

Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes
Location: Sharon Middle School
Monday September 17, 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

Call to order at 7:14pm. Co-President Matt Leftin presiding.

August minutes approved.

New member approval: none

Need to have new member packet (handbook and application) available to hand out to prospective new members even if personnel managers are not present. Charlie to get copies to Board members as a back-up to the personnel managers.

Uniform policy – it was cold at the Easton Concert, if long sleeves worn under the teal shirt it should be black. For really hot weather, we will announce a one-time exception allowing members to wear black shorts. Shorts will not be a formal policy.

Easton concert – will move event into the summer season, then start the season fresh with new music.

November 18th is confirmed for our concert at the Middle School.

If Sharon Middle School is not available, Steve's preference would be Brockton HS or Sharon HS in order to have percussion equipment available. With enough advance notice (and depending on schedule) could make it a RSBB-only rehearsal night. Matt to send letter of thanks to Norwood for their past help and inquire if we might be able to use their facility in the future

Taunton venue: Appears November concert will not work due to missing RSBB personnel, can offer 1) an RSBB event either the 1st weekend in December or sometime in late March / April, 2) our March concert, or 3) Pops.

Volunteer positions: Getting some offers for pieces of the marketing job.

Ad book: Liz to provide ad specs and ask Glenn to update sponsor appeal piece, and June will do ad book solicitation to past advertiser and members. Tom will provide the list of past advertisers.

Treasurer's report: All summer concert payments have been received, closed books on last year with a \$5100 surplus. Dues payments going well, about 2/3 of people using PayPal. Updated budget to reflect projected printing costs.

Reviewed rehearsal and performance schedule, look to move Pops to first weekend in June.

Director's report: Need a volunteer to run A/V presentation for November concert. All music for November concert will be in folders by Thursday's rehearsal. Music plan pretty well all set for March Madness concert. Flute, clarinet, and trumpet sections are maxed out.

Discussion of newsletter content.

Future Board meetings second Monday, with holiday exceptions October & November move to 3rd Monday.

Next Board meeting Monday October 15 @ Sharon Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Freitas, Clerk