

# Montrose Community Band

## March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Minutes

Those in attendance were Lyle Miller, Jim Gibson, Donald Ludlow, John House, Andy King, Yvonne McChesney and Tina Woodrum. Meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm.

### Minutes

The February minutes were read individually and approved.

### Treasurer's Report for Feb 17th – Mar 16th

Jim Gibson

- Deposits for Mar. - \$ 185.00 as of the 16<sup>th</sup>
  - \$ 185.00 - 5 MCB dues
- Expenses for March - \$ 29.20
  - \$ 25.00 - ASAP Signs – date change on banner for Spring concert
  - \$ 4.20 - Sondra Webb for music copies
- Balance as of March 16, 2007 - \$6,564.15
- Member dues are at 50% at \$460 - with \$450 to go (18 members).
- Application for GRANT FUNDING from Wal-Mart was submitted on Wed, 21 February. The new requirement is that the grant must match sales made by the applicant, rather than just donations. I chose our 4th of July concert as the MCB sells ice cream, cotton candy, etc. Peggy Brahler, Wal-Mart's representative, said that a bank deposit slip should be presented to her and they would match that amount. When I said that our deposit slip would also include donations from the audience she said that would count.

### Committee Reports

#### Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- MIA

#### Publicity

Herb Probasco

- MIA

#### Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Yvonne has received Penni Van Zandt's and Doug Reed's uniforms. She will get Joseph Lucero's pants and vest before the concert.

- John House will return his coat, he has one that matches well and fits better.
- There are 3 new women and 2 new men for uniforms, Yvonne had to order 3 coats, 1 vest, 3 pants, altered 2 women's reversible vests (we had plenty of larger vests) and ordered 1 new reversible women's vest.

### Website

Yvonne McChesney

- February visits were 794 down from 841 visit in January probably due to a short month.
- Referrers: Google 49, Yahoo 13, MSN 10, Tripguides 5, AOL 2.
- People searches: Tina Woodrum, Joan Berryman and the interesting search is "Montrose Band Hard Rock" maybe we are missing something here.

### Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Rosters have been handed out, new members have red books.

### Librarian

- MIA

### Music Director

Andy King

- Need to pick 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Music
- Andy asked if he could buy 4 new pieces, yes he has it in his budget.

### Old Business

- Lyle has e-mailed the ACB, no response for the hurricane money, he'll send another e-mail.
- Sondra had picked Big Band Classics for the Spring Concert.
- There was a question whether we were covered under ACB for ASCAP even though we only pay member dues, Lyle said we do pay dues and license fee and he will continue to send them the pieces we play.

- Yvonne reports that Andy Burke said buying a concert drum, chimes and timpani would be too much money but maybe just chimes would be good. John House asked, “Who would own them?” Jim Gibson asked Ellen Flanary of the Pavilion and she said that there is not much storage there. She is going to ask the city for an addition for storage. Jim suggested that the Pavilion do a fundraiser for the chimes. Tina will ask the Assistant City Manager about it. Andy King would like to be in on the purchase, he has connections.

### **New Business**

- Officer were elected:
  - President: Lyle Miller
  - Vice President: Herb Probasco
  - Secretary: Yvonne McChesney
  - Treasurer: Jim Gibson.
- Lyle reports that Emily Johannessen requested a donation from the MCB for her trip to Europe over the summer. Points were brought up that if we did give her some it would have to be on a condition, like she would play with us for a while. If we started giving away money now we’ll get flooded with requests and that is not why people give us donations. If we do scholarships we will have to budget for them, currently there is no budget for scholarships. If we do decide to do scholarships in the future we would have to file extra paper work and it is complicated. We shouldn’t give money to one person for a special event. The decision of the board was to

not award her any funds. A letter will be drafted and sent to her.

- Main in Motion: no dates are set yet. Yvonne reminded Herb that it shouldn’t be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, there a few people that have standing obligations that evening.
- Lyle was contacted by the School District regarding a current Use Form for the band room, she also asked if we had insurance, it is recommended. Lyle will ask Larry about Insurance.
- Jim Gibson said that new this year we should have liability insurance for public events, we can get it through the city for \$200 per event day. Tina will get more information. John House said that for that price we could probably get ongoing blanket coverage up to \$1 million for less. Donald said it should insure the board as well so no one can come after us.
- Uniforms for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be prairie dresses for ladies, men blue or black jeans, stripped, white or plaid shirt, vest and string tie which the Chamber can provide if necessary. Prairie dresses can be picked up at the Magic Circle Theatre April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> between 5 and 6 pm. \$5 cleaning charge to be paid to Marge Keehfuss.
- The 1/3 flyer should be put in the New Comer’s club packet as well.

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Meeting adjourned sometime that evening.