

Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association
Minutes of the Annual Members Meeting
Sunday, August 10, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Board Members Present

David Meyer, President ('26)
Grant Parker, Vice President ('26)
Mark Meeker, Treasurer ('25)
Mary Rose Preston, Secretary ('26)
Susan Hamre, Director ('25)
Becky Dugan, Director ('26)
Jeanie Thurston, Director ('25)

SVSBA Members Present

George Preston (AW) Membership, Music Librarian
Barbara Alves (SSW)
Bob Bourke (SCB, CPops)
Kody Tickner (CPops)

President David Meyer called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Agenda

Approved as is; no objection.

Approval of August 11, 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes

Approved as is; no objection.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Annual Report for FY2024-2025, was attached to the membership's package previously emailed, and includes the Association's Fiscal Year in Review, its Current Financial Position, and Revenue and Expense Budget FY2025-26. Report as submitted approved by all.

Checking account YTD 8/10/25:	\$22,887.94 (SVSBA)
plus nine member bands:	\$63,715.25
Total:	\$86,603.19

- By board vote, the SVSBA-BDOG account category will be retired at the end of the FY, and the funds it tracks will be transferred into the general SVSBA account.
- At the conclusion of FY 2024-25, the Roseville Flute Ensemble will not renew as an SVSBA member band. Director David Meyer has requested that the group's remaining funds be transferred to the general SVSBA account.
- The SVSBA will start the new FY acting as fiscal sponsor and funds manager for seven full-member bands: Amador County Concert Band, Brassy!, Elk Grove Community Concert Band, Gold Country Band, Joyous Brass, Pittsburg Community Band, and the Sacramento Symphonic Winds.
- The Sacramento Concert Band is not a full member as the SVSBA is not its fiscal sponsor; it just holds the SCB's money.

Many thanks to Mark for all his work as Treasurer, with hearty thanks from the Board.

Music Library Report

Written report included in Agenda/package.

- July 3 marked the eight-year anniversary of moving the music library to its current location.

- The Library holds over 5000 concert band pieces and over 2600 stage band pieces.
- The stage band library has been moved to a different location.

David thanked all the volunteers and George and Mary Rose for all their excellent work in the Library.

Membership

Membership Chair George Preston reported that SVSBA has 16 member bands/ensembles.

President's Message

David Meyer re-capped his letter to the membership "SVSBA President's Message 8/10/25" and noted that Auburn Winds used the SVSBA's herald trumpets in its May concert. David also thanked all the Board members for their active participation this year.

Board Election

There are three open positions for the 2025 - 2027 Board. Candidates are:

Mark Meeker (incumbent)

Susan Hamre (incumbent)

Kody Tickner (nominated by Susan Hamre)

This slate of nominees was roundly approved by acclamation; unanimous.

Other Items

Susan briefly reviewed the details of the All-Stars event for high school flutists in the spring. There will be a workshop at Tim's Music on 2/28/26 and 3/7/26, 10:00 - 12 noon, and the flutists will perform at the Capitol Pops concert at El Camino High School Performing Arts Center on March 12, 2026.

Next Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 9, 2026 on Zoom; time - TBA

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Rose Preston*

approved on 8/9/26