

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

I. DATE AND TIME

Date: October 2, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

II. START TIME

6:34 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: Angel Dever (President)

V. INTRODUCTIONS

Jason Osterloh - Incoming President

Karen Tallwood - Treasurer

Open Position - Recording Secretary

MeriKay Marzoni - Corresponding Secretary (*not present*)

Amy Kazin - Fine Arts Division Chair and Activities Director

Colin Curatolo - Band Director

Logan Scalf - Choir Director

Kylie Boksa - Color Guard Coach (*not present*)

VI. MEETING ATTENDEES

Marcia Marshall

Tricia Sochoki

Norma Manje

Loren Flores

Ryan and Kelly Gidley

Colette McCadd

Kevin McCready

Jacki and Mike Mahlum

Mary Palhegyi

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES - 11 (per attendance sheet)

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Approve May 19th Meeting Minutes

- Colette McCadd
- Kevin McCready

Treasurer's Report

Presented By : Karen Tallwood

Opening balance for the year was \$9,383.35. We received \$1257 in memberships, donations, and t-shirt sales. \$453, from split the pot, additional memberships and shirt sales, we raised a total of \$798 from the Friday night football game. With an ending balance of \$11,060.75.

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

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report

- Colette McCadd
- Kevin McCready

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Music Director's Reports

Band Director: Mr. Curatolo

- The props were repaired.
- Upcoming Competitions:
 - Marengo, we are still waiting on the parade itinerary, more likely early afternoon and the competition is at the high school. Our band has to be ready by 5:15 pm with a 6:30pm performance.
 - Sandwich, we have to be ready by 1:20pm with a 2:30 performance.

They are both on Sunday afternoons and itineraries are coming soon. We are looking for 10 volunteers to help. For the truck rental, Merikay has pictures to show how to load the equipment.

Choir Director: Mr. Scalf

- Appreciates all of the work since our last meeting in August and its success and support of the kids.
- The car wash was two weeks ago. Still waiting for a few students' pledges to be turned in. We estimate over \$6,000 raised during the car wash, right on track with what we've had for the past few and it was great especially with the rain. Our highest earner raised \$600.
- Cut Time is where you can see what your kids have raised so far. The link was sent to the primary guardian in Skyward via text. If you need the link, let us know. No username or password required.
- Any funds raised last year through the car wash will be applied to the November payment for Disney. So if your kid has over \$450, they only apply the \$450 generally, so that if there's some kind of issue and they can't go, their fundraising account isn't totally wiped out.
- Our next fundraiser starts next Monday, it's cookie dough and cheesecakes and you get a 40% profit margin. The cheesecakes run for somewhere in the high \$20s to low \$30 range. So, you know, they're taking home \$10, \$15, roughly for those, each one that they sell. We're gonna run

that from next Monday, October 6th through 2 weeks later, Friday, October 17th. Delivery is the Monday before Thanksgiving break. Orders can also be placed online and delivered directly with a delivery fee.

- Our final fundraiser, are the wreaths from a local company in Romeoville also a 40% profit. Sales are from October 27th - November 7th and will be delivered the first week of December.
- A group of students attended the Millikin Vocal Festival at Millikin University over the weekend, it was a great opportunity. The seniors that attended were Charlie Avrose, Adrian Buenrostro, Louise Brady, Alex Francisco, Zion McCadd, and Danny Sommerio.
- Wednesday is the field trip to the Paramount Theater to Come From Away, the call time is 4:40pm and will return at 10:00pm.
- ILMEA auditions were completed, results will come out the week October 13th and the festival will be held on November 8th.
- Madrigals are off to a great start, the calendar is in Google Classroom. There will be practice on Indigenous People's Day October 13th 3 to 5 pm.
- Thank you to Karen Tallwood and Colette McCadd for fitting the concert gowns. Tuxes are ready for pickup from Boss's Formalwear. The choir concert is Saturday, October 18th at 7pm, with a 5pm call time.
- Florida flight information has been shared through the Bob Rogers interface. Hotel information will be sent out in the next few days.
- For the Marengo and Sandwich competitions we had a parent bus, if there is a parent willing to drive the mid-bus please let us know.

Department Chair: Mrs. Kazin

- The cast is phenomenal for the fall musical Little Shop of Horrors. We need parent volunteers for concessions and split the pot. Please get the word out, you don't want to miss it. The show is November 6th and 7th at 7 pm.

Open Position

- We are looking for someone to fill the recording secretary position. Please let the board know if you are interested.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

XI. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED

Minutes submitted for approval on November 5, 2025 by: Colette McCadd

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