

Montrose Community Band

February 29th, 2008 Minutes

Those in attendance were Lyle Miller, Herb Probasco, Jim Gibson, Yvonne McChesney, Sondra Webb and Linda Noblett. Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

Minutes

The December minutes were read individually, corrected and accepted. [Secretary's note – no meeting in January]

Treasurer's Report

Jim Gibson

January and February totals given

- Beginning Balance January. 1 - \$3,405.92
[Beg bal Jan \$1 more than Dec ending bal due to typo]
 - Deposits for January. - \$ 2,295.00
 - \$695.00 – private membership enrollments
 - \$600.00 - concert sponsorships (TEI Rock Drills & Dr. Jeffrey Krebs)
 - \$1,000.00 - City of Montrose donation
 - Expenses for January - \$ 971.38
 - \$ 100.00 - Montrose Chamber of Commerce membership
 - \$ 25.00 - Garlic Mike's gift certificate for Linda Krebs
 - \$ 128.00 - Best Buy order #10068338
 - \$ 16.40 - post office for two books stamps
 - \$ 140.00 - Cash withdrawal for band director's travel expenses 2008
 - \$ 561.98 – JW Pepper for Christmas music (nine pieces)
 - Ending Balance January. - \$4,729.54
- Beginning Balance February 1 - \$4,729.54
 - Deposits for Feb. - \$ 775.00
 - \$300.00 – 12 band member dues
 - \$175.00 5 private donations
 - \$300.00 1 sponsor, Montrose Arts Council
 - Expenses for February - \$ 363.90
 - \$ 265.00 – Association of Concert Bands membership & ASCAP/BMI
 - \$ 21.68 – Herb for newsletter postage
 - \$ 27.22 – Sondra Webb for music photocopies
 - \$ 50.00 - Zion Lutheran Church for annual meeting
 - Ending Balance Feb. - \$ 5,140.64
 - Total Donations for 2008 - \$3,045.00
 - \$ 795.00 - Private donors (membership enrollment)
 - \$ 600.00 - Sponsorships (TEI Rock Drills & Montrose Arts Council)

- \$1,350.00 - Business donations (includes \$1,000 from City of Montrose)
- Band Member Dues \$ 300.00
- Montrose Arts Council donation of \$300 to be divided between the Spring and Patriotic concert as co-sponsors

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- The Montrose Arts Council is an original contributor and have always been very supportive.
- Yvonne had told Herb that Target also sponsors local charities and he will look into it. It is also time to visit Wal-Mart to pick up an application there.

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- The Newcomers flyer still needs done
- The banner will not be put up this concert, the city has decided to start charging for banners put on sides of buildings. We will see if the not having the banner up affects attendance.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Need uniforms from the Gilders, Dave Reddish, Katie McChesney, Zan Waller, Josh Lehman, Gary Miller, Dave Olsen.
- New members needing uniforms: Anna St. Peter, Megan Murray, Danielle Breteau, Mariah Pope, Mike Burdick (Hotchkis).

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- December visits 1200, January 834, February 754.
- Standard Referrers – Google, Yahoo, MSN, one new – BigFinder (German) 5 referrers from RockMuzik.com
- No remarkable searches

- Popular pages
 - 1) Members Schedule – 73 visits,
 - 2) Uniforms – 57
 - 3) Bylaws – 50,
 - 4) Concert Schedule – 45,
 - 5) Sponsors page – 44,
 - 9) Minutes Index – 13

Membership

Donald Ludlow

- Donald not present. He had filled his term.

Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Joe Reitz has offered to help with the duties.

Music Selection Committee

John House

- St Louis Blues is on backorder, this is Clair's selection, Jim Gibson ordered it.
- John remarked that the committee has been very helpful with the music selection.

Music Director

Andy King

- No report, not present.

Old Business

- Regarding the Safeway Cards: sold \$460 worth of cards to Yvonne, Katie and Herb, purchased \$500 worth for \$475 on 2/13/08.
- Re: Olde Tyme Baseball game in Ouray, Herb has not heard anything
- Re: Montrose County 125th Anniversary Celebration the parade is on July 24th
- Re: Performing at Deltarado vs. Ouray, people are more inclined to go to Ouray.
- Re: Link on Association of Concert Band website, Yvonne hasn't checked yet.

New Business

- Board positions nominated, and accepted by acclamation:
 President: Jim Gibson
 Vice President: Herb Probasco
 Secretary: Yvonne McChesney
 Treasurer: John House
- Need new committee chair for Membership, Lyle Miller agreed to fill the position.

- 2009 Concert Schedule – for Patriotic Concert, go back to June 30, doesn't interrupt travel and vacation plans as much for people – agreed.
- Lyle asked, we were going to continue meeting the third Friday of every month at the church. The consensus was to do so.
- Continue refreshments at concerts? We were \$26 ahead at Christmas concert after sponsorship and donations that night. We should go ahead, it is for the enjoyment of our audience.
- For the Patriotic concert, the Gilder's usually furnish ice cream; last year Meadow Gold didn't donate, Gilder's provided half and band pick up the other half. This year the Gilder's probably won't participate. Need to contact Meadow Gold directly.
- Musician of the Quarter – to be decided in March
- Jim Gibson brought up the fact that we have been using coffee cans as donation buckets for several years, do we want to consider something else? Yvonne remarks, "a hat." No further profitable discussion transpired.
- Need an emcee for the Spring Concert. Lyle suggested AJ Smith, Lyle knows her and will ask. She needs to be available for the dress rehearsal.
- The band has received certificates for BMI & ASCB from the ACB. We should display them; we will frame them and put them on the donations table.
- It is not necessary for us to report the songs we perform to the ASCB but Lyle will continue to do so, it is good for the composers and arrangers to know their music is being performed.
- John House suggested that we extend our rehearsals to 2 hours since we are the only community band that he is aware of that rehearses less than 2 hours and we all realize that for many this is their only form of practice. All board members agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.