



February 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes
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Call to order

Joanna Innes

- Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Recording Secretary

Lori Toth

January Meeting minutes were posted to SMP website and facebook page. A motion to approve them was made and approved.

President's Report

Joanna Innes

The first reading of the projected Board positions for the 2026-2027 school year were read, and are as follows:

President- Joanna Innes

Vice President of Communication- Derek Kroger

Vice President of Purchasing- Rita Van Boening

Assistant Purchasing- Erika Capizzani

Treasurer- Brian Innes

VP of Fundraising- Ishani Ticinelli

Recording Secretary- Debbie Klein

New next year will be a "Concession Committee" who will work with VP of Purchasing.

During the fall Friday night football games and any playoff games and all fall sports including JV/Varsity Boys and Girls soccer, JV and freshman football. In the Spring there is JV and Varsity boys and girls lacrosse and track meets.

Thanks to Erin Wolfe, Lydia Kruse, Scott Banchek, Julie Dorsey, Becky Blue, Tony Pino and Nancy Li. Angela Ulloa has offered to assist with the band practice and performance traffic in the parking lot. She will also fill water jugs for the cart for the visitor side home games.

Thank you to the nominating committee comprised of Jill Neifach and Lori Toth who worked very hard on this slate of officers.

The SMP Scholarships are posted on the SHS Counseling website. Applications will be accepted until March 13th at 3:15pm. We are in need of scholarship readers so if you do not have a senior student, and are interested in assisting, please send an email if you are interested to president@solonmusicparents.org.

Important Dates to keep in mind:

Band Camp Information Session parents will be 6pm before the next SMP meeting 3/2/26.
MIM Invitational 3/7/26. Help is needed before, during all day and night.
SHS Band Camp for next school year will be at Wooster College. It will be 7/26/26 -7/31/26.
The Home Days parade is the Saturday before Band Camp 7/25/26.

Information on Volunteer opportunities is available on the SMP Website.

Vice President of Purchasing

Jill Neifach

Concessions will begin in late March. Spring is a slower concession season as it entails Lacrosse, and track.

Vice President or Fundraising

Ishani Ticinelli

Zeppes on Miles is running a month long Dine and Donate for SMP. Please take advantage of dine in or pick up.

Jazz Fest is March 11th, 2026. We are still in need of donations for the baskets as well as actual baskets or items to put the donations in for the event. If you have items to donate you can contact Joanna Innes, and you can also drop them off at the Parkside Elementary Office.

The headliner for the event is Steve Kortyka, a saxophone player most recently playing alongside Lady Gaga. He is also the Tri C Jazz Academy teacher. He is very happy to be asked to play with our kids.

Treasurer's Report

Brian Innes

This is a slow period nothing to report.

Dance Team Report

Tina Uhl

State competition was re-scheduled due to weather for 2/7/26. Good Luck Team!

Director Reports:

Orchard Band-

Trent Seibert

- 5th and 6th grade bands concert was a few weeks ago. It went great.
- Auditions for the saxophone and percussion are finishing up now.

7th Grade Jazz Band-

The 7th grade jazz band is getting ready for Jazzfest.

HS Band-

Mark Mauldin

- Confirmed Band Camp for Wooster, price will increase slightly from last year and he will send a purchase order for 7/26/26-7/31/26.
- High School Jazz is getting ready for Jazz Fest.
- MIM won their 7th Grand Champion in a row which is a School Record at Solon!

Middle school-

Robert Luce

- Concert is January 22, 2026.
- District 7 Honors Band will be on Friday February 26th in Mentor. We have 5 Middle School students attending. This is such a great opportunity for the students to play with other students from different schools with similar abilities. Mr. Luce may ask SMP for some funds for this activity.

Orchestra-

Gerry McDougal

January 17th the symphonium played pieces in Akron. They played some fiddle pieces at EJ Thomas and were also able to see the Akron Symphony play. This is something if given the opportunity to do again would love too.

Also end of January the All State Band and Orchestra was held, very proud of all students. This was also great for students to meet other students from around the state.

SMS 7/8th grade concert is Wednesday 2/4/26.

High School concert is at the end of February.

HS Choir-

Gary Lewis

No Report

Committee Reports:

Band Bash will be starting to meet soon at least to come up with a "theme". If you are interested in joining this committee please reach out to Joanna Innes. They would like to have a theme finalized by the end of February.

New Business:

Discussion held on providing financial support to the Lead MIM Family. Mim travels and they have a Lead family and you are expected to attend the competitions. The cost is about \$500-\$1000 each year to attend all the functions. This is a large amount of money for the families. A vote was motioned and approved for funds to be issued to assist with this expense. The Board will meet to discuss the amount that will be provided. Apologies to other families in the past as nobody ever realized the large amount of money this was for the families. Special thanks to the Miozzi family who was the Lead Family for many years.

Several New Members added to the Lifetime SMP Memberships. Thank you for your generous support. There were also a number of new additions to the " Friends of "SMP.

Next meeting is 3/2/26 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm