MEETING MINUTES FOR EVERGREEN PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS

I. DATE AND TIME

Date: March 13, 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 (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

Shari Wolfe Jason Osterloh

Amanda Osterloh

Kevin McCready

Suzie Klimowski

Ngina Wheeler

Ana Reyes

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES - 7 (per attendance sheet)

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Approve February 6th Meeting Minutes

- Amanda Osterloh
- Shari Wolfe

Treasurer's Report

Presented By : Karen Tallwood

Our opening balance is \$8,027.68. We had six disbursements, check numbers # 1219-1224; giving us a total disbursement of \$843.92. We made a deposit of \$612.92 for the reimbursement of Cocoa, Comedy and Carols; giving us an ending balance of \$7,796.68.

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

Motion to Approve April Treasurer's Report

- Ngina Wheeler
- Suzie Klimowski

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Music Director's Reports

Concert Director: Mr. Scalf

Great job to all the students who performed in the musical this past February. Everyone did such a great job. The Solo Ensemble was also this past weekend. Our students did great and were graded with mostly 1's and 2's (highest scores) for their performances, Many congratulations to them on their great work. Based on their performances and grading it's important to take note that this is a great starting point for college auditions if they choose to pursue a career in Music. Choir went to SSC the past week, students got to watch other schools as well as perform themselves. It was a great opportunity for them and it went really well. The Clinic was given by Maggie Burk from Carthage College following the SSC performance and was well received by our students.

Important Dates to Know:

April 12th - IHSA Choir competition - Richards High School (timing TBD)

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

May 10th - Spring Celebration, EPCHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

(Choir to perform with Central Choir & Rock band)

May 14th - Music Department Banquet

May 17th - Music Department Car Wash fundraiser

Unaccompanied Minors

Rehearsal is still being held on Mondays; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (*was temporally on Thursdays*) any updates or changes will always be posted on the google calendar. We have been invited to perform at the Beverly Breast Cancer walk, Students seem excited to perform. The event is Scheduled for May 11, more details will be forthcoming. Minors may also have gigs in April and May at the grade schools timing and dates TBD.

Band Director: Mr. Kazin

The *Mldwest Music Festival was on Friday February 21st.*; Students did great! Scores were 86,87 and 88. Most if not all the students received 1s and 2s in their division, which is the top score you can receive. Students and Music volunteer staff did amazing during the Cinderella weekend performances. I'm proud to work with a great bunch of students and staff; Thanks again for all you do. Ms. Faith Barelli is being welcomed officially as the Student teacher to assist Mr. Kazin. Solo Ensemble break down; 4 full page list of Events 63 in all. 43 were awarded division 1, 20 were awarded division 2. EPCHS students walked away with 115 Gold medals and 26 Silver medals. We also received a few perfect scores; *Alex Francisco* and *Luke O'Malley* Were awarded a perfect score for their Piano Solos. We were also awarded the highest award of "Best of the day" by the Judges for the duet played together by Alex Francisco and Luke O'Malley. It was an exhausting long day for all who performed and I'm extremely proud of every single one of them. Two of our percussion students are to perform with Mr. Kazin and the Southwest Symphony orchestra and the Dupage Youth Symphony the first two weekends in April. If interested in these performances please reach out to Mr. Kazin for more information.

Color Guard to perform next on Saturday March 29th at Andrew High School for the Championship. Performance time is 6:30 p.m. and the entrance fee is \$15.00 All information is posted on the EPCHS Band website.

Mrs. Kazin - A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the volunteers, music department staff and Students on such a great job overall during our Cinderella performances. I'm so grateful to work with a great bunch of people. Also great job to culinary for our fabulous treats that were enjoyed by all. Culinary will host their own bake sale on March 14th prior to the talent show, don't forget your cash to support our Culinary Students.

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

Coming up Next year we are working on the budget and performance calendars for the upcoming School year as well as working with cashless concessions for upcoming Music Department events. Mr. Kazin's successor has also been named. Hello to Mr. Colin Curatolo!

Music Booster Raffle ticket sales begin Monday, March 17th!! 1st prize is \$300.00 2nd prize, \$200 and 3rd prize is \$100.00. Any family that sells 2 or more books of tickets gets entered into a separate Raffle for 1 extra graduation ticket. **To be used when your child graduates**

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, April 3rd 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 7:09 pm

XI. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED

Minutes submitted for approval on March 27th by: Monica Cisneros

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