**Sowers Music Parent Association Parent Meeting Minutes – 9.16.2019**

**Called to Order – 6:16PM**

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 SMPA Parents (Approximately 112 present)

**Board Operations – Kari**

* Welcome to parents
* Signing into SMPA online
* Raffle at end of meeting for donations turned in
* 30% of all students at Sowers are in Music Program – need lots of parent involvement
* Introduced committee chairs, and openings needed to be filled
* Invited parents to come to SMPA meetings in Rom 208 the first Monday of each month

**Approval of Minutes from June 2019:**

* Linda Farrow approved
* Mindi Marcus Second

**Fundraiser Update**

**Monique Furiuike / Dave Wetzel**

* McKenna Claire Foundation Fundraiser / Golf Ball Drop
* Goal is to reach $8000. 2018 we raised $5800
* Dave spoke about Golf Ball Drop - $30K for Sowers Music raised in last 6 years / $100K for HB Schools & over $100K for pediatric cancer research
* Envelope to be sent home Monday Sept 14 to start fundraiser / 10 tickets per student @ $10/per ticket.
* Money raised not only stays here in HB but gets raised for European research efforts as well

**Directors Update**

**Kari Ivey / Ryan Tan**

* Kari introduced herself and told parents her role in the music program: instrumental, band, drumline
* Introduced assistant teachers of drumline / September 30 drumline workshop / no experience needed
* MacBook purchased with donations from last year
* Ryan discussed what he does & informed the group about ZERO period changes.
* Ryan also in charge of ASB
* Pointed out Calendar of Events
* Donation letter was discussed and reconfirmed that Disneyland donation is later in the year
* Ryan & Kari also highlighted COTS dates and stressed the importance of all kids to be at the performance as it is the Monday & Tuesday after Thanksgiving break at HBHS / Dec. 2-3, 2019

**Financials - Debbie**

* Discussed finances & where money goes from all donations collected
* MacBook purchased with donations from last year
* Risers also purchased for choral groups

**Governance – Linda Farrow**

* Moved to approve minutes from June 2019

**Vice President – Mindi Marcus**

* Told parents about REMIND texting – some signed up at the meeting
* Need a website manager
* Found a costume person (Patti Larson)
* Still in need of drumline lead
* Volunteer jobs are already up on the website for COTS

**Fundraising**

* Flyer fr Golden Spoon was distributed and discussed

**Other Business – Kari**

* Drew raffle tickets based on all those who attended
* Reminded everyone about volunteering and submitting the donation form
* 7:10PM – Meeting Adjourned