

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

**I. DATE AND TIME**

Date: April 2, 2026  
Time: 6:36 PM

**II. MEETING LOCATION**

Location: EPCHS Cafeteria  
Evergreen Park Community High School District 231  
9901 South Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

**III. CALLED TO ORDER**

By: Jason Osterloh (Incoming President)

**IV. MEETING ATTENDEES**

- Colette McCadd
- Monica Cisneros
- Suzie Klimowski
- Estelle Ndiaye
- Victoria Mattson
- Norma Monje
- Jackie Banks-Mahlum

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

Motion to Approve March 2026 Meeting Minutes

- Colette McCadd
- Monica Cisneros

Treasurer's Report given by Karen Tallwood - The total amount we raised for the Raffle Ticket fundraiser was \$3170.00. We also had two new Booster Memberships. The disbursements we had was for the Truck Drivers Hotel and supplies for raffle ticket purchase. Our ending balance as of March 31, 2026 is \$16,099.15.

Motion to Approve March 2026 Treasurer's Report

- Colette McCadd
- Monica Cisneros

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**Director's Reports**

Mr. Scalf thanked everyone who has helped out during this time preparing for the Disney Trip. The call time for Monday, April 6 is at 2:00 AM. We will bus over to Midway and fly out to Florida. When we get back on Friday, April 10, we will make sure to tell the kids to alert parents when we get to Midway just to give you a heads up when to pick them up. We will also send info through the Remind App. Regarding carry-on, it should be super light and should expect to be

carried all day. We still need all students to join Remind. Luggage pick up will be on Saturday, April 11. We will be in communication with our truck drivers throughout the day and send messages on Remind to give parents an ETA. We're expecting some time in the evening around 7:00 -we will keep you updated.

Moving further into April, IHSA organizational contest has been confirmed for Friday, April 17. This is our state contest where we put on a concert. We will leave school early that day, choir will be called out at 1:00 pm and band will be called out at 1:30 pm. We will be leaving around 2:00. There is an itinerary on the website and on Parent Square. The kids will only miss one class and will need to have their permission slip signed. Parents are welcome to join. The location is at Belvidere North High School. Feel free to come but we will perform all this at the Spring Concert. The choir is performing at 5:00 and the Band is performing at 6:30. We will leave after we get our scores and are expecting a 9:00 PM return time. Make sure your kids have their tuxes, gowns and stuff especially after Disney. In terms of meal, they will have concessions but students will have to wait until after they perform. They are allowed to bring a snack to tie them over.

Unaccompanied Minors are really chugging along now that we got past Solo and Ensemble. They are performing some really hard stuff this year which is really exciting to see. They have a couple of performances; April 16 at the Community Center (Senior Citizens' luncheon) which is a school day field trip. They are doing a grade school tour on May 1 all throughout the school day. They are singing at the Spring Celebration on May 9. They're doing the Breast Cancer Walk on May 10.

A couple of May events because our May meeting will happen after; our Spring Concert is on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 PM. The art show is right before so we will be communicating on call time after spring break. Our Spring Celebration which is the Choir Concert with CMS is May 9 at 7:00 PM. Rock Band will also be performing.

The Music Dept banquet is the following Wednesday, May 13. We will get information out to you following spring break so be on the look for that. All are welcome to attend.

Mr. Curatolo thanked everyone for helping out with the trip. IHSA contest on April 17 - they will get the itinerary out and students need to get permission slips signed in order to go. In terms of the May Concert, we have Jazz Band rehearsals and have been going really well. The students are really enjoying playing. My thought is similar to last year's spring concert; band and choir will perform in the auditorium and jazz band will perform in the cafeteria afterwards with refreshments. We want to give good publicity to Jazz Band as well for those students. Marching Band information has been posted for the next season. If you have questions, feel free to reach out. I've worked through all that with athletics so those times and dates are in place. We have all of our spots reserved on the turf field. I have the show in the works which is pretty fun and will be sharing that after the Disney trip. My plan is to pick one day in May, probably on a Sunday and have a collaboration with Central 8th graders and have an Intro to Marching Band. So we can prep for the next season.

Thank you to everyone for your support and everything you do. The kids are working really, really hard and are super busy.

Mrs. Kazin thanked everyone for everything. She reminded everyone of Honor's Night which is Monday, May 4. She also gave a shout out to Mr. Scalf and Mr. Curatolo for taking the kids on the trip to Disney.

## **VII. COMMENTS**

Jason announced that we are still taking nominations for the 2026-27 Booster Board. The four positions are still open; incoming President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The Senior and Summer Scholarships deadline is Friday, April 3 at midnight. The committee will get together and vote on those.

The Raffle Ticket drawing. Jason had a student pull the three tickets. The winners are: 3rd - M. Metz, 2nd - A. Migler, 1st - C. Davis. All persons were called and left a message. There was a drawing for an extra Graduation ticket for students who sold 2 or more books. The winner is B. Dever.

Mrs. Kazin shared that information for Spotlight on 99th. Two shows - registration is still open but probably not for very long. So far we have 50 students. Grade level split this time; Dare to Dream Jr is a Disney review - it's got the same vibe as those who will see it in the parks. Fame Jr takes out some of the questionable stuff from the original. The kids don't remember it at all and have no idea what it is. So what I've told them it's a day in the life of a Chi Arts kid in 1985. Jason shared upcoming dates - Scholarship Applications are due April 3 at midnight, Disney trip April 6 - 10, IHSA is on April 17, Winter Guard Senior Night is April 19, Honor's Night is May 4, the Spring Concert is May 6, our next Booster meeting is May 7 along with elections for new board, Spring Celebration Concert is May 9, the Breast Cancer Walk is May 10, the Music Dept. Banquet is May 13, Graduation is May 20 and May 21st is the last day of school.

Lastly, if anyone is going to nominate themselves for the Booster Board, they should send an email to [epchsmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:epchsmusicboosters@gmail.com) to formally put your hat in the ring. If you don't know what position you're interested in, you can say that too and we'll figure that out in May.

## **VIII. QUESTION**

A parent asked how the Winter Guard did at their competition this past Sunday, March 29. They placed 3rd. Mrs. Kazin stated that it was a really strong show. Also, the Color Guard Senior night is April 19 at 3:00 PM.

## **IX. NEXT MEETING, TIME, DATE and LOCATION**

DATE: May 7, 2026

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Cafeteria

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

TIME: 6:54 PM

## **XI. PROPOSED MINUTES SUBMITTED**

Minutes submitted on April 3, 2026 by Karen Tallwood.