

Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes  
Location: Sharon Middle School  
Monday April 9, 2018 7:15 PM

Present: Matt Leftin, Cathy Hichens, George Mellman, Mark Freitas, Liz Catalano, Angela Woodward, Charlie Piper, Al True, Tom Lucci  
Absent: June Blumenthal, Steve Bell  
Other members present: none

Call to order at 7:16pm. Co-Presidents Cathy Hichens and Matt Leftin presiding.

March minutes approved.

New member approved: Yang Chen, Jess Santos

All members have now paid their dues.

Night at the Opera concert: Good turnout, in future suggest to members they forward the concert notice e-blast.

Pops Concert: Producers Jess and Brian are new members, need to make sure they have sufficient guidance. Will have both the Disney and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary themes.

Policy for closed sections: Having a section go one greater than capacity to accommodate replacing a member who leaves temporarily is acceptable, the replacement person can become a full member immediately. The policy should not have any musical ability restrictions on who can join the band. Tabled for further discussion with Steve present.

Scholarship: In addition to Sharon grant, we will also recognize graduating seniors who are band members.

Angie presented an updated Concert Producer checklist for discussion, she will incorporate the Board feedback and re-issue.

Pops Concert: Need to resolve ticket options and pricing. Will have brunch option (adults and kids), question on appetizers for concert-only patrons. Matt will finalize plan with Lake Pearl.

Irene Scott Award: Mark to send out description, Cathy to incorporate in the monthly newsletter.

Upcoming Board election: Expiring terms for Cathy, Matt, George, June and Mark.

Will need to find a replacement for Glenn who is retiring at the end of the summer.

April newsletter content: Members need to make sure they have band-issued stand, upcoming events, Irene Scott award, promote Pops Concert, opportunity to replace Glenn (web site, PR)

Treasurer's report: Hopkinton check finally arrived, no budget issues.

Matt read email from Steve in lieu of formal Director's report, discussion on Pops details as well as ideas for future concerts.

Request for an additional summer RSBB concert in Raynham on August 1<sup>st</sup> (Mike Conrad's wife is organizer). Will poll RSBB to see if they are willing to add an addition gig to the summer schedule.

Next Board meeting May14<sup>th</sup>. Future meetings will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Freitas, Clerk