MEETING MINUTES FOR EVERGREEN PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS

I. DATE AND TIME

Date: April 3, 2025 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 (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

Mr. Logan Scalf - Choir Director

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

Ms. Faith Burrelli - Student Teacher

VI. MEETING ATTENDEES

Shari Wolfe

Jason Osterloh

Amanda Osterloh

Kevin McCready

Suzie Klimowski

Ngina Wheeler

Ryan Gidley

Kelly Gidley

Maneka Gayden

Ana Reyes

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES - 10 (per attendance sheet)

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Approve March 13 Meeting Minutes

- Susie Klimowski
- Shari Wolfe

Treasurer's Report

Presented By : Karen Tallwood

Our opening balance is \$7,796.68. We had two disbursements, check numbers 1225, 1226; giving us a total disbursement of \$188.75. We made a deposit of \$6,598.10 for the reimbursement of Raffle ticket fundraiser, Profit from Character luncheon, concession stand, split the pot, swag, and starting bank/change from Musical; giving us an ending balance of \$14,206.03.

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

Motion to Approve April Treasurer's Report

- Jason Osterloh
- Amanda Osterloh

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Music Director's Reports

Concert Director: Mr. Scalf

CSO Field trip on March 14th was such a wonderful experience and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks again to our donors who made this experience possible. The EPCHS Talent Show was held the same evening and many of our music students performed, including Rock Band and Unaccompanied Minors. Congratulations to all who performed. The next event to happen is the IHSA Large organizational contest at Richards High School, being held on Friday April 11th call time 4:00 p.m. for Choir and 3:30 p.m. Saturday April 12th for Band. Unaccompanied Minors to perform at the Senior Citizen Luncheon On Thursday April 17th during 3rd Block. On Friday May 2nd they will be performing on tour during the school day at the elementary schools within the district with the Rock band, lunch will be provided for them. The last outside performance for Unaccompanied Minors to perform is May 11th Mothers's Day at the Beverly Breast Cancer walk, More details TBD. However, students should be done by 11:00 am.

Pledge Sheets to be released Monday May 5th for the 2nd Car Wash fundraiser being held May 17th, forms will be DUE MAY 16TH

Important Dates to Know:

April 4th - Scholarship forms to be released.

April 25th - Scholarship forms DUE by 11:59 P.M.; No exceptions

May 7th - Art show; 5:00 p.m.

May 7th - Spring Concert - EPCHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

May 10th - Saturday - Call time TBD - Spring Celebration, EPCHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m. (*Choir to perform with Central Choir & Rock Band*)

May 12th - Honors night - Scholarships to be awarded from Music Boosters (7 Music Dept Students to perform at the awards ceremony)

May 11th - Unaccompanied Minors to Perform at BBCW - Morning performances

May 14th - Music Department Banquet

May 17th - Music Department Car Wash fundraiser

May 18th - Prom

May 19th - Next Music Booster meeting

May 21th - Graduation

Band Director: Mr. Kazin (Given by: Faith Burrelli)

CSO Field trip was an amazing experience! Students also had an amazing experience! Event will be featured in the EPCHS monthly newsletter, be on the lookout for it. Along With the EP Podcast that featured Mr. & Mrs. Kazin where they shared information about the music department. Winter Guard, finished out their season strong, They performed at Hersey High School on March 16th Placed 5th out of 7. They performed at Andrew Andrew HS on March 29th for the Season Championship Placing 4th overall out of 7, earning the highest score of 79 in their season. Placing 4th in their bracket is a strong showing from where they started at 48 in their first performance of the season. Band will also be performing at the Large Organizational contest at Richard's HS on April 12th; Call time is 3:30. Warm up at 5:30 and perform at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. We should arrive back at EP about 7:30 p.m. The AP Music theory review will happen April 16th - Additional work will be given to those students who are preparing for their final exam in May. There will be a reception after the spring concert on May 7th where the Jazz band will also perform.

Please check in with Your students during this time; With all the events happening we want to make sure that The students are still completing assignments and turning them in for their final grades.

Mrs. Kazin - Kudos to the Winter color guard for their season. We're very proud of all of you and your dedication to the team this year. They will be performing their final performance in the small gym on **Sunday April 6th at 2:30 p.m.** Moving into next school year: the Florida trip in 2026 is currently being proposed to the school board. Similar

itinerary is being discussed to what we've done in the past except there may be a possibility of switching a day at Disney for a Day at Universal. More details TBD. Marching Show has been chosen for 2025/2026 more details TBD.

Beetlejuice Summer Camp - Registration as of the March 13th meeting is at half capacity and will officially close at the end of April.

Music Booster Raffle was a great turn out! Congratulations to all our Winners!

1st prize winner - Pam Racziewicz
2nd prize winner - Sarah Villareal
3rd prize winner - Joe and Val Nowiaski
Extra Graduation Ticket Winner - Addie Villareal

Music Booster Scholarship - For those that are eligible to apply; all senior families who are members of the Music Boosters **prior to September 30th are eligible**. Only 5 - \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded. For the Summer Camp scholarships, parent/guardian must be a booster member, students must be a current EPCHS student (Freshman, Sophomore or Junior) and must submit the application along with camp information with full details. Scholarships are paid directly to the School or Camp of choice not to the student.

At our next Meeting May 19th - we will have our elections for the next year's Music Booster Board. We currently have 3 open positions for elections. They are the Incoming President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

IX. NEXT MEETING, TIME, DATE and LOCATION

Monday May 19th 6:30 P.M.

Leadership Room

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X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

XI. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED

Minutes submitted for approval on April 17th by: Monica Cisneros

