

***Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, May 10, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. on Zoom***

Board Members Present

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

Band Members Present

George Preston (AW), Music Librarian
Tim Riley (SSW)

President David Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., noting that a quorum was present. The Agenda was approved with one change: substitution of election planning for the Treasurer back-up topic.

April 12 Minutes

Susan moved, Kody seconded, to approve the April Minutes as presented. Motion passed; unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

Full written report included in the package.

- On April 22 an ACH credit of \$265.18 was deposited to our Chase Bank checking account. The source of the credit was listed as FORTE, but no other information.
- A Chase Bank representative confirmed that David and Mary are not required as signatories on the Chase bank account.
- Small Organizations Sustainability Fund (SOSF) Grant: The first grant installment check for \$4050 was deposited into the SVSBA checking account.

Committee Reports/Consent Calendar

Membership - No written report. Grant and Susan will meet this week to plan. Last year George provided a link to all the membership information to Grant and Susan. Unanimous vote to approve the membership agreement in advance, changing only the dates, and including the current budget.

Music Library Report - Full written report included in the package.
George will email all the bands a reminder about returning music.
On April 24, with moving assistance by building staff, we accessed the Music Library file cabinets

and were able to retrieve and take home 60+ music sets and other materials, so we can provide our member bands with the pieces they have requested through the summer. Rebuilding of our rented Music Library office space and the other affected rooms on our floor is in the planning stage; we do not have a projected back-to-office date.

Carmichael Park Band Festival - The Festival is the weekend of the first Sunday in June. Scheduling is complete. Program information received and ready for printing. Marge Lehr will do some publicity. Susan Skinner is publishing a story in the Carmichael Times and related newspapers. Food trucks are scheduled. Grant will not record any performances this year. Grant and David arranged for sound equipment, stands, and mixers. Susan will bring three (or possibly four) timps in a trailer, and Mark will tow the trailer. Grant has sold sponsorships for the program. Need to put flier on the website. We will use Susan's conductor podium. Susan will provide bottled water backstage for players.

Youth Artist Scholarship - The Sacramento Concert Band will host the 2026 Youth Artist Scholarship winner Amberlin Liu (alto saxophone) at its May 17 concert at Rio Americano. She will perform a ten-minute three-movement concerto. Kody will present the check and plaque.

Monthly Checklist

Current on tasks.

Next Board Meeting

Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Dave will not be at the June meeting; Kody will preside.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Rose Preston*

approved on 6/14/26