

**Dougherty Valley High School
Music Booster Meeting
PA132
February 23, 2026 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

Attendance

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| • Teri Musiel - Band Director | • Wei (Wendy) Shi - Treasurer |
| • Lauren Gibson – Band Director | • Anise Andrews - Assistant Treasurer |
| • Paul Rhodes - Orchestra Director | • Grace Hains - Co-VP Orchestra |
| • Jamie Shackelford - Asst. Principal | • Anu Krishnan - Co-VP Orchestra |
| • Smitha Myneni - President | • Cynthia Secakusuma - VP Choir |
| • Tony Chu - Secretary | • Nanda Kamineni - VP Ways and Means |

Welcome, Approval of Minutes and discussion of bylaws

The Meeting started at 5:36 pm. January 12th minutes were approved unanimously.

Reports and Updates

1. ***Administration (Jamie)***

- a. This week is CAASP testing
- b. Teri will receive recognition at the school board meeting along with all-state honor band students.

2. ***Finance (Wendy)***

- a. Sales for Blue Pearl were less than last year. Speculate that future fund costs and unfamiliarity are part of the issue.
- b. Checks for Diana and Paul have been processed already.
- c. Motion to move \$1,000 from 5031 (A Capella) and \$1,000 from 5180 (Livescan) to 5030 (Clinicians) passed unanimously.

3. ***Ways and Means (Nanda)***

- a. Need to prepare a plan to discuss at next month's meeting. Note that we need to understand what restrictions the contract with the food truck might contain.
- b. Plan for selling leis at the band and orchestra area festivals as well as the March 5th Incoming Freshmen night.

4. ***Band (Teri/Lauren)***

- a. Blue Pearl recap deferred to next meeting when all the directors are present.
- b. Need chaperones for Chabot and Sonoma.
- c. Will try for a bus for santa cruz jazz.
- d. Tony will set up a Signup Genius for chaperones.

5. ***Choir (Report E-mailed)***

- a. The Choir Tour to LA was hugely successful! We were able to have one high school exchange, a university clinic with a Cal State Fullerton professor, a Disney recording workshop, and an exchange and clinic with a community college with two directors at College of the Sequoias, which was definitely a highlight.

6. ***Orchestra***

- a. The School Board approved another orchestra. Paul still needs to complete some more paperwork but it is already in the school catalog.

7. ***Newsletter (Cynthia)***

- a. Legacy Plates?

8. ***Open Discussion***

- a. Establish a scholarship committee: Grace, Tony, Anise, Smitha and Nanda to review scholarship essays. Will discuss more next meeting.
- b. There have been some student led efforts recently. There was a boba sale that came up suddenly when the tennis team dropped a slot and the drumline was getting some money for performances. Teachers are encouraging students to get their parents to help out if adults are needed. At this point, no booster presence is required.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:25pm

Events within the next month

2/27/26	Chabot Band Festival - Wind Ensembles 1 & 2
3/11/26	Sonoma State Band Festival - Wind Ensemble 1
3/20/26	Santa Cruz Jazz Festival - Jazz Band
3/20/26	Chabot Choir Festival - Trebles
3/21/26	Choir Clinic - Trebles

Next Meeting: March 23, 2026 - 6:30 pm