

Sharon Bands Meeting Minutes
Location: ZOOM Conference Call
Monday, May 11th, 2020 7:00PM

Present: Matt Leftin, Angela Woodward, Kathy Brink, Charlie Piper, Glenn McGibbon, Tom Lucci, Derek Day, Al True, George Mellman, Cathy Hichens, Steve Bell

Absent: none

Call to order at 7:00PM. Co-president Matt Leftin Presiding

1. April 2020 Minutes approved.

2. Reports

A. Personnel: Kathy Brink will reach out to Nicole about playing piccolo.

B. Treasurer: Sharon Band SHS Scholarship will go out.
No graduating Band members this year, so no Band Scholarship to award.
Received \$277 in chart donations.

C. Marketing: Updated old samples and technology on our audio page. We are now using Sound Cloud. New audio samples include our newer music and are much easier to upload. Might start grouping them as albums.

Might start sharing old programs and memorabilia with members while we are waiting to meet again.

Produced a video to share on social media. Was very successful and so will try to produce more.

D. Bookings: Sharon Lake Concert was moved to next summer.
Most likely all concerts will be canceled this summer.

3. Business

A. Next years Board / Board Member Recruitment: Glenn will reach out to a couple of members. We will also mention the need in our news letter and at our next ZOOM meeting with the members.

B. Plans for rest of the season / Moving Forward: Still working to see if there is a way to play together online. Possibly as small ensembles?

Steve will lead a music educating discussion during a full member ZOOM meeting on May 21 at 7:00PM. Second half of the meeting will be a time to share as well as well as Band updates. Board will hold a ZOOM rehearsal with Steve on May14.

4. Director's Report: Might be possible to temporarily download previously purchased music on JW Pepper for free. Tom will look into this.

Researching possible ways to play together in the next few months:

- a. Divide band into 3-4 groups and play as smaller ensembles online.
- b. Have members play along to prerecorded music.
- c. Play on a lawn while distancing from each other.

*Next Board meetings: June 8th, July 13th, August 10th