

# Montrose Community Band

## May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Minutes

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

### Minutes

The April minutes were read individually, corrected and accepted.

### Treasurer's Report for Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Jim Gibson

- Beginning Balance May 1 - \$6,230.21
- Deposits for Apr. - \$ 492.50 as of the 16<sup>th</sup>
  - \$ 50.00 - 2 MCB dues
  - \$ 442.50 – Krebs sponsorship, 2 dues, 1 donation
- Expenses for May - \$ 60.00
  - \$ 60.00 - Dawn Weber - uniforms
- Balance as of May 20, 2007 - \$6,662.71
- Pavilion has charged for refreshments which Ellen said she would donate, Jim and Herb visited Ellen and the refreshments were removed from the bill. The bill was \$427.50 for the auditorium.
- Budget provides for 35 (\$875) members paying dues, 29 have paid to date (\$695), some may not return.

### Committee Reports

#### Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Dr. Krebs donated for the July 4<sup>th</sup> concert, it will be a co-sponsorship with the Montrose Art's Council.

#### Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Herb will finish the brochure
- Publicity will increase in mid-June

#### Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- No Activity

### Website

Yvonne McChesney

- March visits were 1505, 378 more than last month
- Popular pages: February newsletter, 2007 Member Donation form, bylaws, and the member's schedule.
- Top Referrers: Google, favostar.com (Asian stars), msn, yahoo, urltrends, the Montrose Visitors and Convention Bureau.
- Searches: besides puritan pants, Montrose band, Andrew king, Montrose community band, Herb Probasco, Jim Gibson Master of Ceremonies, Joan Berryman.

### Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Joe Lucero not returning. Zahn Waller may join (Lyle Waller's son just out of the Navy).
- Herb said Rob Brethouwer will return but not for July 4<sup>th</sup> Concert.
- Yvonne contact Rachel Carson, she'll play with us for the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Sondra would like all those retrieving and returning music to keep them in score order.
- Lyle mentioned that Andy should announce pieces that we will rehearse prior beginning rehearsal so people can get parts at the – easier on Sondra.

### Music Director

Andy King

- Not present.

## Old Business

- Regarding the Hurricane Katrina money, Jim Gibson will talk with Olathe's director Mr. Piotrowski to see if this is a viable place to donate the funds. Jim knows they need equipment.
- Regarding Insurance: Larry Sims gave us an estimate of \$500 but our homeowner's insurance should cover anyone that would be sued. Larry doesn't currently recommend us getting insurance.
- Yvonne asked about the Facilities Use form, Lyle hasn't been contacted.
- Garry Owen is ordered and on it's way.
- Regarding Main in Motion, Herb needs to talk to Phuong at the Coffee Trader.
- Sondra brought up Deltarado Days, Herb will check, we hadn't heard anything.
- Herb, regarding the HS piccolo that Monica is using, maybe we should donate the repair to the HS, get a quote from Monica.
- The recording of the Spring Concert will be duplicated after the narration is removed. Yvonne thinks we should do a "best of" instead.

## New Business

- Lyle received a letter from the ACB regarding the convention dates. April 2008 is the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual in Corning, NY, regarding being a performing band, we must qualify, probably not in 2008. The board considered sending someone for the workshops for the purpose of increasing membership and to hear other bands and network.
  - Herb suggested that we should send someone when the convention is closer to us.

- They would probably learn useful information regarding the business of the band and attend director workshops
- It will probably cost \$1,000 with registration, hotel and flight.
- This would have to be added to the budget
- Motion to send someone to the convention was approved.
- Lyle received an e-mail from a composer, he wants us to play his music. He'll pass it on to Andy.
- Herb mentioned that it would be great if we could invite Walter Cummins to be a guest conductor.
- Herb suggested that we should approached Carl to direct a number since it is our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Lyle will talk to him, but check with Andy first.
- Jim Gibson mentioned that we will need to have the sculpture at the Pavilion moved, we need to ask Tina or the City Manager.
- Yvonne suggested that Paul Nystrom be asked to be our Fall Concert emcee.
- Herb has asked Ana Mostaccero of the City Planning Commission to be our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Concert emcee.
- Yvonne reports that Andy King has requested money for gas now that it has risen again. Lyle suggested the government rate of 48.5 cents a mile, that is \$1,600 annually. More discussion is needed.
- Jim Gibson asked if Keith was going to do the ice cream again this year, Jim will contact him.
- Be thinking of the next Musician of the Quarter.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.