**Sowers Music Parent Association Monthly Parent Meeting Minutes – 10.05.2020**

**Zoom meeting Called to Order – 6:00PM**

Board Member Present: Linda Farrow, Inga Sanders, Melissa Bierlein

Board Members Absent: N/A

Sowers Directors Present: Kari Ivey, Ryan Tan

Parents Present: 26 were present online

**Board Operations – Linda Farrow**

* Introductions of board and directors

**Directors Update – Ryan Tan & Kari Ivey**

* Encouraging students to submit video and audio so see them perform
* Choir learning how to read music
* Erica starting dance classes with students
* MIT has started process of voting on leadership team members and songs for first performance
* Once back in school, choir will be practicing outside
* Potential first virtual concert date 12/17/2020
	+ Virtual show would consist of recording kids in class
	+ Looking for drone or GoPros for directors and students to record potential outdoor performances for parents to view online
* New design for Sowers Music T-shirts, hats and beanies to be printed end of October
* Google form was sent to parents to share special skills to volunteer (located on homepage)
* Waiting to ask for direct donations until hybrid school begins
* Need parent reps to help with communication for MIT, Choir, Band, Orchestra, Show Choir
* Need volunteer(s) who can do video editing (ie. helping with virtual show)
* Need volunteer(s) who can fix/maintain equipment (ie. repair amps/plugs, instruments)

**Financials/Treasurer – Inga Sanders**

* To be discussed next meeting

**Governance – (board position open)**

* Positions that need to be filled: VP Board Governance, VP Events/Programs, Fundraising

**Vice President / Event Planning – (board position open)**

**Fundraising – Linda Farrow filled in (chair position open)**

* McKenna Claire golf tournament is not happening this year
* Discussed restaurant nights music fundraiser first week of November
	+ Need volunteer for this chair position

**Website – Joy Taylor**

* Sign up and subscribe for Sowers Music updates at bottom of website for more info

**Other Business – Linda Farrow**

* Opened up the floor for parent questions / comments
	+ Parent suggested Amazon Smile registration and company donation match as fundraisers

Meeting Adjourned: 6:51PM