

Montrose Community Band August 17th, 2007 Minutes

Those in attendance were Lyle Miller, Donald Ludlow, Jim Gibson, Andy King and Yvonne McChesney. Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

Minutes

The July minutes were read individually, corrected and accepted.

Treasurer's Report for June

Jim Gibson

- Beginning Balance July 1 - \$5,447.71
- Deposits for July - \$ 636.00
 - \$607.00 – 4th of July concert donations
 - \$ 29.00 – Baldrige Park concert donations
- Expenses for July - \$ 1,130.79
 - \$ 28.61 – Scott's Printing for concert poster (last minute change to indoors)
 - \$ 100.00 – Travel expense for Baldrige Park concert
 - \$ 26.25 – Sheet music photocopying
 - \$496.93 – Pavilion for auditorium and gallery for 4th concert
 - \$396.00 – Hartford Insurance – 12 month liability coverage M.H.S. and Pavilion
 - \$ 63.00 – Keith Gilder for Meadow Gold Ice cream
- Ending Balance July - \$ 4,952.92
- Copies of insurance policy delivered to M.H.S and Pavilion
- Lyle commented that Keith and Martha Gilder donated half of the cost of the ice cream as usual.
- Lyle inquired about outstanding dues, there are only 3 or 4.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- No report, Herb not in attendance.

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- No report, Herb not in attendance.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Received Liz Blackburn's size 4 pants that had to be repaired after she tried to alter them.

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- July visits were 1336, June visits were 1337, May was still good numbers, average daily visits is 43.
- Most visits coming from Google (69), Visitors and Convention Bureau (30), Yahoo (17), MSN (12) and AOL (6). New referral from www.colorado-for-free.com/FreeBlog/
- One unusual search – Cheri Derfler-Bailey.

Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Attendance was 22 - normal

Librarian

Sondra Webb

- No report, Sondra was not in attendance..

Music Selection Committee

John House

- Still forming committee

Music Director

Andy King

- While at the CBA Convention Andy heard of one organization that makes a concert an event. There is more emphasis on entertainment rather than just playing music. We could have the colors change on the sound panels to reflect the mood of

pieces we play as one idea. Too late to devise more things for this concert, maybe next.

- Lyle asked Andy's impression of the July concert, he thought it went very well, a packed house certainly helps.
- Andy asked Jim how much was left in the budget for music, about \$700.
- Yvonne requested to play Carol of Bells again this year.

Old Business

- Lyle asked if the piccolo was fixed yet, Yvonne replied, "Not yet."
- Jim will keep a copy of the insurance policy for the band.

New Business

- Regarding a savings account: Sondra asked prior to the meeting if we can earn interest on investments being a non-for-profit. Andy will ask his Dad for advice.
- Lyle asked if it would be ok if we changed the board meeting location, possibly to his house, which is close. The Church is getting quite busy and there may be times that they will need to use the room on our meeting date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.