**Sowers Music Parent Association**

**Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2019**

**Call to Order and Welcome – Muna at 6:00 pm**

Board Members Present: Muna Bohn, Chris Murray, Renee Melgoza, Mindy Marcus

Sowers Directors Present: Kari Ivey, Ryan Tan

Parents Present:

Absent: Debbie Killey

**Approval of March Meeting Minutes** – Renee

* Motion to approve by Mindy and second by Chris. Minutes approved by Board.

**Directors Update** – Choral – Ryan Tan, Instrumental – Kari Ivey

*Kari Ivey*

* Area Strings went well – Huntington High APA Orchestra with Ocean View, Dwyer, Fountain Valley and Sowers
* Edison will have orchestra next year
* Drumline received 4th place – electronics issues occurred. Second year in existence only one other in OC for Middle School
* MIT Auditions coming up. Sunny will publish on the website and Kari will send an email
* MIT had larger numbers last year, so there are not many spots to fill this year
* Kari will be talking to the Principal soon – not sure of schedule until the end of the year and not sure what went out on elective cards.
* Plans to talk to 6th grade about elective wheel and hopes for feeder band and feeder orchestra members.
* Music Awards coming soon

*Ryan Tan*

* District Choral Festival – more kids this year; operationally went smoothly.
* Arts Show preceded and went well.
* Rehearsal this week for 5/18 event at Edison. Choirs will perform at noon.
* District Choral Festival made $7,000 – this is to be divided between the schools. Looking to Live Stream into 402 so more seats will be available in the future.
* Purchased the last round of music for this year and some for next year.
* Musical went well. Ryan took a larger role; learning a lot. Ticket sales did not do as well. For future musicals will do more to educate kids on the story line.
* Cast Party after the Musical went great.
* Feedback given that all liked having the Musical on the weekend.
* May 15th – Disneyland – Commercial Music Guitar 1 & 2 and MIT – All Ready to Go.
* Show Choir Auditions tomorrow and Wednesday. All girls will need to audition if they want to go to mixed and they must prepare a song.

**Financial Reports – Chris**

* Musical made $13,000 (including $365 in extra tickets, $633 for guest donations, $730 for flowers, $307 for DVD and $316 for Concessions. Participation forms lower this year: $2,421 donation.
* Choral Fest Donations: $585
* Current Balance $57,848.55
* Muna confirmed next Board Meeting moved to June 10th due to Music Awards.

**Board Operations** – Renee

* Slate of Officers Presented for 2019-2020 Year
  + President – Kari Cone
  + VP Programs – Mindy Marcus
  + VP Board of Governance – Linda Farrow
  + Treasurer – Debbie Killey
  + Secretary – Tracy Gohl
* **Confirmed vote will be held at June 10th Meeting and Quorum must be met.**
* Renee made motion to add a Bookkeeper for oversight not to exceed $3,000; Second by Leslie

**Event Review** – Mindy

* Dates discussed for events through end of the year with discussion on volunteer needs
* Michelle Mosham affirmed that all liked having the cast party earlier.

**Event Planning** – Mindy

* Muna asked Monique to be the Coordinator for the Disney on 5/15
* Various groups discussed and volunteers for each – 13 confirmed volunteers for 5/15
* MIT Auditions – need help to check the participants in from 1:20 to 6:00 pm
* Leslie went to Hawes PTA Meeting and confirmed that MIT Auditions were coming up
* Volunteer Spot for Farewell Concert will be out soon
* Kari confirmed that for the band concert only a couple of parents will be needed.
* Waiting list for volunteer parents for the 6/5 Disney should be good to go
* Ryan and Kari discussed volunteers and how the kids act; suggested take down names of anyone that is a problem and there will be consequences.

**Fundraising** –Monique

* Monique confirmed that they have receive plenty of concession items and should not need to request more at this time.
* Ryan suggested concessions for the Farewell Concert on 5/30
* Suggested find Choral Parent to help at Pop Fest
* Monique requests to know more about Awards Night and 8th Grade Promotion
* Leslie confirmed the following Fundraisers:
  + Zubies 5/7
  + Mossimo’s 6/3 (same date as Music Awards)
* Discussed having Potluck similar to Roots of Rock

**Other Business (Discussion)**

* 8th Grade Awards – need parents for a committee; event is as special as you make it for them.
* Committee for 8th Grade Awards Formed: Monique, Muna, Renee, Mindy, Linda and Chris
* Ryan asked for choir to sign right after school for 3 retiring personnel.
* Discussed additional fundraising
* Ryan may plan to do festivals instead of competitions next year; judges will still rate them.
* Mindy asked can we still say “Award Winning” – response was yes**.**
* Next Meeting 6/10/19

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm