

Minutes for the Meeting of Sunday, 14 June 2026
Board of Directors, Camarillo Community Band
7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Fischers' House, 1921 San Onofre Dr., Camarillo

Present:

Mark Fischer - President
Betty Weyek - Vice President
Rick Austinson - Treasurer
Doug Hardie - Secretary
Andy Binsley
Daniel A. Rhymes
Steve Graff

1. Call to Order.
The meeting started at 7:02 pm.
2. Agenda.
The agenda was approved.
3. Minutes.
The minutes of 19 April 2026 were approved.
4. Motion.
The board approved a motion that a five minute presentation be given at the Monday rehearsals before each summer concert to educate the instrumentalists about how the band functions and give them opportunities to participate beyond the band stand.
5. Adjournment.
The board adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Doug Hardie

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Members: Mark Fischer (President), Betty Weyek (Vice President), Rick Austinson (Treasurer), Doug Hardie (Secretary), Andy Binsley (at large), Steve Graff (at large), Beverly Matsumura (at large), John McQuilkin (at large), and Dan Rhymes (Band Manager and Member at large).

1. Preliminaries (7:00). Call to Order (Mark), Roll Call (Doug), and Approval of the Agenda.
2. Minutes (7:05). Approval of minutes from the April 19, 2026 meeting (Doug).
3. Finance (7:10). Rick will review the Transaction List, Profit and Loss, and Balance Sheet.
4. Report from Band Manager (Dan Rhymes, 7:20).
 - A. Feedback from Memorial Day performance on May 25 at Conejo Mountain.
 - B. Transition of rehearsals from C3 to Freedom Center.
 - C. Student Essay Contest winner to read at the July 30 concert conducted by John McQuilkin.
5. The Future of the CCB (7:30).
 - A. Introduction. After 41 years, the band is in an enviable situation regarding its successful concert schedule and its finances. In order to thrive in the future, it needs to attract talented younger people. This can be done during upcoming Summer Season rehearsals.
 - B. Proposal: "Inviting CCB Musicians to Assist Behind the Scenes." During the rehearsal breaks on July 6, 13, 20, and 27 (the Mondays before each Summer Series Concert), it is proposed that instrumentalists shall hear five-minute presentations from the Board President about the band and invitations to put their gifts at the band's service. The presentations are brief because they should not infringe on rehearsal time.
 - C. Discussion: The proposal includes four mini-presentations that invite people to serve by contributing photography, by joining the transportation team, by making videos, and by joining the Board of Directors. Can we think of other options? Are there ways to make the five-minute presentations more dynamic?
6. Committees (8:00): Governance, Digital Platform, Publicity, and Fundraising.
 - A. Introduction. The band is a success, but there has not been much activity in the committees, which means that fewer people are involved in band administration.
 1. Bylaws. What the CCB's Bylaws have to say about committees and their structure.
 2. Purpose and Problem. Committees are valuable in that they draw many people into the service of the band. The problem is that most of the committees do not meet regularly. This deprives the band of their contribution. How can we remedy this?
 - B. Experience of the Committee Chairs (Publicity - Fischer, Governance - Austinson, Digital Communications - Weyek, and Fundraising).
 - C. Discussion: "How can our committees best achieve their goals?"
7. Conclusion (8:30). Shall the board adjourn?