

***Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. on Zoom***

Board Members Present

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)

Board Member Absent

David Meyer, President ('26)

Band Members Present

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

Vice President Kody Tickner called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., noting that a quorum was present. The Agenda was approved as presented.

May 10 Minutes

Susan moved, Becky seconded, to accept the May Minutes as presented. Approved/unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

Full written report included in the package.

Mark repeated the possible need to change the Registered Agent and Business Address due to Les Corbin's recent passing. His business will continue at the same address (run by daughter Lisa).

**Committee Reports/Consent Calendar**

Membership - No written report.

Music Library Report - Full written report included in the package.

Carmichael Park Band Festival - Grant reported on the festival and expressed his appreciation for all the assistance and work done by Board members and others. Next year we will ask that each band provide a seating chart and a stage manager for the group, to assist with set-up. More pop-up canopies will be appreciated, for shade.

Youth Artist Scholarship - The May 17 concert went well. Grant encouraged all to look at the video link of the 2026 winner Amberlin Liu (alto saxophone) at the Rio Americano concert with the Sacramento Concert Band. She performed a ten-minute three-movement concerto.

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

Greg Rasmussen (CPCB) has expressed interest.

Grant Parker will not be available for the Board but will still be active, and he offered to remain as Chair of the Carmichael Festival and Youth Artist Scholarship for the upcoming year.

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.”

#### Other Items from the Board

Susan has talked with Chris Tootle (Conductor, EG), who has suggested partnering CMEA with the SVSBA’s All-Stars event. This will help to promote it.

#### Items from the Floor

Bob Allshouse mentioned that he had tried the calendar feature on the SVSBA website and that it doesn’t work the way expected; that the information given it disappears.

Mark and Kody will fix it.

Grant reminded all that it’s fine to have non-SVSBA member bands post their events on the calendar.

#### 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, July 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Rose Preston*

*approved on 7/12/26*