

Sharon Bands Board Meeting
Monday, May 1st, 2017

Board Members Present: Mark Freitas, Karen Hays, Al True, Cathy Hitchens, Matt Leftin, Laura Haiduck

Guests: Art

Director: Steve Bell

Previous Minutes:

- April 2017 Minutes were approved

Members Forum:

- Nothing from membership

New Member Approval:

- No new members were approved

Treasurer's Report:

- A little over \$100 in hat expenses
- CDs from Soundtracks are break even

Business:

- **Pops Concert Update / Equipment**
 - Need better supports in the trailer for the chimes
 - Will use Electronic instrument instead of Timpani
 - Need to see if we can take the equipment out on Thursday and bring it back Sunday late morning (9-11?)
 - Might need to do Friday afternoon
 - Limited sound equipment for RSBB (4 or 5 solo mics, plus vocal stuff)
 - Parking is same as garden concert
 - We need stands - house lights will stay on
- **Summer Concerts**
 - We have a complete schedule of 12 concerts, including the big band gig in Worcester - this will be the sponsored event using the John Ross Donation (\$1,000)
 - RSBB 7/12, SCB 7/19
- **May 18th Rehearsal**
 - Vinnie will know by Thursday if we can have it in Brockton
 - Steve is away
 - If not, Steve recommends giving people a break due to the concert the week before
- **Membership Dues/New Members**

- New clarinet player, not sure if they are planning on staying
 - Kathy and Amy are taking over Membership duties
 - **Hats**
 - Cathy has been working on hats
 - **Stands**
 - Former tuba player reached out, lost stand but is donating cost for a few stands
 - **Next Year's Board**
 - Third Thursday in June is voting
 - **Trailer E-Mail to All Members**
 - **E-Mails Timing Out**
 - Cathy will talk to Glenn about some E-Mail issues
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Director's Report:

- Steve is happy with the progress towards the pops concert, despite lack of turn-around time
 - We have a lot of music for the summer
 - Can we get people for just the summer?
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Board Meeting Schedule:

- Next Meeting is Monday, June 12th @ SMS (7:15)
 - July 3*, August 7, September 4*
 - Holiday Changes in July and September
 - Need a location for July and August Meetings
 - Tabled until next meeting
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