

Sharon Bands Board Meeting Minutes
Location: Sharon Middle School, Sharon MA
Monday February 10, 2020 7:15 PM

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

Absent: Al True, Derek Day

Call to order at 7:15. Co-president Matt Leftin presiding

1. January 2020 minutes approved.

2. Member forum: no members present.

3. Business:

a. Personnel updates:

- One member needed to leave the band, while two past members rejoined.
- Some members will be missing the March concert.
- Dues are now ½ price (\$35) for those joining this late in the year.

b. Marketing:

- Press release was sent and we received request for more information from at least 2 publications. We're anticipating good coverage. Discussed making an announcement about clips to help with monitoring coverage. Sales are going well (190 and counting).
- March SCB concert: Producing a 4-page program with black and white insert. Waiting on a set list from Steve Bell. Will take out ads on Facebook for \$50-\$75 (cost-effective). Professional photographer will take photos at our concert for \$200 fee, or possibly less if we pursue other options. Photos will be used in future marketing.

c. Upcoming performances:

- Norwood RSBB: Had a great crowd. Received link to video from Norwood Community Video.
- Jazzy Valentine: Still need volunteers to sell tickets. Doug is all set with the sound.
- March SCB: Glenn McGibbon is producing. Adult ticket \$12 in advance/\$15 at the door. Senior tickets \$7 in advance/\$10 at the door. Will give free tickets to those 18 and under for this concert only. Still need a table cloth for a 6 foot table and refreshments at the end of the concert. Cathy will ask Ted Greely about taking band equipment on Friday afternoon and returning Sunday night.
- East Weymouth SCB: All set.
- April Just Jazz RSBB: Still need a location.
- Pops SCB/RSBB: Still need a location and a producer.
- Summer series: Would like to have at least 4 dates scheduled for each band. Have Sharon and Walpole scheduled for SCB with Norwood likely. Have Mansfield, Walpole, and Stone Church scheduled for RSBB with Norwood likely. Working on additional places.

d. Membership Handbook: Changes were approved. An updated version will go on the member's page.

e. Donations/Ads: Received donations from the Sharon Credit Union and Dedham Savings Bank.

4. Treasurers Report: Jazzy Valentine: About \$2,000 in profit so far. 197 sales to date. Will pay the sound guy \$125. Up to date with Pepper. Insurance policy is paid. Paid \$290 to the Association of Concert Bands.

5. Director's Report: Steve feels good about the March Concert after 2 rehearsals back. Will use 5-6 pieces out of the November and March concerts for East Weymouth. Planning our fall concert for 2020: a concert with pieces from the last 13 years.

Action Items:

April 5/May 3 concert locations (Tom and others)

Thank you cards (Angie and Glenn)

Equipment pick up and drop off (Cathy)

Newsletter:

Handbook

Concert dates

Snow policy

Next Board meeting will be Monday March 8, 2020 at Sharon Middle School at 7:15 PM.

Meeting adjourned after 9:00 PM.