

Sowers Music Parent Association Parent Meeting Minutes – 2.7.2022

Called to Order – 6:31PM

Board Member Present: Carlee Puffer, Julie Pham, Terry Garcia, Melissa Bierlein

Board Members Absent: Inga Sanders

Sowers Directors Present: Ryan Tan, Terri Wilson

Parents Present: (19 present online)

Exec Board Operations – Carlee Puffer

Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2021 – Melissa Bierlein

- Board approved

Governance – Terry Garcia

- Motion to amend SMPA by-laws to reflect ability to fill vacant roles for the board was approved
- Motion to approve Carlee Puffer as president was made and approved

Fundraiser – Terry Garcia

- McKenna Claire Foundation fundraiser will begin 3/7 and run 2-3 weeks
 - Proceeds split 50/50 between MCF and SMPA
 - Tickets will be digitally sold online for opportunity to win a Toyota
 - Announcement of winner will be held in May

Director Updates - Ryan Tan

- Alice in Wonderland Musical - 70 students came to tryouts of which 40-50 will be selected
 - Callbacks will be Friday, 2/11 after school until 5pm
 - Rehearsal #1 is 2/17 with musical parent meeting at pick up
 - 4/27-29 performance at Rose Theater with tech rehearsal on 4/25-26
- Disney Workshops - chaperone spots are filled, need TB test on file at Sowers
 - Parents may attend for discounted rate of \$105
 - Donations to help students unable to attend may be made online at sowersmusic.com
- Roots of Rock - 2 shows on 3/24. Location TBD. Possible equipment transfer needed if at Dwyer
- Spring Choir/Band Concert on 3/30 will be 1 show with location TBD
- Guitar only concert with Dwyer students to be held in April more info to come
- District Choral Festival performance on 5/16
- Terri Wilson will be onboard for remainder of year. Position will be filled by new director next year who will split time between Dwyer and Sowers

Director Updates – Terri Wilson

- Band Area Concert to be held 3/9 at Edison High School
 - 5pm rehearsal includes dinner for students followed by a performance
- Band performance at Angels game not happening this year, need larger group to perform

VP of Programs – Julie Pham

- Sign-ups to volunteer/help for Roots of Rock and the musical will be coming soon

7:01pm – Meeting Adjourned by Carlee Puffer