

# Montrose Community Band

## July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Minutes

Those in attendance were Lyle Miller, Herb Probasco, Donald Ludlow, Jim Gibson, John House, Sondra Webb and Yvonne McChesney. Meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm.

### Minutes

The May minutes were read individually, and accepted without corrections.

### Treasurer's Report for June

Jim Gibson

- Beginning Balance June 1 - \$6,323.21
- Deposits for June - \$ 60.00
  - \$ 25.00 – Gibson donation for s/h for Olathe HS drum kits
  - \$ 35.00 – 1 couple MCB dues
- Expenses for May - \$ 935.50
  - \$ 80.00 – June band director travel exp.
  - \$ 90.99 – J.W. Pepper for “1812 Overture”
  - \$ 525.00 – Big J Jewelry and Loan for Olathe HS drum kits
  - \$ 25.00 - ASAP Signs banner date chg
  - \$ 75.52 - Rhythm & News newsletter copies & postage
  - \$ 138.99 - J.W. Pepper for “Gershwin Portrait” and “Cowboys”
- Ending Balance May - \$ 5,447.71

### Committee Reports

#### Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Need a sponsor for Sept 30 concert.
- Herb asked Lyle when we will hear from the city regarding donations; we should receive it early 2008.

#### Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Brochure is out at the Chamber and will be in the relocation packets and rack, 500 were printed, printing was donated by Herb. There was an insert in the July “Chamber Currents” mentioning the concert dates and inviting new members.

Sondra suggested that some be taken to the Delta Chamber. Yvonne suggested that some be given to the Newcomers program. Herb recommended taking some brochures down to Vic's Music as well.

- Yvonne suggested that there should be a sign at the donations table inviting people to join the band.
- John asked about advertising, we do in the Scene Magazine and the Press' Calendar. Steve Woody at the Press is good about putting us in the “About Town”.

### Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- In an attempt to recover uniforms Dave Olsen was contacted, he is planning on returning for the Christmas concert. Dave Reddish was contacted and Gary Miller, but no response has been received. Andy Kurly also plans on coming back.

### Website

Yvonne McChesney

- June visits were 1337, less than May (1411) and April (1505), Yvonne believes the higher visits in the spring are due to people planning vacations.
- Most visits coming from Google (112), Visitors and Convention Bureau (27), Yahoo (9) and the Chamber (2).
- No unusual searches.

### Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Attendance is usually 20 – 21, Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> was only 15.

## **Librarian**

Sondra Webb

- Sondra asked, “Has the Music Committee been formed?” Not yet, no response to announcements.
- Sondra asked if there was a benefit to having our own copy of music if it is already in the High Schools. Response, better control and no need to keeping making more copies.
- For this next concert 4 of the 10 pieces we currently have are borrowed.
- Jim reported that only \$640 of the music budget has been spent this year.

## **Music Director**

Andy King

- Not present.

## **Old Business**

- Regarding this past concert, Lyle has received the most compliments on our performance; people even call him at the store. Dr. Krebs was very impressed with our performance as well. Inside was best and very appreciated by our audience. One member was disappointed that we were inside though. We did get twice the donations this time. We also had to pay an extra \$115 for use of the gallery for the ice cream. Wal-Mart is matching funds for this concert but since there are 40 other groups in line the maximum donation would be \$500.
- We now have insurance, we are waiting for the policy, and it was only \$399. Herb had recommended consulting this agent that handles the Macintosh Users Group insurance needs. The insurance is through Hartford Insurance.

- Every board member received a thank you note from Mr. Piotrowski regarding the drum donation to the Olathe H.S. Band program.
- Yvonne received an estimate from MusicWorks regarding repairing the MHS’s Artley piccolo as a donation to the HS and it was approved for \$144.90.
- Tina turned down the gift certificate and wishes to donate the money to the band for snacks at some time. It was suggested we do a band picnic.

## **New Business**

- John House was asked to be the Chair Person for the Music Selection Committee and he agreed and the appointment was approved. John will ask for volunteers personally and Lyle will mention it again at Monday’s rehearsal. John suggested that Mike Kern of the Valley Symphony Orchestra could help; he is great at devising themes.
- Jim suggested a kids concert in the spring playing “Star Wars,” “The Incredibles,” Looney Tunes songs, Disney songs and “Peter and the Wolf.” It was enthusiastically accepted. Andy would still like to do a joint concert with the Delta HS Ensemble in the spring.
- Jim brought in some examples of flyers that his friends’ daughter made and asked if she could do them for the band. All agreed, for being drafts, they were good.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.