

Sharon Bands
Board of Directors Meeting Aug 10, 2020

Participants present:

BOD Members: Matthew Leftin, Angela Woodward, Beverly Reilly, Kathy Brink, Derek Day, Tom Lucci, George Mellman, Al True, Glenn McGibbon

Director: Stephen Bell

Band Members: Rick Blair, Joy Oakes

Marketing Report:

- **New website:** Discussed how it is time to update the technology and hosting of the sharonbands.org. Glenn offered to start work on new site using a simple system such as WordPress. First step is a “wireframe”.
- Discussed a second **Virtual Band Festival** – (Sat Aug 29, @ 1pm) and Steve’s availability for the interview.
- Glenn working on adding **Hindsight 2020** concept/project materials, from Steve, to the member web page.

Bookings Report – Though the ability to host events is uncertain, there is one gig scheduled for Summer 2021.

Director’s Report:

- Steve Bell has assembled a complete listing of music performed at Concert Band performances since 2007 as a resource for curating the **Hindsight 2020** program. He spoke about how members will be able to vote on their favorites; rules are detailed in a document and are based on when members joined the band.
- With regard to **RSBB**, Steve is working on a jazz program with a smaller ensemble; recognizable repertoire for a 1.5 hour concert.
- Steve spoke of small safe-distanced **concert band rehearsals**. Within the last month, Steve successfully lead outdoor rehearsals in his yard and also at Victory Church in Sharon.
 - Next rehearsals slated for the 22nd and the 29th.
 - Will seek discussion with Victory Church as a site as colder weather approaches.
 - Still seeking venues; church settings – George Mellman connecting with other businesses in town (synagogues, churches)
 - Recommended musician capacity is 15; consider sessions that alternate musicians to possibly yield 2 small SCB and 2 small RSBB groups
 - Do another poll of membership – survey.

Financial Report:

Tom presented a bare bones budget, discussed how insurance factors in.

Planning for the next Member / Zoom Meeting:

- Slated for Thursday, Aug 27
- Present the 20/20 Hindsight concept
- Discussion of music
- Volunteer List - available positions
- New website plans for Fall
- Financial
- Dues Discussion /Donations in any amount can be made and will go toward the 2020/21 season member dues.