

Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes
Location: Sharon Middle School
Monday October 15, 2018 7:15 PM

Present: June Blumenthal, Charlie Piper, Mark Freitas, Angela Woodward, Cathy Hichens, Matt Leftin, Tom Lucci, Derek Day, Liz Catalano, Al True, Steve Bell

Absent: none

Others: Jay Berman, Amy Fitzgibbon

Call to order at 7:19pm. Co-President Matt Leftin presiding.

September minutes approved.

Reviewed concert production checklist with Jay Berman (co-producer, Music Across America concert). Jay recommended we run an ad in the Pennysaver publication, he will report back on towns where it is distributed. We will go forward with a \$90 ad if it covers at least Sharon, Stoughton, and Canton. Flyer is complete. Mark agreed to handle the will-call list. Angie working on program. Julie has agreed to coordinate refreshments. Need to recruit ticket-takers as well as setup & takedown crew. Matt to check on who is doing the on-line ticket form and e-blast to the mail list.

Issues with Middle School raised by Ted: Suspended cymbal and stand have been found. We are willing to remount the acoustic panels (will need to be removed for a week). Cathy to follow up with Ted.

March Madness concert: March 24th concert @ SMS – Cathy to complete booking the hall. March 22nd in Taunton all set (paid gig).

Jazzy Valentine: Mark in discussion with Lake Pearl on logistics for Thursday February 14th date.

New member approval: Gil Martin, Elaine Brookfield, Meghan Neil, Samatha Bollmann, Nick Niccoli

Personnel (Amy Fitzgibbon): Personnel managers don't have access to the online personnel form, Matt to check. Down to 7 members who have not paid dues.

Volunteers: Still need help in Marketing, more people to help with trailer towing. Matt to make another appeal.

Treasurer's report: Everything running to budget, Tom will look at interest-bearing options for some of our cash.

Music Director's report: March Madness music has all been acquired. Much of the music from fall and spring can be used again in the summer.

Liz to email out the sponsor flyer to membership.

Discussion on content for monthly newsletter.

Future Board meetings second Monday, with holiday exception November moves to 3rd Monday.

Next Board meeting Monday November 19 @ Sharon Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Freitas, Clerk