

Sowers Music Parent Association Monthly Parent Meeting Minutes – 03.08.2021

Zoom meeting Called to Order – 6:01PM

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

Board Members Absent: N/A

Sowers Directors Present: Kari Ivey, Ryan Tan

Parents Present: 20 were present online

Board Operations – Linda Farrow

- Welcome

Approval of Minutes from February 2021

- Linda Farrow approved
- Inga Sanders Second

Financials/Treasurer – Inga Sanders

- \$30,689 in bank + received donation from a Sowers family of \$1,000

Governance – (board position open) Linda Farrow

- Need volunteers for next year. Need chaperones, people to sell goodies. Sign up form on website.
- Melissa Bierlein heading up Nominating Committee
- We really need volunteers for next year. People to head up the 5-6 big events that happen each year, particularly with COTS in December – sold out performance, 2 nights in a row.
- Need chaperones for our May Disneyland trip for next year. We need parents to help on board members to help with these events. Need to have a board members in order to maintain our music activities. We not only need board members but need incoming parent support and helpers.
- Please volunteer if you can make the time for this great organization

Fundraising – Linda Farrow for Sherri Duff

- March 24th is Zubies fundraiser

Directors Update – Ryan Tan & Kari Ivey

- MIT – working on Roots of Rock set list from Elvis to the Beatles. 5 songs per cohort.
- MIT is approved to record after school. AM is March 22 & PM is March 25 from 2:45PM til 5PM. Dress in 50's inspired costumes for recording. Video available before Spring Break
- MIT applications are available March 15th on sowersmusic.com and Due April 15th. Auditions will be in May 2021.
- If feeding into high school MIT, be sure to audition for MIT 2. Email Ms. Franzetti.
- Guitar class is learning blue scales and improvisation.
- Band – doing pep tunes and performing for PE
- Orchestra – Irish jigs, practicing for PE as well. Tues March 16 wear green and black
- Show Choir & Mixed Show Choir – Dresses being ordered. Erika was supposed to come out, but still sending in videos to teach. Next year show choir applications will take google form to see skills and experience. For girls, Show Choir will be only 7th graders and Mixed Show Choir will be only 8th graders.

Vice President / Event Planning – (board position open)

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40PM