

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

I. DATE AND TIME

Date: August 28, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

II. START TIME

6:30 PM

III. MEETING LOCATION

Location: EPCHS Cafeteria

Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

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

IV. CALLED TO ORDER

By: Angel Dever (President)

V. INTRODUCTIONS

Angel Dever - President

Jason Osterloh - Incoming President

Karen Tallwood - Treasurer

Merikay Marzoni - Corresponding
Secretary

Mr. Colin Curatolo - Band Director

Mr. Logan Scalf - Choir Director

VI. MEETING ATTENDEES

Leo Cassidy

Mike Mahlum

Suzie Klimowski

Victoria Mattson

James Bosch

Lorena Flores

Earla Jones

Amanda Osterloh

John Summers

Sarah Villareal

Kim Leonard

Michelle McCarthy

Cari Paller

Monica Cisneros

Sarah Childers-

Brady

Marcia Marshall

Jershawn Dubose

Tara Dubose

Barbara Therricult

Tricia Sochacki

Kris Cummings

Kevin McCready

Ericka Crosby

Linda Rizzone

Iliana Torres

Angela Mills

Robert Mills

Valeria Crazybear

Norma Monje

Maria Abonce

Ryan Gidley

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES - 31 (per attendance sheet)

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT

The President made an announcement for a vacant board seat for Recording Secretary. We will be accepting nominations at our October 2, 2025 meeting and we will vote for the new member at the November 13, 2025 meeting.

The President shared that the Music Dept consists of Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama, Choir and Building Crew. Our purpose is to support the Music Dept at all events that take place throughout the school year, including competitions for the Marching Season, half-time performances during home football games (which we have 5 this year) and Color Guard Winter competitions. There will be more information provided on each of these via email or meetings. There will also be some fundraisers that will benefit the students for the performance trip including the Car Wash, Cheesecakes sales.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Approve May 2025 Meeting Minutes

- Monica Cisneros
- Kimberly Leonard

Motion to Approve 2025-2026 Proposed Budget

- Monica Cisneros
- Amanda Osterloh

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Director's Reports

Mr. Curatolo

This past summer we had the Marching Band participate in a couple of events including the Back to School Bash at Central Middle School which was a very successful event. This past June we also participated in the annual Independence Day parade - very successful for that. In July and August, the students participated in a two week pretty rigorous band camp where we put on a large portion of our competitive show that you will see debuting for the first time during the September 5th football game. I'm really looking forward to getting everything together and putting that on the field for an actual audience because the students have been working really hard and I'm excited for that. We've got all our props put together and student leadership has been amazing. That's what the band is looking like right now and we're ready to roll. We have QR codes for parents who might want to volunteer at football games.

Mr. Scalf

We are off to a super busy start this year in the Music Dept. I wanted to give a quick shout out to the Music Boosters because they do so much for the kids. If you have a free Thursday night, come out to a Booster meeting, our next one is October 2nd at 6:30. Our music Dept website (epchsband.org) is where you can find everything such as the calendar which you can download and sync to your Google calendar, we post itineraries for upcoming events and we have a button to join the Music Boosters.

2026 Spring Break Disney Trip

Mr. Scalf and Mr. Curatolo shared an outline of the Agenda, eligibility requirements for each student, and fundraising events coming up. All information regarding the trip will be posted on Google Drive by the end of school day, Friday August 29th.

Candace Brown from Bob Rogers Travel spoke about how to register for the trip, cost of the trip including insurance options and the schedule for payments. For all insurance questions, you can contact Trip Mate. There will be a link with all this information on Google Classroom.

X. COMMENTS

The President gave an update on upcoming dates including the first football game on September 5 against Longwood, September 12 against Tinley, September 13 is U of I Band Day and September 20 is Car Wash Fundraiser. September 26 is the Homecoming game against Reavis.

XI. NEXT MEETING, TIME, DATE and LOCATION

DATE: October 2, 2025

TIME: 6:30 PM

Leadership Room

Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

Address: 9907 South Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

XII. ADJOURNMENT

TIME: 7:08 PM

XIII. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED

Minutes submitted on September 5, 2025 by Karen Tallwood.