

Sharon Bands Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2020

Zoom Video Conference

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

Members: Bev Reilly

Absent: Kathy Brink

7:08 Start

Approval of May minutes.

Marketing Report

- Summer concert info edited on website.
- Replaced with recordings.
- Glenn will send out an e-blast with the link to the recordings to stay in touch with our audience.

Bookings

- Matt has heard from all towns.
- Sharon, Dedham, Stone Church all cancelled.
- Walpole, Mansfield, Natick are still waiting to make a decision.
- Norwood wants to book both bands for August.
- We may offer remaining towns a small jazz combo.
- We are not able to have the concert band play.

Virtual Concert Festival

- Virtual concert where they compile videos.
- Would be good exposure for the band.

Sharon Porchfest

- Play on someone's porch in small groups for 30 – 60 minutes.
- They'll put your location and time on a map.
- Will discuss at group meeting.

Next Year's Board

- Board meetings will continue via Zoom for the foreseeable future.
- Bev Reilly will join the board.
- Cathy Hichens will retire from the board.
- Derek Day, Matt Leftin, George Mellman, Glenn McGibbon are up for reelection to a new term.
- Kathy Brink, Tom Lucci, Charlie Piper, Al True and Angela Woodward will continue

their current terms.

Annual Meeting

- June 18th via Zoom.
- Tom will give the treasurer's report
- Steve will do another info session.
- Will vote on board members.
- Possibly discuss songs for 20/20 concert.
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Next Year

- Options for next year if we can't rehearse:
 - Smaller Groups
 - Recording and mixing

Treasurer's Report

- Financially we are still in good shape.
- Email from Met Winds
 - They canceled all summer activities.
 - They sent contacts of other groups.

Director's Report

- Steve put together potential concerts for concert band.
 - Latin
 - 20/20 Hindsight
 - Ethni-city – music about cities
 - Night At The Opera 2
- Would like to see us plan to get together and just play.
 - George will check with the state for guidance on moving forward.
 - We will get sentiment from the band on rehearsing in September.

Action Items

- Matt: Summer bookings
- Tom: Will check on availability of RSBB rhythm section.
- George: Check with state
- Glenn: Look into festival.

Executive Session

Next Meeting: July 13, 2020 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom