

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

I. DATE AND TIME

Date: November 13, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

II. START TIME

6:32 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. MEETING ATTENDEES

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| • Marcia Marshall | • Norma Monjé |
| • Suzanne Klimowski | • Ana Reyes |
| • Amanda Osterloh | |

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Angel thanked everyone for their help with the Fall Show on Nov 6 and 7.

Motion to Approve Oct 2025 Meeting Minutes

- Amanda Osterloh
- Suzie Klimowski

Motion to Approve Oct 2025 Treasurer's Report

- Suzie Klimowski
- Amanda Osterloh

Motion to Approve Recording Secretary Duties for 2025-2026 School Year

- With no nominations for the Recording Secretary position, Suzie Klimowski nominated the current board members to rotate taking notes at Music Booster meetings for the balance of the 2025-2026 school year. All in attendance at the time of the vote voted yes:
 - Suzie Klimowski
 - Amanda Osterloh
 - Marcia Marshall

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Director's Reports

Mr. Curatolo

Mr. Curatolo thanks everyone who assisted during football games and a very successful marching band competition season. He mentioned two good recruiting events with Central Middle School: one was the middle school coming to participate in a football game by playing the national anthem and sitting in the stands during the first half. The second was EP students going to CMS to perform and get students excited about the music options at EPCHS. He then mentioned that some of the marching equipment may need replacement parts and pieces, broken wheels being one. In the next week or so the students will pull out the outside equipment and make an inventory of the repairs and parts needed. The fall show was a success - 100 people bought tickets at the door on Friday and Saturday's show was a sell out. He thanked everyone for their support. Seussical auditions are coming up Dec 7 and that show will be Feb 20, 21, and 22, 2026. There will be a character luncheon on Feb 22. Mr. Curatolo asked the boosters about the luncheon pricing as Mrs. Kazin wants to put up the ticket pricing before Thanksgiving. Angel Dever let Mr. Curatolo know that the ticket and luncheon pricing should be as follows:

- \$20/adult
- \$15/children
- \$15/seniors

Mr. Curatolo said that Mr. Scalf will cover the fundraising details. He also mentioned that the band uniforms were sent for drycleaning and that they were expected back by mid-January 2026. He believes we will need to double check uniform sizing in mid-February to be sure every student has a correctly sized

uniform as they got very mixed up at the end of marching season.

Mr. Scalf

Mr. Scalf thanked everyone for shuttling students back and forth to music department activities and said that the fall chorus concert was a success. He knows that October was very busy and echoed Mr. Curatolo's words about the fall show. He said that the ILMEA district concert took place on Saturday, November 8 and the following students performed: Isaiah Matthews for senior band, Adrian Buenrostro, Bella Dever, Jamari Jeffries and Zion McCadd for senior chorus. These students are eligible for All State - he should hear by early December if anyone is moving on. He said that the freshmen and sophomores representing EPCHS as part of the 9-10 chorus were Eileen Brady, Jay Dumont, Ava Osterloh and Zygmunt Sochacki. Mr. Scalf thanked everyone for making the effort to get students to the Veterans Day breakfast in the snow on Mon, Nov 10. For Disney payments, the next one will be taken out on Nov 14. The cheesecake fundraising money will be applied to the Jan 26 payment (will be in Cuttime by end of Dec) and the wreath fundraiser will be applied to the Feb 26 payment. He said that the cheesecake fundraiser pick up date has been moved to Tues, Nov 25 still in the EPCHS cafeteria. The wreath fundraiser pick up remains on Wed, Dec 3, also in the cafeteria. Merikay Marzoni said that the volunteer signupgenius.com link will be updated and sent out to booster channels by Fri, Nov 14. Mr. Scalf said that the Madrigals schedule will be sent out to parents soon and is in Google classroom for students. Cocoa, Comedy and Carols tickets go on sale Mon, Nov 17 for \$10/each through Mon, Dec 1. He asked the boosters to provide the food and volunteers for the event which the booster agreed to do. The event will be held Sat, Dec 6 at 5pm. Light snacks, dessert, cocoa, coffee, tea and wassail will be served. He also mentioned that the Madrigals were asked to perform with the Millikin University chorus, along with one other high school, on Fri, Jan 9 at Lincoln Park in downtown Chicago. It will be a field day for the students. Bus transportation and food will be provided for the students. Mr. Scalf also mentioned the Seussical Auditions are coming up Dec 7 at 6:00 pm and that the Winter Concert is Dec 10. He also said that students were sent a solo and ensemble interest form. That event is traditionally in March of each year. He asked the parents to encourage their students to participate as it is a good experience and that feedback is given for every performance.

Mrs. Kazin

Mrs. Kazin was unable to attend the meeting but sent her thanks to all involved in helping with the Fall Show on Nov 6 and 7.

VIII. QUESTIONS

Marcia Marshall asked about receiving communication about Madrigal performances for her granddaughter. Mr. Scalf said he could do this. Norma Monje asked for the Cocoa, Comedy and Carols date, which is Sat Dec 6 at 5pm. Suzie Klimowski asked about the second rail for the drum major platforms. Mr. Curatolo said that it was delivered 1.5 weeks ago and it will be ready for next school year and that installation should be easy as the platform was designed to have a rail installed if necessary.

IX. COMMENTS

The President gave an update on upcoming dates including the ILMEA Jazz Festival on Nov 15 (Mr Scalf said that no students are participating in that event from EP), November 25 is the Cheesecake pickup date, December 3 in the wreath pick up date, December 4 is the next music booster meeting at 6:30pm in the cafeteria again. She also said that there is no January music booster date scheduled, so all Winter Guard details will be discussed at the Dec 4 meeting. She continued with upcoming dates including Dec 6 Cocoa, Comedy and Carols, December 7 is the Seussical auditions, December 10 is the winter concert and December 13 is Breakfast with Santa. Jason Osterloh also mentioned that Tuba Christmas is Dec 20 downtown at the Palmer House.

X. NEXT MEETING, TIME, DATE and LOCATION

DATE: December 4, 2025

TIME: 6:30 PM

Leadership Room

Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

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

XI. ADJOURNMENT

TIME: 6:54 PM

XII. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED

Minutes submitted on November 13, 2025 by Merikay Marzoni.