

Montrose Community Band

April 20th, 2007 Minutes

Those in attendance were Lyle Miller, Herb Probasco, Jim Gibson, John House, and Yvonne McChesney. Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

Minutes

The March minutes were read individually, corrected and approved.

Treasurer's Report for Mar 17th – Apr 20th

Jim Gibson

- Beginning Balance Apr 1 - \$6,282.11
- Deposits for Apr. - \$ 460.00 as of the 16th
 - \$ 160.00 - 4 MCB dues & 2 private donations
 - \$ 300.00 – Montrose Arts Council co-sponsorship of July 4th concert
- Expenses for April - \$ 100.00
 - \$ 100.00 - MHS 2007 percussion rental
- Balance as of Apr 20, 2007 - \$6,642.11
- Member dues are at 56%

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Montrose Arts Council Donation received to co-sponsor the 4th of July concert

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- The rough draft of the tri-fold brochure for the chamber was passed around and Herb will get copies made and to the Chamber.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Did get Joe Lucero's uniform
- There are no more prairie dresses from Magic Circle Theatre.

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- March visits were 1127 up considerably
- There were 27 hits on the newsletter.
- People searches: Joan Berryman and Montrose musicians.

Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Not present

Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Not present
- We still have a copy card at the Mail Room, Sondra does the copies in Delta, the copy card can be used for other copying by board for band.
- Sondra was approved for Librarian. She has been talked with and is agreeable to the appointment.

Music Director

Andy King

- Not present.

Old Business

- Herb regarding New Orleans – there are no concert bands that need help and regarding schools, there is no place to send the money because the programs are not developed or they do not even have enough students returning to have a band program. Herb made a motion to have the money given to MHS since we use their facilities and Andy Burke is very accommodating to us, John House seconded it. Jim asked if the money could be used where there is greater need. Olathe's High School band program is in great need of equipment. Herb asked if the director is supportive of the band program and will the money be put to good use? Jim will check. Herb moved to table the motion until more information is gathered.
- Herb regarding insurance. The HS administration wanted Lyle to fill out a use form and also asked if we had insurance, although not specifically required it would be a good idea. Tina was to check with the city

and Lyle will check with Larry when he returns.

- Dave Loncar's music selection as Musician of the Quarter is *Gary Owen*, the search is on for it.
- Herb regarding Main in Motion – Kendra, the organizer, has not set any firm dates as of yet. Herb said we could arrange to play at the courthouse steps if not at Main in Motion.
- Playing in Ouray after the baseball game was mentioned, John House will ask his wife who is on the Ouray Arts Committee Board.
- Herb asked if we could play Ridgway. No information is available yet.

New Business

- Lyle received the Trade Name renewal card from the state and will fill out the necessary form online and pay for it himself as a donation. It was mentioned that he should submit a receipt and get reimbursed.

- Herb regarding a piccolo for Monica Phillips. A motion was made to appropriate \$25 to MHS to rent a pic for the semester through the summer and it was approved.
- John House – a promotional idea – get involved with the educational process of the local schools. Have our people perform and do clinics. John will talk to Andy regarding this.
- Jim Gibson wanted approval to make the member fees of high school students optional. The board agreed.
- It was asked if Andy needed help with the programming of the concerts. It is in his job description to do it all, but does he need help?
- A suggestion was made to play the 1812 Overture but John House says that it is very hard to play.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.