriKay Marzoni - Corresponding Secretary

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

Mr. Ken Kazin - Band Director (*not present*)

Mr. Logan Scalf - Choir Director

Ms. Kylie Boksa - Color Guard Coach

VI. MEETING ATTENDEES

Shari Wolfe

Jason Osterloh

Amanda Osterloh

Kevin McCready

Suzie Klimowski

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

5 (per attendance sheet)

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Approve January 9th Meeting Minutes

- Jason Osterloh
- Shari Wolfe

Treasurer's Report

Presented By : Karen Tallwood

Our opening balance is \$8, 208.24. We had one disbursement, check # 1218 totaling \$180.24. Ending balance \$8,027.68.

The full Treasurer's Report is posted on **EPCHS Band Website** - www.epchsbands.org

Motion to Approve April Treasurer's Report

- Amanda Osterloh
- Suzie Klimowski

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Music Director's Reports

Concert Director: Mr. Scalf

ILMEA happened this past weekend; Congratulations to Suzy Summers on a great job! Concert went ridiculously good and she got to work with a new up and coming director Ryan Winnie from Western Illinois University. If your child is interested in ILMEA, we encourage them to audition for next year. This opportunity provides experience with college auditions, skill building and possible connections within the music community.

Important Dates to Know:

March 5th - SSC Choir conference - TF North High School

March 8th - Solo ensemble - Reavis High School, Burbank IL.

(*Transportation NOT provided*)

March 14th - CSO Field Trip

April 12th - IHSA Choir competition - Richards High School

May 7th - Spring Concert - EPCHS Auditorium

May 10th - Spring Celebration, EPCHS Auditorium

(Choir to perform with Central Choir & Rock band)

If you know that your student cannot attend any of the events listed above please email Mr. Scalf directly. These events do count towards the choir grade. There will be a zero block (7:10 A.M.) call time for March 5th; Please have your student eat a good breakfast and bring a bag lunch. Students will eat lunch once we return from TF North around 2p.m. EP Cafeteria will not be open when we return.

Dress in Concert attire, Black shoes and Black socks are required for those wearing dress pants.
Permission slips for the SSC Choir conference are Due February 14th 2025.

Mr. Scalf report cont.

If your Choir student is performing at Solo Ensemble the Accompanist fee of \$25.00 is Due February 14th 2025. Checks can be made out to: Rose DiSanto. If your Concert band student is performing please reach out to Mr. Scalf via email to verify who the \$25.00 fee is payable too.

CSO (Chicago Symphony Orchestra & Chorus) Field Trip on March 14th - Students will have lunch during A lunch break and leave around noon from the High School. They are expected to return to the High School at 5:30pm and are strongly encouraged to dress appropriately and wear something blue. This was a special request from the donors who made this experience possible for our students.

Madrigals and Unaccompanied Minors

Rehearsal is still being held on Mondays; Mads from 6pm-7pm Minors 7pm-8pm
There will be an extra rehearsal held on Monday March 3rd for Mads and Minors, Madrigals will rehearse from 2PM-3PM and Minors from 3pm-4pm. After March 10th Unaccompanied Minors will have their official practice block on Monday evenings from 6pm - 8pm.

Band Director: Mr. Kazin per Mrs. Kazin

Heartfelt thank you to the Boosters and Parents for their help with the SSC Band conference held on January 15th at EPCHS. Winter Guard season is in full swing, Their first competition was on February 2nd and placed 5th in their bracket; got great feedback and were very excited for their season.

Saturday February 8th, percussion students are performing at Van der Cook College of Music at a Workshop clinic. Students need to report to the HS by 7am. Performance is at 8:30 am and should return around 1pm. Two sectional practices are left, one before Midwest conference and one right before Solo/Ensemble. Students should also be practicing at home. They do have weekly assignments that they should be working on.

The band will perform at the: ***Midwest Music Festival on Friday February 21st. At 6:30pm at Lemont High School.*** *Students were asked to stay after school since this performance is on a Friday. Transportation and Dinner will be provided to the students.*

Please talk to your students about registration for the new music classes for next year. Encourage them to ask questions, we'd love for them to take advantage of the classes being offered.

Color Guard to perform next on Sunday February 16th at Schaumburg High School.

Performance time has not been released yet but will be posted on the EPCHS Band website. Band Students were given the opportunity to sit and interview 6 different conductors from Mr. Kazin's replacement during the 1st round of interviews. Students did an amazing job and were very proud of them.

***** Please talk to your student about the importance of Grades*****

With the field trips coming up and events happening on the weekends, if your student is NOT passing a class they are NOT permitted to attend said event. It was made known that 17 band students were not permitted to attend a previous event because they were failing a class. IHSA's eligibility rules state that if they are failing 2 classes they will NOT be allowed to participate, No exceptions.

Cinderella is officially getting closer and we're very excited; Join us February 28th - March 2nd 2025.

If you are able to help out during any or all the performances; will need volunteers for Split the pot, concession stand and Character luncheon on the Sunday before the performance. A sign up genius will be out shortly for sign ups.

Also be on the lookout for more information to come on Raffle ticket sales for the Music Booster Fundraiser. The Raffle is the biggest fundraiser for the Music Boosters. Each Music student will receive 10 tickets to sell at \$10.00 per ticket. If you do not wish to sell tickets please return the unsold tickets to the Music Boosters as soon as possible. Tickets will only be sold for two weeks. Thank you to those that volunteered for our Scholarship committee, information to be released shortly on when the meetings will take place. Applications to be released in April for Seniors and Summer music program students.

IX. NEXT MEETING, TIME, DATE and LOCATION

Thursday, March 13th 6:30 P.M.

Leadership Room

Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

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

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm

XI. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED

Minutes submitted for approval on February 11th by: Monica Cisneros

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