

Montrose Community Band

December 28th, 2007 Minutes

Those in attendance were Lyle Miller, Herb Probasco, Jim Gibson, Donald Ludlow, Sondra Webb and Yvonne McChesney. Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

Minutes

The November minutes were read individually, corrected and accepted.

Treasurer's Report for November

Jim Gibson

- Beginning Balance Nov. 1 - \$4,247.06
- Deposits for Nov. - \$ 120.00
 - \$120.00 – Noblett and House Safeway Cards
- Expenses for November - \$ 962.49
 - \$ 280.00 – Cash withdrawal for band director's travel and concert honorarium
 - \$ 20.90 – Sondra Webb for copies of sheet music
 - \$ 541.59 – JW Pepper for Christmas music (nine pieces)
 - \$ 120.00 - Cash withdrawal to Yvonne for Safeway cards
- Ending Balance Nov. - \$ 3,404.57
- Christmas Concert Information
 - Elaine said there were approximately 500 people.
Donations \$658.56
 - Audience donations \$338.56
 - Alpine Bank donation \$320.00
 - Pavilion charges \$630.73 Auditorium \$357.50 (\$550.00 - \$192.50)
 - Gallery \$139.43 (\$214.50 - \$ 75.07)
 - Coffee \$ 90.00 (6 pots @ \$15.00)
 - Linens \$ 43.80 (10 @ \$4.38)
 - Positive proceeds \$27.83
- Herb remarked that the concert sponsorship by the Hepners of \$400 should be included as well.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Herb hasn't heard if there were any supporting member contributions prior to the concert.

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- The band made it into the Scene Magazine and the Press before and after the concert. Back issues of the press can be obtained online
- Newcomers folder still needs a flyer.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Ordered Men's Blazer, Women's Blazer, Women's pants.
- Steve Nelson returned his uniform.
- Uniforms still out with members that aren't attending need to be checked up on.
- John House will contact Gary Miller, Yvonne hasn't been able to.

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- November visits 829, December as of the 27th was 1083.
- 70 visits were to the Schedule, 67 to the uniform page, 38 to the sponsors page
- We received a request to link to another member of the ACB but it is Yvonne's impression that he is link farming to increase his page rank. We should link to supporters of the band only.

Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Donald is confirming membership data.

Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Sondra is ready for a new list of music.
- The concert's music is put away.

Music Selection Committee

John House

- No report, not present.

Music Director

Andy King

- No report, not present.

Old Business

- Regarding the Safeway Cards: on 11/19 they sold out, more were ordered on 11/26. Received \$500 worth of cards for \$475 (again 5% discount). Sold \$100 to Yvonne so far. Yvonne would like to keep a \$50 balance so she can order cards before she runs out. After this set of cards are sold there will be that buffer. After that the extra will be turned over to the treasurer.
- The Christmas party was cancelled due to weather and not yet rescheduled.
- Regarding the “Best Of” CD; Jim asked who would decide which songs are best? Jim and Andy could, Jim has the masters.
- The Choir would like a copy of the Christmas Concert.
- Jim will talk to Larry next as to when the Christmas concert CD will be done.
- Regarding the concert, everyone was very pleased with it. They really like the theme. The favorites were the “Russian Christmas Music” and “Calypso”. “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” medley was popular as well. The choir is eager to join us again.
- Jim Gibson had to scramble to get the stage setup with the risers and piano, the Pavilion does not supply risers.
- Sweet Bites cookies were very good and at a good price.
- Regarding the Sax Ensemble playing during intermission, Yvonne thought they should play during the concert. Jim suggested they play in the Gallery.
- Herb regarding Nominating Committee:
Current member terms are:
Jim – 2nd year of 1st term
Yvonne 1st year of 2nd term
Sondra – 1st year of 1st term
Herb – 2nd year of 2nd term
Lyle – 3rd year of 1st term
Board members are allowed to serve two consecutive terms Nominees will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

New Business

- The Christmas Concert is scheduled for 7 pm Sunday, December 21st, Herb suggested we change it to 3 pm in consideration of those that come in from out of town. Since we don’t know the Bronco schedule we can’t schedule around their games.
- Regarding rehearsal dates, Jan 14th, Andy won’t be available, John House could direct.
- Regarding the 4th of July concert, there are conflicts with it being on the 3rd of July since many are leaving or entertaining, it should be moved back to June 30 for 2009.
- Herb suggested that we print a schedule with all concerts and engagements early so the members can work their schedules around the dates. The schedule would include dates for Main in Motion, Deltarado, Ridgway State Park and Ouray. Ouray is doing the Olde Time Baseball game this year, maybe we can perform as well.
- MHS Trailer – More people need to be at the HS to load the percussion. It was a challenge to load due to the weather and the few people that were available. A ball was purchased for the trailer that we will keep.
- We need an equipment committee.
- A check needs to be sent to Andy Burke for use of the trailer.
- Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 15th. It will be a pot luck. 6pm Zion Lutheran Church. Next years board members will be appointed and committee members selected.
- Herb moved that the band give a donation of \$100 from our concert donations to the Zion Lutheran Choir for their participation. It was asked if we have ever paid a choir before. An offer was made to the Barbershop Quartet and Sweet Adelines. We may have paid Dolce Voce. Motion was approved since we still use the church for board meetings.
- Need to check the ACB website to see if they link to us.