



**S.I.M.B. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**August 15, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**Strongsville High School Music Room**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL

Andy Hire, Director		Scott Carmen, Vice president		Jennifer Bubb Concert Uniforms	Jenn Neiderhausen, Marching Uniforms
Brian King, Director		Ron Uline, Treasurer		Jennifer Magel Concert Uniforms	Vlcki Maloney Membership
Christopher Chidsey, SMS Band Director		Diana Ragan, Secretary		Jennie Kelley-Crosby, Fundraising	Maria Dinkins Publicity/ Newsletter Committee
Kim Taylor, SMS Orchestra Director		Florence Zabarsky, Concessions		Tracy Salvo, Fundraising	Karen Devine Publicity Flyers
Additional Music Staff		Tracy Grauel co-concessions		Laurel Maher, Hospitality	Open Donut Sales
Additional Music Staff		Darlene Wilke Concessions-purchasing		Kim Novoblisky, Hospitality	Open Treasurer's assistant
AJ Scott, President/Chaperone		Open Co-Chaperone		Laurie Uline, Marching Uniforms	OPEN Webmaster

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes were posted on SCS SIMB Website

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1658953756/strongnetorg/ntpiolwqiqsoa9xztgyi/SIMBMeetingMinutes-7-11-22REV.pdf>

**4. EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

**A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

(See below)

**B. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**C. TREASURER'S REPORT**

BUDGET, YAY!!!!!!

**D. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**A. SHS ORCHESTRA REPORT**

**B. SHS BAND REPORT**

**C. SMS ORCHESTRA REPORT**

**D. SMS BAND REPORT**

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

- Bylaw Committee report please see proposed amendment change listed on SCS SIMB Website: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1659958464/strongnetorg/hljqgzqdetfo3kcy00gr/ProposedBylawAmendment1-08-2022PDF.pdf>
- Marching band trailer (form ad hoc committee to research pricing, contact sponsors and get done ASAP)
- Background checks: it is an Ohio Department of Education requirement.
- Volunteer criteria: policy ( yay it is written down and not open to interpretation) for Volunteers that are working directly with the students. This includes Chaperones and Uniform help. Parents and guardians of current students are permitted to volunteer, as long as they have a current BCI on file with SCS.

If volunteer opportunities are available after current students' parents and guardians have been given a chance to sign up, then parents and guardians of alumni can sign up. That way we can filter in some of the Freshmen and Sophomore parents and get them to stick around. No former students may chaperone or participate in uniforms.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

- Open positions
- Insurance

**8. NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

**9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. CONCERT UNIFORMS**

**B. CHAPERONE**

- Will need a co-chair for chaperones
- Signups are active for fall
- Do we want Chaperones for Concerts at High school and middle school? If so may we have dates and times?

**C. HOSPITALITY**

**D. PUBLICITY/WEB**

**E. MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS**

**F. MEMBERSHIP**

**G. NEWSLETTER/ Publicity**

**10. FUNDRAISING**

**A. CONCESSIONS**

**B. GENERAL FUNDRAISING**

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**13. NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, September 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Thank you all for the opportunity to be President this year. I am looking forward to a great year.

**SIMB MISSION STATEMENT:**

**"The purpose of the Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters (SIMB) is to give volunteer and supplementary financial support to the instrumental music groups within the Strongsville City School system by way of organizing, supporting and sustaining the fundraising efforts of SIMB and to promote and foster interest in the music programs of the Strongsville Schools."**

In order to run our meetings in an efficient manner we shall hear from the board and all committee chairs on the agenda. Then open the floor for public comments and discussions. Please be thorough but brief, all items mentioned during the meeting shall pertain to SIMB. Please keep all other discussions for after the meeting.

SIMB is not the governing body of the districts' Music departments. As with all class structures, the teacher or director should be contacted regarding any issues that arise, if the issue is still unresolved then administration should be notified, if still unresolved then the School superintendent should be notified. As you would not contact a member of the PTA if your child got a failing grade on their math test, parents should not be filing grievances with SIMB regarding their children's placement in an ensemble, the music selection or any other choices made by the teachers/directors.

That having been said, as members of this organization, please be conscious of how you are representing our organization in our community. Everyone is allowed their own opinions, I would respectfully ask that you not share them on the SIMB platform. Watching the Marching Band at their practices and the pool party, seeing how all of these individuals come together and celebrate their differences while being part of a cohesive unit, is what we as their parents should emulate as well.

My commitment to communication is to return all email correspondence within 48 hours. If items are of an urgent nature, feel free to text or call 216-644-5084. I will try to respond within 12 hours.