

Sharon Bands

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2021

Participants present:

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

Music Director: Steve Bell

Band Members: Steve Blumberg, Jay Berman

Start time: 7:05 PM

End Time: 8:53PM

Upcoming RSBB Rehearsal

- The Board restarted the conversation regarding the 4/15 RSBB rehearsal booked at the Sons of Italy in Quincy. The group voted on a phased approach in returning to a rehearsal schedule. Vaccinated wind players will be, or have been invited, to attend along with masked rhythm section musicians, regardless of vaccination status.
- Space is large enough to leave safe distance between musicians and will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized before use.
- Tom will outline guidelines for attendance and email RSBB members
- Matt Leftin will attend the rehearsal to set up zoom for those not attending in person and to collect waivers and to survey the attending musicians about comfort level with future rehearsals with those who are not vaccinated.
- Venue looking for a commitment for RSBB rehearsals. Board voted in support of Band funds to cover \$75 rental fees until at least next board meeting in May.

SCB Rehearsals

- Steve Bell strongly suggested an outdoor option for SCB rehearsals for the best chance of success with being prepared for summer concert performances.
- Sons of Italy in Quincy not a guarantee if chosen (for SCB rehearsals)
- Matt reports that Victory Church, which is not making a call on gathering for another 8-12 weeks, is no longer an option as a near future option.
- The group discussed unique outdoor options such as parking lots.
- George M. to check in with Sharon Public Schools about their lots.
- Kathy to approach high schools about parking lot availability: Quincy, Braintree, BC High, or Brockton High as well as function Halls like Lantana (Randolph), & Rafael's (Walpole).
- Matt to ask Karen H. about outdoor rehearsal options at Ames Library.

- Board members urged not to wait for next board meeting to report on leads for any viable rehearsal options – communicate and notify via email.
- **Personnel:**
- Kathy to follow up with members who did not respond to the survey.
- Angie to write and send out member newsletter after Thursday 4/15 in order to include a report on the first RSBB rehearsal. Newsletter to make clear that members we be welcomed back when they are ready, and no one will lose their membership status.

Marketing:

- A live staged site is expected for next month's meeting to more easily review. The site will be live but hidden from search, and the url will be temporary.

Action Steps:

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Next Board Meeting:

- Slated for Monday, May 10 at 7:00 pm via Zoom