

## Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Sharon Middle School Cafeteria

Monday, March 12, 2018 7:15 PM

Present: Matt Leftin, Cathy Hichens, June Blumenthal, George Mellman, Liz Catalano, Angela Woodward, Charlie Piper, Tom Lucci, Steve Bell (Director)

Absent: Mark Freitas

Call to order at 7:22pm. Co-Presidents Cathy Hichens and Matt Leftin presiding.

February 2018 minutes approved.

Member Forum: None

No new members for approval.

Treasurer's Report: Comprehensive look at the budget, no major areas of concern. Tom will be getting check from Hopkinton on Friday (RSBB Summer Performance)

Unpaid Members: Only one player (student) has yet to pay - Steve Bell to make contact with the student. New clarinet players have not yet been approved, and have not paid dues. All new players at this point will be charged the prorated amount

Marketing Update: Glenn to step down from marketing, will help to draw up job descriptions

Night at the Opera - Angela to send out email regarding tickets, and will ask for volunteers at this week's Norwood rehearsal. Justine is working on the program, Angela sent out list of who is playing, needs updated ads and will contact George. Cathy recommended additional volunteers for tickets. Ron/John to continue taking care of printing. Angela bought props for the theatre aspect of the show. Steve requested a "techie" for the dress rehearsal.

Pops Producers: Brian (percussion) and Jess (flute) have expressed interest. Angela and the board updated the producer checklist for the pops concert.

Summer Gigs: Steve Blumberg working to confirm Nantasket. Franklin is scheduled for SCB. Steve Blumberg scheduled retirement community in Sharon for SCB. Schedule is updated on website with full information on RSBB and SCB dates.

Policy for Closed Sections: Cathy put together a proposal, will update based on board feedback and resend. Waitlist for closed sections. Website will ask prospective players to call personnel before showing up. If section is closed, personnel may invite them to a rehearsal to check the band out and ask if they would like to be added to waitlist. People can get on and off waitlist for

a series or as needed, and become a permanent member when an active member drops out.  
Summer members only as needed, preferably filled by alumni.

Directors Report: Explained Disney theme for pops concert. Expressed appreciation for the work that Bill and Karen have been doing with the RSBB and SCB library.

Next Board meeting April 9th. Future meetings will be 2nd Monday of every month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Freitas, Clerk