

Dougherty Valley High School
Music Booster Meeting
PA132
August 24, 2026 - 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Attendance

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| ● Teri Musiel - Band Director | ● Anu Krishnan - Uniforms Coordinator |
| ● Paul Rhodes - Orchestra Director | ● Lorrان Garrison - Social Media |
| ● Diana Walker - Choir Director | ● Pallavi Sringshwara - Ways and Means |
| ● Jamie Shackelford - Asst. Principal | ● Xuelian Song - Lei Coordinator |
| ● Smitha Myneni - President | ● Vibooti Juneja - Parent |
| ● Tony Chu - Secretary | ● Walter Hangad - Parent |
| ● Anise Andrews - Treasurer | ● Vanessa Hangad - Parent |
| ● Jessica Almeida - VP Band | ● Pallavi Ubale - Parent |
| ● Cynthia Secakusuma - VP Choir | ● Pradeep Bansal - Parent |
| ● Grace Hains - VP Orchestra | ● Joel Chen - Parent |
| ● Nanda Kamineni - VP Ways and Means | ● Stella Trenggono - Parent |

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

The Meeting started at 5:38 pm. We went through a round of introductions due the large number of new members participating. Afterwards Smitha welcomed everyone and highlighted the following:

- Uniform measurements had started and nearly completed.
- Member registration was going well and favorable compared to last year.
- New Parent Orientation went well
- Overall great start to the year

Tony reviewed the highlights for the May meeting and the minutes were approved unanimously. Teri requested that the May meeting minutes be circulated with these minutes. Tony mentioned that he needed to update the website and that he would include a link.

Reports and Updates

1. ***Finance (Anise)***

a. Memberships:

- i. Membership income is \$22,770, representing approximately 76% of the \$30,000 annual budget and remaining at a similar level to the same period last year.
- ii. Joe commented that his family was unfortunately unaware of the boosters last year.
- iii. Pallavi U. commented that there's no option for families that only need three tickets.
- iv. Teri urged parents to spread the word to other parents.

- v. Smitha emphasized the desire to increase the membership to a least a majority of music families and that she and Tony would be keeping track of that membership percentage.
- b. Merchandise/Concessions: Concession and merchandise sales total \$9,920, reaching 132% of the \$7,500 annual budget.
- c. Fund Donations: Fund donations total \$13,782.50, which is 138% of the \$10,000 annual budget.
- d. Expenses:
 - i. Total regular expenses are \$5,076, representing approximately 5% of the \$106,750 annual expense budget.
 - ii. Within this total, instrument/equipment repair and maintenance accounts for \$3,447.73, or approximately 77% of its \$4,500 annual budget, making it the most significant expense category to monitor at this point in the year.
 - iii. Teri noted that these expenses will net out against the rental income.
 - iv. Note for next year's budget: move the budget to this item so that the budget and expense balance without having the move the money mid-year.
- e. Preferred method of submitting for reimbursement is electronic. Send requests to dvhsmusicboosters@gmail.com
- f. Smitha gave a quick overview of the adopted budget for the new attendees
- g. Smitha pointed out that as a non-profit that we should not have such a large balance and that as we work to draw down that amount we have created a CD so that we earn interest on the amount that we have.

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

- a. Graduation last year made somewhere between \$7-8K.
- b. Spiritwear sales at the start of the year are very good, even better than last year at the same time.
- c. Pancake breakfast is scheduled for September 12th and we will need a lot of help.

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

- a. Newer band members will have an opportunity to apply for band council in about a month.
- b. Scott Lang gave a seminar on leadership and it was really good. The current band council was very motivated.
- c. We may switch the 9/11 pep band for 10/23.
- d. Incoming Band Night will be Tuesday 9/1 at 6:30 in the commons.

4. ***Choir (Diana)***

- a. Choir Council interviews are on going.
- b. Two sight reading factory memberships are being purchased. One for choir and one for band. Cost is \$50 each.
- c. Incoming Choir night is 8/27 at 7:00 in the choir room.
- d. Choir camp is after package breakfast.

5. ***Orchestra (Paul)***

- a. Incoming orchestra night is after Back to School night at 7:45pm in the Green Room. Chamber will play a little afterward.

- b. There is a new orchestra, Sapphire
- c. Working on a big tour Summer 2028

6. *Newsletter (Madhavi)*

- a. One last newsletter - Awards and scholarships.

7. *Administration (Jaime)*

- a. AP testing slots now open.
- b. Back to School night is 8/26. Mrs. Faulkner will kick off in the Main gym.
- c. Picture Day on Wednesday and Thursday, 8/26 and 8/27.
- d. There's a rally on Friday.
- e. Club days next week.
- f. Run for Education scheduled for 10/11.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, August 26th - Orchestra Incoming Family Night
- Thursday, August 27th - Choir Incoming Family Night
- Tuesday, September 1st - Band Incoming Family Night
- Wednesday, September 2nd - Instrument Petting Zoo
- Wednesday, September 2nd - Live Scan
- Friday, September 11th - Pep Band
- Saturday, September 12th - Pancake Breakfast
- Friday, September 18th - Pep Band
- Tuesday, October 6th - Fall Concert - Orchestra
- Wednesday, October 7th - Fall Concert - Choir
- Thursday, October 8th - Fall Concert - Band

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next Meeting: September 28, 2026 - 6:30pm