

## Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Sharon Middle School

Monday May 13, 2019 7:15PM

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

Absent: Charlie Piper

Others: Amy O'Regan, Kristin McFadden, George Mellman

Call to order at 7:18pm. Co-President Matt Leftin presiding.

April minutes approved.

Personnel / membership: Some players coming in to help for summer concerts, will not be charged dues.

Pops Concert: Will have Brockton HS students participate playing one number at Pops. No charge for the students participating. Matt will ask Vinny what is appropriate for their parents. Print some limited flyers and make available to those who will put them up. Do brunch "at cost" for members. Amy to investigate having a generic dated receipt as proof of purchase?

Festival of Bands: Currently 37 people signed up for the bus, so there is still space available.

Summer concerts: Two performances for SCB have been added (Newbridge and Whitney Place) both are one hour. Still no final RSBB date for Norwood, Mark to get Matt Bernie's cell phone number.

Next year's Board: Angela, Tom, Al, and Charlie are running for re-election. Liz is moving and leaving the Board. We have one opening.

George Mellman appointed to the Board to fill June Blumenthal's open position, expiring June 2020.

Discussion on possibly commissioning a work for concert band and possible sponsors.

Treasurer's report: Projected loss for the year of \$2200, mainly due to lower summer concert revenue. Expect to run break-even for the rest of the year. Need to start looking at next year's budget and ensure the loss is a one-time event. Board members should forward to Tom any known purchase priorities for next year. Cathy to ask Jim if we need to purchase additional stands.

Music Director's Report: Steve is considering an Oktoberfest theme for fall concert, do something light.

Matt to put a call for nominations for the Irene Scott award into the monthly newsletter.

Next Board meeting Monday June 10 @ Sharon Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Freitas, Clerk