

EPCHS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2018

Meeting called to order by Kim Foley at 6:33 pm.

Introductions (Attendance)

Members Present:

(*indicates officer)

Aisha D. Cecil
Ann Marie Corona
Kelly Duffy
Kim Foley*

Mary Lou Gutrich
Chuck Haun
Jessica Karcz* (7:00pm)
Angie Miller*

Mark Moore
Nancy Rahm
Anne Marie Ryan*
Lori Summers

Others Present:

Beth Spezia, Activities Director

Amy Kazin, Band Director

Minutes from the Last Meeting

No corrections or additions were noted on minutes from October 1, 2018.

Music Directors Reports

Amy (& Ken, not present):

Thank you! To all who have helped with dresses, ticket sales, concessions, uniforms, and football fans.

EPCHS varsity football team continue in playoffs and now are in the Elite 8! More information about Saturday's playoff game will be posted on the band website as soon as it becomes available. Kickoff is at 2 pm 11/10. Conflict for students in swimming and bowling is confirmed and those students will be excused from the absence.

Choir Uniform Updates:

Girls: Dress fittings – complete.

Boys: Tuxedo fitting - Choir students who are wearing EP tuxedos for the first time MUST pick them up from Boss before Sunday. They will NOT be delivered to school! Students must pay for a tuxedo shirt and tie upon pickup.

ILMEA auditions - Congratulations to the ILMEA participants: Joe Sullivan, Liam Kantzler – Orchestra, Paul Deanne- Band, Liam Duffy-Chorus, Madelynn Schaffrath, Michelle Esparza, Travis Sirevicius, Matt Summers – 9/10 Chorus. The ILMEA Concert Festival is on November 17th

SSC All-Conference Band members: Congratulations! Lucas Kantzler, Isabella Villamil, Hannah Rahm, Angela Bosch, Oliver Richmeier, Kayla Benson, Daniela Salazar, Liam Kantzler, Paul Deanne, Devin Moore. They will perform with the SSC Band on January 16. (The band and choir festivals are on separate days this year, making it easier for students to participate in both. The choir festival will include all choir members, and is set to occur the first Wednesday in March.)

Performances:

Jazz band and **Concert Choir** will perform at the Veteran's Day Breakfast (call time 7am) on Thursday 11/8. Kids to dress in red, white and blue.

Musical theater Concert Sunday 11/11. Call time 1:00, concert starts at 3:00. Music is from shows that are part of the Broadway in Chicago series this year. A yearbook picture will be taken before this event.

Jazz band and **Madrigals** will perform at the 7th and 8th Grade Open House on Wednesday, 11/14. 6:15 call.

Band Sectional Dates Remaining:

Concert Season- November 5 or 7, 26 or 28; December 3 or 5

Request for assistance with Breakfast with Santa, scheduled for Dec. 15 at 9:00 am. Kim Foley volunteered to pick up sweets from Wolf's Bakery for the event.

Volunteer/Donation Opportunities

Volunteers – always appreciated. Many hands make light work and there is much work to do! Sign up via sign-up sheets or by emailing epchsmusicboosters@gmail.com .

Various Fundraiser Activities – Volunteers needed for activities to support the winter fundraiser at Jacob's Well. Opportunities include: fundraiser ticket sales, set-up and clean-up help, raffle tickets, basket donations and assembly, and sweets table. Please email epchsmusicboosters@gmail.com if you'd like to participate in any of these activities!

Various dates TBD, Choir Performance Chaperones – chaperones for choir performances throughout the year. If you'd like to be considered for chaperoning, sign the sheet or email epchsmusicboosters@gmail.com. You will be contacted prior to the event(s) to confirm availability.

Various dates TBD, Color Guard Winter Competition Chaperones – chaperones for guard competitions. If you'd like to be considered as a chaperone, sign the sheet or email epchsmusicboosters@gmail.com

Treasurers Report

Correction to October report:

Total Deposits on the October report should reflect \$40.00 instead of \$20.00 previously reported, for \$20 additional membership dues deposited prior to Oct. 1.

Beginning balance as of October 1, 2018	\$5,757.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$237.50</u>
Senior flowers, Mr. Madonia Honorarium	
Total Deposits	<u>\$72.00</u>
Membership & concessions from fall play	

Ending Balance as of November 5, 2018 \$5,591.50

Upcoming expenses:

Deposit for Jacob's Well \$300

Opening Remarks/Old Business

Fundraiser –

Confirmed with Jacob's Well and Chuck's BBQ for Sunday 2/24 2:00-6:00 pm.

Deposit of \$300 required to hold the larger room

Committee chairs and helpers are needed, and sign-up sheets were passed out. (See volunteer opportunity section for more info).

Other –

Boosters provided sandwich trays for the fall play cast and crew on Monday 10/29

New Business

"Boost" booster meeting attendance, discussion -

Tish (via notes) suggested a Holiday pot-luck for the December meeting. All members present were in favor. Tish volunteered to coordinate the pot-luck.

Jessica motioned to create a sub-committee to generate suggestions and action items for boosting attendance and participation. Kelly Duffy seconded the motion. Sign-up sheet was passed around for the "Reel Them In" sub-committee. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee can email epchsmusicboosters@gmail.com.

Amy will investigate adding a tab to the music department website for booster-related postings, such as minutes and sign-up opportunities to make information accessible.

Amy will send any remind message that the boosters request to get the word out. For example, the suggestion was made to send the link to the booster Facebook page to parents in case any are interested, and to make it easy to find.

By-Law Review –

Committee needed to review and update (if applicable), the Music Booster by-laws. Current by-laws are dated 2012. This new business will be tabled until the next meeting.

Announcements/Reminders

- 11/7 Percussion Sectional
- 11/8 Veteran's Breakfast
- 11/10 Playoff game – 2:00 kickoff
- 11/11 Musical Theatre Concert – 1:00 call, 3:00 concert
- 11/14 7th and 8th Grade Open House (Jazz and Mads) – 6:15 call
- 11/17 ILMEA District Festival – Oak Park/River Forest High School
- 11/18 Addams Family auditions – 2:00
- 11/19 Addams Family auditions/callbacks – 5:30
- 11/28 Band Sectionals

Questions

Q: Would musical participation conflict with winter sports?

A: Most do not conflict because musical practice is mainly in the evening after most practices/meets are complete for the day. Amy has found that of all winter activities, cheer tends to have the most conflict. Depending on the part or role (pit, crew, etc) a student has, many conflicts can be worked around.

Next Meeting

December 3rd, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned

Kim Foley closed the meeting at 7:27 pm.