+

SIMB General Assembly Meeting

November 9, 2026 • 6pm

Call to Order

Roll Call

- [ ] Andy Hire, SHS Orchestra Director
- [x] ~~Brian King, SHS/SMS Band Director~~
- [ ] Chris Chidsey, SMS Band Director
- [ ] Kim Taylor, SMS Orchestra
- [ ] Evelyn Bravo, SMS Orchestra
- [ ] Brandon Tyson, SHS/SMS Band & Orchestra

- [x] ~~Bob Kolk, President / Concession Purchasing~~
- [x] ~~Karen Kolk, VP / Membership Chair~~
- [x] ~~Chris Renfro, Treasurer~~
- [x] ~~Stacey Rice, Secretary~~

- [x] ~~Amy Koshel, Chaperone Chair~~
- [x] ~~Katie Renfro, Co-Concert Uniforms~~
- [x] ~~Jenn Caldwell, Co-Concert Uniforms~~
- [x] ~~Jude Siefker, Football Concessions~~
- [x] ~~Joe Cybulski, Co-Concessions~~
- [x] ~~Nicole Stansberry, Fundraising~~
- [x] ~~Maggie Daunenhauer, Hospitality~~
- [x] ~~Margaret Parsons, Marching Uniforms~~
- [x] ~~Megan Gupko, Newsletter~~
- [x] ~~Katie Dula, SMS Liaison~~
- [ ] Stephanie Kush, SMS Liaison

Open Positions:
- [ ] Basketball Concessions

Approval of Minutes
Minutes are posted on the SIMB website

Mission Statement
To provide volunteer support to the band and orchestra programs and directors within the Strongsville City Public Schools. Provide supplementary financial support to the band and orchestra programs within the Strongsville City Public Schools outside of the district budget. Promote and foster interest in the band and orchestra programs within the Strongsville City Public schools. Sustain the fundraising efforts of SIMB.

President Report
In case you didn't hear – the levy passed! 🥳💚 Thank you to everyone who helped get this done. Go Mustangs!

The first basketball game is November 30th - we need to find someone to head up those concessions.

Vice President Report
Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report
Income Statement
- Income for the month totaled $40,907. Other than Concessions we received a $2,500 grant on a recommendation by alum Altair Gann.
- Expenses for the month totaled $23,839. Other than Concessions the main contributor was Hospitality.
- The result is a net gain for the month of $17,068.

Balance Sheet
- Assets at the end of the fiscal year totaled $160,398.
- Considering we do not carry any debt that number is almost entirely equity.
- Now that the levy has passed we need to decide how much we wish to redeposit in a new CD. Unless we are looking to make a major purchase any time soon (i.e. purchase

new uniforms) my recommendation would be to invest in a new CD that pays the highest interest rate with a 9 month or fewer length.

Budget

- YTD income was over budget by $4,864 or 106% with Concessions being the main contributor.
- If you do not count the Issue 9 donation the YTD expenses were over budget by $4,310 or 107% with Concessions being almost the entire reason.
- The result was YTD net income being over budget by $554 or 102%.

Pass Through Balances

- So far we've collected approximately half or $2,662 of the $4,754 we've spent on T-shirts, Dinkles, and Gloves.
- At this point we are short $372 or 25% of the money we need to collect for concert tuxedo shirts.
- There is a small discrepancy between the money we need to collect and the actual amount we've collected for a Middle School Chamber Strings Monsters game but I'm working with Evelyn Jenkins to track it down.
- All other Pass Through balances are within a margin of error.

Secretary Report

Nothing to report.

Directors Report

Band

Thanks for a great marching band season. Rehearsal for concert in Gym tomorrow, concert on Wednesday. Potluck and awards to follow. 7 students from wind participated in Akron University Honors Band. 2 students participating this week in Cleveland State Honors Band. Solo/ensemble forms due 12/1. Pep band sign ups this week. Wind Ensemble to do a Holiday Concert in December with the 8th grade.

Orchestra

- Thank you to the chaperones who assisted with the Symphony Orchestra's performance at Baldwin Wallace a few weeks ago! It is appreciated.
- Solo and Ensemble Registration forms and fees will be due the Friday after Thanksgiving. Students will need to pay cash or check to SIMB. The forms are not available yet, but will be in the coming weeks.
- The Symphony Orchestra will be performing at the Holiday Choir Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The concert starts at 7:00 pm. We will be performing along with the choirs at the very end of the concert
- The SHS Orchestra Holiday Concert is Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 in the SHS Auditorium. This will feature all of the high school orchestras.
- Just a reminder that we will once again be hosting the OMEA State Orchestra contest as the Friday only overflow site on Friday, Feb. 26. We will need parents to assist with this event.

<u>Other</u>

- The program for the concert will be going to CQ printing next week. Please send me the updated membership list.

- Please send me the information for the Poinsettia sale so that I may post in Google classroom and send out through parent square.

New Business
Nothing to report

Old Business
Nothing to report

Committee Reports

Chaperones
Thank you to all everyone who helped Chaperone during the Marching Band Season at the Football Games, with the Symphony to BW, and with the Band Classes to University Akron. I would also like to thank everyone who helped out at the SIMB table during Greet & Treat and for all the candy donations.

Concert Uniforms

Prepared by Katie Renfro and Jenn Caldwell

Gowns:.
☐ The 5 new gowns for stock replenish have been shipped. Waiting to confirm its receipt.
☐ Hemming: All orchestra and band gown hemming work has been completed. Cathy to submit an invoice.
☐ All gowns for Orchestra and Band have been released.

Tuxes:.
☐ The emails from families regarding oversized tux shirts have slowed down. It may ramp up with the first upcoming band concert. The extra stock we ordered is here and ready.
☐ Tuxes for All Orchestra and Band have been released to students

Documentation and Fees
☐ Missing marching band fees from about ⅓ of the students
☐ Missing 13 tux shirt payments, mostly band students
☐ Missing 22 MB agreements and 40 concert band agreements

Vendors
☐ Received tux shirts from Tuxedo Junction to bulk up stock
☐ The 5-gown order was submitted, arriving in two shipments due to backordered sizes
☐ Manhattan Cleaning has reached out to arrange dry cleaning of marching uniforms. Larry is preparing an estimate.

Cut Time:

☐ All gown, tux and marching band assignments are in Cut Time and current.

Routine Uniform Inspections:

☐ Routine Uniform Inspections - coming up Dec 3th for all orchestra students, Dec 10th for all band students. We have 1 volunteer currently signed up for Dec 3rd, could use 2-3 people per area (5-6 total).

Needs for our committee:

☐ Band Attendance Charts: We will laminate them for use during concerts for uniform issues.
☐ Consider posting overdue fees to student accounts for marching band and tux shirts

Concessions
Sales from the last varsity games 10/23 - $12,586 12/30 (playoff) - $8,955.

During the off season I plan to talk to other local businesses about possible participation. This could be a win/ win for both parties and open up other possible fundraising avenues with local businesses.

Fundraising
Pie sale pickup on Friday 5-7pm, need about 6 volunteers to help. Sold 152 pies, slightly short of the spring sale, making $1,064. Santa Breakfast coming up on 11/28, 9-noon. Megan will push out the ticket information to the elementary schools this week.

Hospitality
MS Orchestra concert went well, thank you for the help. Band potluck on Wednesday. Left over snacks & water will be used for pep band or OMEA volunteers.

Marching Uniforms
Tutorial needed for pants hanging. Waiting for the date for the cleaners.

Membership
Poinsettia sale coming soon, $20 same as last year.

Newsletter
Any pictures for the newsletter please send to Megan.

Scholarship Committee
Bob needs to get a chair for this.

Liaisons
Nothing to report

Public Comment
No comments

Adjournment