**Sowers Music Parent Association Monthly Parent Meeting Minutes – 10.7.2019**

**Called to Order – 6:03**

Board Member Present: Kari Cone, Mindy Marcus, Debbie, Killey, Linda Farrow, Tracy Gohl

Board Members Absent: N/A

Sowers Directors Present: Kari Ivey, Ryan Tan

Parents Present: Monique Furuike, Leslie Fleischer, Alene Jenner, Chris Lee, Corrie Page, Patrice Ciccarelli, Maureen Adkins, Joy Taylor, Tina Vo, Erika Cleugh, Asenath Casarz, Michelle Mosham

**Board Operations – Kari**

* Introductions to parents of Board Members

**Approval of Minutes:**

* Linda Farrow moved to approve minutes, with a second by Mindy Marcus. September 2019 minutes approved

**Directors Update**

**Kari Ivey**

* Edison football game performance was discussed
* Classes are getting ready for COTS
* Girls are being fitted for concert attire
* Boys getting fitted for tuxes – Friar Tux
* Working on order of COTS show
* There is an extra closet of clothing in K. Ivey’s class if needed
* No drumline at Sowers anymore due to district policies

**Ryan Tan**

* MIT kids all working on their music
* Viking Choir – parents need to help with fittings & dresses are to be ordered by October 24
* Show Choirs – Character skirts and cardigans offered by music program but Crew Neck girls white shirts need to be purchased by parents
* APA musical field trip DATE TBD
* Need “Parent Program Director” to make programs for concerts since they have to recreate it every year – would like it to be more turn key – Joy Taylor volunteered to help with this. Printing will be reimbursed.

**Financials - Debbie**

* 50K in bank
* 136 people have turned in their forms
* $20K in donations
* Will revise budget to reflect loss of drumline – will use the 2K that was raised by drumline toward equipment
* Orchestra has the most need for equipment at this moment
* Budget passes 2019

**Governance – Linda Farrow**

* Bylaws / Article 4 discussed re: volunteer hours by parents – it is a choice not mandatory
* Info on this article change will be put onto website
* Change needs to be available to public for 30 days before vote to change bylaws

**Vice President – Mindi Marcus**

* Event planning / Joy Taylor to take over for Mindy next year
* SMPA website has had almost 1900 views in last month
* Sign up for COTS volunteer early – lots of spots are going quickly
* Almost all parents are signed up on REMIND!
* Decision about buying coffee pot for meetings – decision made not to spend the money since we have one in Ryan’s classroom
* Discussed social media password finally found and able to now access Instagram and Facebook
* Sarah Hanson is willing to manage all social media
* Sowers Corporate Sponsors flyer needed for website – Kari Ivey to update list
* Volunteers Needed October 25 1-1:45 – Viking Choir Dresses
* Volunteers Needed October 28 12-2:45 – Band / Orchestra

**Fundraising – Monique & Leslie**

* Zubies Fundraiser 10/8/19
* Still working on others for the year
* McKenna Clair due on 10/11/19 – reminds going out not a ton of feedback.
* Viking Choir is ahead for all sale

**Ticket Sales / COTS – Patrice**

* Ticket sales - $20/adult $15/student
* Tickets sales begin 11/11/19
* Need capacity of school to manage maximum audience
* Will block obstructed views
* Volunteers do not get a ticket/seat – they will be there to help and see show without a seat
* 6 sets per night for admin/teachers
* ADA seats will be blocked for those who need them
* Melissa Bierlein shadowing Patrice for 2020 show

**Other Business – Kari**

* Parent Meeting Adjourned: 7:11pm