



S.I.M.B. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

December 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Strongsville High School Room # 415

- **CALL TO ORDER** AJ Scott, President, called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM and welcomed other SIMB Members and thanked them for attending.
- **ROLL CALL** Diana Ragan, Secretary, called the roll & thanked others for attending.

	Andy Hire, Director		Scott Carmen, Vice president	X	Jennifer Bubb, Concert Uniforms		OPEN, Marching Uniforms
	Brian King, Director	X	Ron Uline, Treasurer	X	Jennifer Magel, Concert Uniforms	X	Vicki Maloney, Membership
	Christopher Chidsey, SMS Band Director	X	Diana Ragan, Secretary	X	Jennie Kelley- Crosby, Fundraising		Maria Dinkins, Publicity/ Newsletter Committee
	Kim Taylor, SMS Orchestra Director	X	Florence Zabarsky, Concessions	X	Tracy Salvo, Fundraising		OPEN, Publicity Flyers
	Mrs. Roblee, SMS Band		OPEN, Co-Concessions		Laurel Maher, Hospitality		Cathy Sikon, Donut Sales
	Additional Music Staff		Darlene Wilke, Concessions- Purchasing	X	Kim Novoblisky, Hospitality	X	Jen Magel, Treasurer's Assistant
X	AJ Scott, President/Co- Chaperone	X	Kim Speck, Co-Chaperone		Laurie Uline, Marching Uniforms		OPEN, Webmaster

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Kim Novoblisky made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting. Jen Magel seconded the motion. The motion passed. Minutes were posted on SCS SIMB Website:

- **EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

- A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- AJ Scott thanked Vicki and Laurie for their hard work on the poinsettias. The flowers really made the stages look wonderful at the winter concerts. AJ shared that Mr. Hire and Mr. King also expressed their appreciation for the lovely poinsettias.

- B. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** Revised bylaws were sent out to the executive board for review. Once edited, they will be sent out to the entire SIMB membership.

- C. TREASURER'S REPORT** Ron Uline, Treasurer, shared the budget and current account balances of over \$74,000 in checking and approximately \$33,000 in savings. We also have \$3,000 in a scholarship fund. Year to date, we are about \$19,000 ahead of the budget.

- D. SECRETARY'S REPORT** No report. Agendas & Minutes are included in weekly email blasts, but can also be found on the SCS/SIMB website: <https://shs.strongnet.org/student-life/music/strongsville-instrumental-music-boosters-simb/meeting-dates-agendas-minutes>

- **DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

- A. SHS ORCHESTRA REPORT** We will once again be hosting as the overflow site for the OMEA Northeast Region State Orchestra Contest on Friday, Feb. 24th. Last year our parent volunteers did a great job. We will need someone to take the reins again this year. Vicki Maloney did this last year. Thank for your all your support and help!

- B. SHS BAND REPORT** Thank you to all the bands for their hard work during the winter concert season. Thank you to SCS for agreeing to purchase a new drumline. Congratulations to the students who participated in the various honors bands this season.

- C. SMS ORCHESTRA REPORT** No report.

- D. SMS BAND REPORT** No report.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Amazon Smiles** During the holiday shopping season, SIMB will remind members to purchase using "Amazon Smiles."

- B. Trailer Paint/Wrap Ad Hoc Committee** Additional information still needed, planning over the winter.

- C. Chair Positions** Any Chairperson who does not plan to continue their position after 2022-23 Year, please let AJ Scott know ASAP at simbpresident@gmail.com.

- D. Recruitment** SIMB needs to develop ideas to recruit new Chair people. We have one new SIMB member, increasing the total number to 147. It was noted that SMS parents may not have a "buy into" SIMB as they are not aware of all the things SIMB does for them (OMEA and repairs of school-owned instruments to name a few), A mentorship program was mentioned that might begin in the summer at the SMS Band and Orchestra camps and extend into the school year. Ron Uline made a motion to create a chair position for a Middle School/High School Liaison. Vicki Maloney seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- E. Webmaster** No one has indicated interest in this position.

- F. Poinsettia Sale** Vicki Maloney stated she sold 88 poinsettias over 4 concerts, at both SHS and SMS.

- G. Purchase of Square Readers** Purchases were made over the holiday sale season.

H. Dairy Queen Recognition Colin Sikon said he would take care of this.

I. Band Website Ad Hoc Committee Volunteers are needed to work with Katie on a new website, or to better utilize the existing Toolkit website.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

A. City Club Andrea Putrino requested a donation from the City Club. The donation request was approved. The money will be used to purchase a new pretzel warmer and walkie talkies for the Concessions Team.

- **NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

A. Ad Hoc Nominating Committee Members are needed for nominations for Vice President and Treasurer. Anyone interested, please contact AJ Scott at simbpresident@gmail.com.

B. Any interested parties For either of these Executive Board positions (VP or Treasurer), please contact Mr. Hire at ahire@scsmustangs.org.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. CONCERT UNIFORMS Jen Bubb and her team survived the two winter concerts. She did provide a white tuxedo shirt for one poor soul (who came in a black shirt). She does have quite a few donated dresses should students need a new size in the new year. Please have your student reach out via email or text to schedule a time for a fitting with her. Jen also had a question about where to send the cummerbunds that need repair. There were several local shops recommended by SIMB members. She requested help with organizing the uniform room. She also needs assistance entering in the new tuxedo numbers into the Charms system.

B. CHAPERONE AJ Scott thanked the chaperones who assisted during the Band and Orchestra Winter Concerts in December.

C. HOSPITALITY No report.

D. PUBLICITY/WEB A new webmaster is needed! If interested, please email AJ Scott at simbpresident@gmail.com.

E. MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS No report.

F. MEMBERSHIP Vicki Maloney suggested that we ask our membership how many hours they donated to SIMB. The PTAs do this and present this number to the SCS Board during one of their meetings. She suggested that, like the SHS PTA, we change our entry into the SIMB meetings, where members will write their name and the number of hours they donated in the previous month. AJ Scott supported this idea, as did the rest of those assembled. Beginning in 2023, Diana Ragan agreed to create the form and track the hours.

G. NEWSLETTER/ Publicity No report.

H. FUNDRAISING

a. Update for the Santa Breakfast: We made \$225 off the raffle basket tickets at the breakfast and sold \$1,530 in tickets at the Meadowood Clubhouse. Jennie would like to do this at the high school next year so we could expand and sell more tickets. She will need to know which dates we are allowed to use the cafeteria. We received many compliments on the students and the Christmas Music. Thank you to everyone who donated items and their time!

b. We will be doing a Driven Coffee fundraiser in January. SIMB logo will be on the bags of coffee & tea. They will also offer K cups for sale. Jennie needs the roster of the students in the band and orchestra classes. She will input the names of the students into the Driven Coffee website so families can order from their child. More info to come.

c. We are currently planning the wing ding for April. Looking at venues. Harvest Saloon & BW3s were mentioned. We will need silent auction, and raffle basket donations.

d. TGI Fridays dine in to donate raised \$110.

I. CONCESSIONS

a. Concessions transitioned to inside in November. A big thank you to our volunteers who helped it go very smoothly: Jim Milligan, Linda Wosnak, AJ Scott, Ron Fobel, Scott Maloney, Cory Cech and Nicole Lang. We also thank our student helpers: Isaac Zabarsky, Ashlyn Scott, Andrew Maloney & Alex Lang.

b. Our first basketball game was on December 2nd. Concessions did very well with gross sales of almost \$1,600. Thank you to Linda Wosnak, AJ Scott, Darlene Wilke, Colton Hobrath, Isaac Zabarsky, Ashlyn Scott and Devin for volunteering. Our next home game is December 13th.

• **PUBLIC COMMENT** No comments.

• **ADJOURNMENT** Ron Uline motioned to adjourn the meeting. Colin Sikon seconded the motion. The motion passed. AJ Scott adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM.

• **NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, January 9, 2022, at 6:00 PM. Location TBD.**

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.”