

**Sharon Bands
Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2020**

Participants present:

BOD Members: Matt Leftin, Derek Day, Charlie Piper, Angela Woodward, George Mellman, Tom Lucci, Bev Reilly, Kathy Brink and Glenn McGibbon

Music Director: Steve Bell

Band Member/Guest: Steve Blumberg

Start time: 7:07 PM

End Time: 8:40 PM

Marketing Report:

- Board reviewed site map for the new, mobile-response website
 - Member page will remain a separate page outside of the public-facing navigation.
 - Steve Bell suggested archival info for the history page; photographs of past performances, concert programs
- Instagram account to be initiated before next board meeting
- Sharon Bands Connection – Facebook group experiencing more activity and engagement
- Next Virtual Band Concert on Dec 26 - GM to provide Zoom information for Steve to participate in an interview. SCB video - to be selected.
- Follow up with ACB on protocol for multiple members to participate in future webinars

Director's Report:

- Inspired by success at following strict guidelines at ENC, Steve Bell spoke of more concrete possibilities for 2021 and to “Rescue the summer season”
- Planning and consideration to include: masks for instruments, pared down rehearsals with 10 or less members, venue options such as Victory Church or Lake Massapoag as it gets warmer in Spring.
- General consensus of the Board is to keep state protocols in mind along with the case rate, but scoping out space to be carried out for spring 2021. Members who participated in small rehearsals will be asked of their willingness to do so again.

All-Member Meeting:

- Date changed to Thursday, November 19 at 7pm via Zoom
- Request for anyone in the band for potential venue / connections for rehearsals (Angie)
- Share how to vote on the member page (Glenn)
- Listening segment: 2020 Hindsight piece(s) in the lead (Matt to operate music)
- Sharon Band Connection – Facebook Group run-through (Charlie)
- Life event sharing (I.e. Cathy Hichens’ grand daughter and Derek Day’s marriage) (Angie)
- • SCB Concert Band Trivia questions (concert history trivia, firsts, etc) (Angie to emcee)
- Personnel Manager outreach/questions (Kathy/Amy)

Financial Report:

- Good response to dues (over 25 members)/ donations – enough of a cash flow to make it to the point at which our CD matures.

Action Steps:

- Angie to write and distribute **November Member newsletter** to cover Hindsight voting, Facebook group, call for “life events”, call for venue connections, and the next member meeting
- Glenn to **send results of 2020 Hindsight survey** to Steve Bell
- Matt to collect and queue up **professional recordings** of musical pieces in the lead in the Hindsight survey will be queued up for the all-member meeting
- Steve Bell and Glenn **to collect SCB Trivia questions** for Angie to emcee a session at the all-member meeting
- Charlie to present on Facebook group - **Sharon Bands Connection** at all member meeting
- Glenn to **distribute site map for Board** for last-minute comments
- Tom to look into **ACB account info**
- Charlie to write **agenda for next board meeting**
- Glenn to sign up for Dec 26 **Virtual Band Concert** and coordinate with Steve

Next Board Meeting:

- Slated for Monday, December 14 at 7:00 pm via Zoom