

# Montrose Community Band

## February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Minutes

### Unapproved

Those in attendance were Herb Probasco, Jim Gibson, Donald Ludlow, and Yvonne McChesney. Meeting was called to order at 7:53 pm.

#### Minutes

The January minutes were read individually and corrected.

#### Treasurer's Report for Jan 20 – Feb 16

Jim Gibson

- Deposits for Feb. - \$ 795.00 as of the 19<sup>th</sup>
  - \$ 125.00 - 2 private donations (30 January)
  - \$ 670.00 - 8 MCB dues, 3 private donations, City of Montrose
- Expenses for February - \$ 155.60
  - \$ 35.21 - Sondra Webb for music copies
  - \$ 70.00 - J.W. Pepper for Peter and the Wolf
  - \$ 35.00 - Yvonne for MCB website
  - \$ 15.39 - Sondra Webb for music copies
- Balance as of February 16, 2007 - \$6,441.22
- Total Donation for 2007 - \$1,700.00
  - \$870.00 - Individuals - .
  - \$350.00 – City of Montrose
  - \$480.00 – Business Donations

#### Committee Reports

##### Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Response to Membership Drive
  - 26 Donations
  - 23 Other donations received
  - Total of \$1,180.00 received [this amount does not include two last minute donations].
  - Of the 300 forms printed by Columbine Copy as a donation, approximately 60 forms were mailed; the rest were handed out to band members and in programs at the Christmas concert. Most of the donations came from the mailing; unaware that band members recruited any new supporting members.

- Donations for Uniforms: Herb questioned whether we could justify asking for donations for uniforms since we have such a balance in the treasury. Herb asked Yvonne how much money was used for uniforms last year. Her reply was: enough for three uniforms were set aside and we had to spend more than that. This year we have budgeted enough for four uniforms. Donations are still requested.

##### Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Just publicized the regular concert schedule..

##### Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Nothing to report.

##### Website

Yvonne McChesney

- Updated with Concert dates, minutes and TEI Sponsorship with link and they were notified.
- January visits were 841, slightly down from 889 in December.
- No people searches this time.

##### Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Penni Van Zandt is not returning.
- Linda Knoblett, percussion, is jazzed about playing.
- Jo Trice hasn't been there but keeps Herb posted.
- Monica Philips really enjoys playing as well.
- Herb asked Don when were we going to get handbook updates? Don said we need to wait until the new board is elected.
- In regards to electing officers the same person can be elected for that office for two successive years and on the board for 2 successive 3-year terms.

## **Librarian**

- No Report

## **Music Director**

Andy King MIA

## **Old Business**

- Yvonne - The Band is now a member of the Montrose Chamber of Commerce. Yvonne got the information into the chamber in time to have it printed in their 2007 directory in the Entertainment section.
- Jim talked to Marge Keehfuss at the Chamber and she said that we could have an after noon spot during the 125<sup>th</sup> Montrose Anniversary Celebration.
- Yvonne presented the relocation lists to the board, we cannot e-mail them (no address) and it would cost too much over time to mail them. Maybe we can put a flyer in the relocation packet. Yvonne will check with Marge. Herb can get that made up.
- Herb – in regards to the ASCAP license from the Association of Concert Bands (ACB) it looks like we would have to pay an extra \$200 to be covered. Since we are not charging for the CDs and concerts it is not an issue. ACB has also put us in as California and not Colorado.
- Attendance was brought up again. Since there are three people that haven't been to band in a great while we should pick up their uniforms as well.

## **New Business**

- There is a meeting at the Pavilion on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> that Ellen Flanary is planning for all those who routinely use the Pavilion. Jim Gibson will attend it and report back. Ellen will also have another in March for the large groups to propose the idea of tickets and other ideas. She would like to change the reputation of the Pavilion as being a Senior Center.
- Jim Gibson reports that Tina is concerned about the wear and tear on the percussion, especially the timpani and chimes in moving them back and forth. Especially for just a dress rehearsal. Do we really need one at the Pavilion? Most members didn't think we needed a dress rehearsal there. Jim will look into getting our contract revised to exclude the dress rehearsals at the Pavilion.
- Yvonne suggested that the community and the groups that use the chimes and timpani raise money to buy a set that remains at the Pavilion.
- Jim brought the idea of refreshments for the Spring concert up. He'll check into.
- Musician of the Quarter has been selected and approved unanimously.
- We still need an Emcee for the Spring Concert, Herb will take care of it. Suggestions were Mayor Noel Hagan or maybe Kari Heppner would be happy to do it again.
- This coming 4<sup>th</sup> of July is our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We should recognize original members.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:28 pm.