

Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes
Location: Sharon Middle School
Monday December 10, 2018 7:15PM

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

Call to order at 7:15pm. Co-President Charlie Piper presiding.

November minutes approved.

Taunton Concert: Steve Blumberg spoke with venue owner, they have a preference for the RSBB. Steve Blumberg to check if they can do Saturday March 30th (second choice April 13th) to avoid conflict with the SCB March Madness concert.

Norwood winter concert: Scheduled for Sunday February 10th, 2-4pm.

Jazzy Valentine: Will run from 7:00 – 10:30pm. Cost to us \$30, tickets \$45 (group rate \$40). No ticket sales at the door. Will offer members and spouses of RSBB tickets “at cost”. Discussion on how to generate interest, Charlie suggests Country Gazette.

Received invitation to apply for Festival of Bands (June 8th), Jim Hinds has responded with our enthusiastic interest in participating. Expect to hear back early in the New Year.

March Madness concert: Still do not have producer(s). Angie will update the producer checklist to try and make it less intimidating.

Summer concerts: Easton Concert set for July 17th 7:30pm, no from Abington, no response as yet from other venues. Cathy will speak to Linda Berger (Sharon Recreation Director) and coordinate with Matt. Approach Hopkinton about Concert Band? Should pursue Nantasket, but need to improve logistics of travel / parking for members.

Pops Concert: On our schedule for June 2nd, will not do it if we get invited to Festival of Bands.

Treasurer's report: Expenses and receipts are in line with budget. Paid our annual ACB dues. Tom will do annual report to Secretary of State. Tom will also present proposal for getting interest on some of our cash balance.

Cathy will ask personnel managers to send the personnel report to all Board members as well as to Steve.

Music Director's Report: Library in Easton has run out of space. Steve to create an initial list of arrangements we could eliminate for Board evaluation. Need to send out reminder to all members when we have a rehearsal venue change (action for the co-presidents). Ted Greely has given us 4 storage lockers, need to get locks for them. Steve to speak with percussionists. Steve has conflict when the Board meetings move off the regular second Monday schedule.

Discussion on possible formats for next Fall, will have a longer rehearsal window with no Easton Library concert in September.

Next Board meeting Monday January 14 @ Sharon Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Freitas, Clerk