



## November 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

### Call to order

Joanna Innes

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

### Recording Secretary

Lori Toth

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

### President's Report

Joanna Innes

Music Student of the Month was in attendance, Allyson Vinson. She plays clarinet and holds the librarian position in the band. She states her band experience has been great. She stated today they enjoyed the pizza party today at school. She stated they are all excited for the transition from marching to concert band now.

Recap of all the great Fall events now that Marching Band is over. The kids seemed to all enjoy it. They especially had fun with SECPTA attending the marching band practice, Senior Night, Pig Skin Review and Trunk or Treat.

Senior Night photos will be out around 11/11/25.  
A few new members of SMP, and 1 new lifetime member.

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 on a Saturday the day before Band Camp 7/25/26.

### Vice President of Purchasing

Jill Neifach

Not a lot to report. There is some leftover pop and and might look at selling this to drama club for the Fall Concessions to sell at the play.

Huge Thanks to Jill for all her hard work with concessions throughout the Fall.

### Vice President of Communication

Debbie Klein

If you have anything that you want advertised for SMP contact Debbie at [communications@solonmusicparents.org](mailto:communications@solonmusicparents.org)

Vice President Fundraising

Ishani Ticinelli (not in attendance)

Pie distribution will be on November 11/8/25 9:30am- 11:30am.

There will be some extra's available for purchase on site.

Please keep in mind during the holidays that we still need items for the Jazz Fest gift baskets. Any donations are appreciated.

Treasurer's Report

Brian Innes

The 2nd reading of the budget was conducted. The budget motion for approval was made and all voted in favor of approving this budget.

Band Representative

Reena Polien

Senior night was great, thanks for all who assisted in making it a smooth night.

Orchestra Representative

No report

Gloria Liu

Choir Representative

No report

Amanda Geneva

Dance Team Report

Tina Uhl

Basketball Season is starting soon and the team is busy getting ready. They have really sharp new uniforms too.

**Director Reports:**

Orchard Band-

Trent Seibert

- 5th grade band continues to establish a strong fundamental technique on their instruments with their beginning band tunes and the first 3 pages of the method book. Today was the first day combining instrument groups during activity period and playing as a large ensemble. Their first concept piece will be passed out by the end of the week.
- 6th grade band is rolling full steam ahead. All of the students who have switched to baritone and tuba are caught up and are rehearsing with the full ensemble. The clarinets are starting to learn their register key, so we apologize in advance to our 50 6th grade clarinet families for the loud sounds coming their way. The band is currently rehearsing three of their concert pieces, with two more pieces coming soon.

HS Band-

Mark Mauldin

- Check the calendar on google and SMP for events or changes.
- The high school band lists were posted for concert band. This can be a tough lesson for some of the students who might not have gotten the band they were hoping for. Auditions were tough and close.

- PASICH- Six percussion students are going to a competition in mid November held in Indianapolis. SMP is covering some costs and an itinerary will be forthcoming.
- Capital improvement requests were sent to the school board as we would like to have all new drumline equipment.

Middle school-

Robert Luce

- The 7th Grade Jazz Band is off to a great start. They are close to putting their first chart completely together and they will begin work on their second chart next week. One of these charts will be performed in the SMS Band Concert on Thursday January 22nd.
- First concert of the year on Wednesday in the SHS Auditorium at 7pm. The two periods of 7th grade band have combined twice to prepare and I am really proud of their concentration and ability to adapt to new surroundings.. This should be a very enjoyable and entertaining concert.
- Mr. Luce will be recommending 5 middle school students next month for selection to hte District 7 Middle School Honors Band event near the end of February.
- Our next concert will be a pretty quick turn around as it is January 22, 2026. It will feature 7th and 6th grade bands and jazz bands.

Orchestra-

Gerry McDougal

The 8th grade chamber orchestra gave an excellent concert with the 8th grade choirs on Tuesday 10/14/25.

The performance of Rutter Requiem with the HS chores on 10/15/25 was stunning!

Ms. Behal and Mr. Mac accompanied six of our middle school students to the inaugural Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 7 Honors Orchestra on 10/18/25. Students gave a wonderful concert under the direction of Kris Morron, director of the Contemporary Youth Orchestra.

The High School Concert Orchestra traveled to Baldwin Wallace University on Friday 10/24/25 to participate in their Northern Ohio String Festival under the direction of Sarah Bhal.The students enjoyed seeing two other area High School Orchestras perform, heard the BW University Orchestra perform and enjoyed lunch at the BW Cafeteria. Thank you to SMP for sponsoring the day.

Middle School Orchestra gave a delightful concert on 10/28/25 and you can watch the performance on SETV.

High School Orchestra are looking forward to their next concert on 12/4/25 Please enjoy the Nutcracker Suite.

Student teacher Jared Eichler will lead members of the SH Sinfonia as they accompany senior percussionist Justin Remschisel for the Band Concert on 12/5/25.

HS Choir-

Gary Lewis

No Report

Committee Reports:

Uniform-

Thank you to those who gave their time to assist with uniform this marching band season! Those who came before and after games to assist the students and the committee with uniform help. This

committee runs as a team and we could not keep this band looking sharp without everyone's support.  
THANK YOU!!

To the Directors and Staff for your partnership, support and patience!

To the core team members: Megan Tettau, Heather Ferencie, Kathy and Bobi Lekic, Sue Martin, Tania Bodak, and especially Michelle Golan, who is "graduating" this year and will be so incredibly missed!!

Thanks to all of your time for your help, guidance, time and ability to laugh and dance through chaos!

SMP will be sending out invoices for those students who owe for the following replacement items:

Gloves, beret, cinch bag, shoes (used, in good condition)

Some families may receive a separate invoice from the Board of Education for Dry Cleaning expenses.

Please note: If you receive an invoice, it is because we had to send the uniform out on multiple occasions for cleaning due to preventable stains/issues that were unable to be spot cleaned.

All worn uniforms will be cleaned in the offseason.

If you want to help with post season uniform organization or get involved for next year - please fill out the form on the SMP website - an email will be going out later this month with dates to help organization and cleanings.

Keep an eye out beginning in the spring for 8th grade fittings (April ), re-fittings (May), shoe fittings (around band camp).

**New Business:**

Next meeting is 12/1/25 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm