

Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Sharon Middle School

Monday June 10, 2019 7:15PM

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

Absent: George Mellman, Tom Lucci

Others: Amy O'Regan, Kristin McFadden,

Call to order at 7:16 pm. Co-President Matt Leftin presiding.

May minutes approved.

Personnel / membership: Will defer on formally adding new members until the fall.

Pops Concert: Matt to ask Tom on status of sound person. Liz is finalizing program. Ticket sales have yet to really get started.

Festival of Bands: Bus worked out well, 44 riders. Steve was very pleased with the performance.

Summer concerts: Still no decision from Norwood on RSBB date, Matt to continue to follow up. Have not seen contract from Norwood (SCB). Mark to get list of potential prospects for next year to Matt.

Next year's Board: Tom Lucci, Angela Woodward, Liz Catalano, and Charlie Piper are running for re-election. Amy O'Regan will run for the open seat. Annual meeting will be moved to June 27th to not impact Pops preparation. Matt to check with Glenn to make sure George and Amy are on the Board email list.

Next year's calendar: Steve has sent out for Board consideration a concept for an "H2O concert (water-theme) for the concert band. Potential to market SCB holiday concerts to assisted living or churches? Return to a "Just Jazz" fall concert for RSBB? Would need to resolve timing for scheduling both an SCB and RSBB fall concert (October RSBB, November SCB). Mark to reach out to Lake Pearl to see if we can do Jazzy Valentine on Friday February 14, 2020. Matt will send out draft calendar for review at next Board meeting. Band social August 29, first rehearsal September 5.

Summer Board meetings: Al to schedule July 8 and August 12 Board meetings at Mick Morgan's.

Alternate rehearsal locations: Ideally we develop a number of alternatives given the number of times we get bumped (often last minute) at Sharon Middle School.

Irene Scott Award: Will be awarded at Pops Concert, Mark to send Liz the award write-up for the program.

Treasurer's report: none

Music Director's Report: Very pleased overall with the past season. Should we consider producing a festival concert?

Next Board meeting Monday July 8, hopefully at Mick Morgan's (Al to confirm)

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Freitas, Clerk