

***Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, July 12, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. on Zoom***

Board Members Present

David Meyer, President ('26)
Kody Tickner, Vice President ('27)
Mary Rose Preston, Secretary ('26)
Becky Dugan, Director ('26)
Susan Hamre, Director ('27)
Grant Parker, Director ('26)

Board Member Absent

Mark Meeker, Treasurer ('27)

Band Members Present

Suzy Allen (CPCB)
George Preston (AW), Music Librarian
Bob Allshouse (CPCB, SCB)

President David Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., noting that a quorum was present. The Agenda was approved as presented.

June 14 Minutes

Kody moved, Grant seconded, to accept the June Minutes as presented. Approved/unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

Full report included in the package. Kody now has access to the bank accounts.

Committee Reports

Membership - (Report included in package) Susan Hamre has added Becky Dugan, Suzy Allen, Mark Meeker, and Julie Taggart to the committee.

High School All-Stars Event - (Report included in package) Susan requested \$600 for this event: \$500 for Cathie Apple, master teacher; plus \$75-100 for expenses such as postage, music, etc. The Board approved; unanimous. Capitol Pops will host the evening concert on Wednesday, March 10, 2027 at Mesa Verde High School.

Music Library Report - Report included in package.

Youth Artist Scholarship - (Report from Susan included in package) Susan will Co-chair with Grant. SSW will be host band; auditions in February at Rio. Chris Tootle will assist by distributing flyers at Honor Band rehearsals in January.

Carmichael Park Band Festival - Report included in package.

Becky moved; Kody seconded, to accept the committee reports. Approved; unanimous.

Board Election

Four Board seats are to be determined for the 2026-2028 terms. Three incumbents have offered to serve another two-year term: David Meyer, Mary Preston, Becky Dugan. Several band members have expressed interest in running for the Board. If there is a competitive election, David will do the ballots.

Article VII. Committees. Election Committee, states:

“(b) If the number of available candidates is less than or equal to the number of expiring positions, those candidates may be elected by acclamation at the general meeting, and following the election the incumbent President fills any open Board position by appointment with concurrence of the outgoing Board.”

Items from the Floor

Meeting minutes should be posted promptly (preferably within three days) after being approved at the meeting. Kody and Mary Rose will catch up on this task and bring the website links up to date.

Monthly Checklist

Current on tasks.

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 6:00, before the (7:00) Board meeting.

Next Board Meeting

Sunday, August 9, 2026 on Zoom, immediately following the Membership meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Rose Preston*

approved on 8/9/26