

Sharon Bands Board Meeting
Monday, July 17, 2017

Board Members: Mark Freitas, Al True, Cathy Hichens, George Mellman, Matthew Leftin, June Blumenthal

Director: Absent

Band Members: Jim Hinds, Laura Haiduck

Previous Minutes:

- June minutes were approved unanimously

Members Forum:

- Jim Hinds and Laura Haiduck present
- Jim answered some questions about the trailer from the board
- Setlists have been coming out pretty late, members have requested that the setlists come out earlier when possible

New Member Approval:

- No new members approved at this meeting

Treasurer's Report:

- Tom was unable to attend meeting - will present yearly budget for next meeting

Business:

- **Election of Board Officers**
 - **President(s):** Cathy Hichens & Matt Leftin
 - **Treasurer:** Tom Lucci
 - **Clerk:** Matt Leftin (Will check to see if others who were not present are interested)
 - **Volunteer Coordinator:** George Mellman
 - Need someone to take over Laura Sciarra's job in recording the concert band pieces
- **Music Director's Plans Going Forward**
 - Need to know what Steve's plan is going forward - how long he plans on staying
- **Next Year's Concert Schedule**
 - Conversation about playing the same pieces over and over
 - Cathy to check in if Steve contacted Sharon chorus
 - First rehearsal will be Thursday, September 7th
 - Concert schedule tabled until next meeting to get input from Steve
- **Next Year's Budget**

- Tom is making a budget
- Increase dues to \$75 and for first-time members include the \$60 deposit
- Student dues to \$40. Our dues are still lower than most organizations
- Add to newsletter
- **Ad Book**
 - Smaller scale ad book
 - Need someone to take charge
- **Summer Concert**
 - Wrentham cancellation - e-mail communication breakdown between the person running Wrentham concert series. Mark expressed his apologies for communication breakdown.
 - Will only play there next year with written contract and full price
 - Discussion continued about creating section leaders, as some members showed up for the cancelled performance.
- **Black Folders**
 - Tom ordering black folders and 5 stands
- **Stickers for Folders**
 - Mark will print stickers - Cathy will send Mark the info
- **Social Event**
 - Thursday before labor day is party
 - Town Spa - Matt will call (Pizza and Salad), reserve room, inquire about pricing
- **August and September Meeting Dates**
 - August 7th for August
 - September and going forward will be 2nd Monday of the month
- **Newsletter**
 - Need new board members
 - Open Volunteer Positions
 - Add to agenda after director's report
- **Motion to thank Jim and Al for running the trailers**

Director's Report:

- Absent

Board Meeting Schedule:

- Next Meeting is Monday, August 7th, 7:15pm @ Mick Morgans
-