

# Montrose Community Band

## April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Minutes

Those in attendance were Jim Gibson, Yvonne McChesney, Linda Noblett and Lyle Miller. The meeting was called to order at 7:43 pm.

### **Minutes**

The March minutes were read individually, and no corrections were necessary, however, since there was no quorum they remain unapproved. The secretary noticed an error in the February minutes corrected them and reposted them on the website.

### **Treasurer's Report**

John House

Treasurer was not in attendance but he did forward his report.

For the period Mar 21 – Apr 18

- Donations: \$637.25
  - \$342.25 Individual Business Contributions
  - \$295.00 Membership Dues
- Expenses \$467.89
  - \$120.00 Facilities Rental
  - \$100.00 Outside Contract Services
  - \$ 15.41 Printing and Copying
  - \$144.95 Receptions
  - \$ 35.53 Supplies
  - \$ 40.00 Travel (Andy King)
  - \$ 12.00 Uniform expense
- Net Surplus \$169.36
- Ending Cash Balance: \$5,561.55
- We need to have John explain the categories.
- Linda mentioned that an audit is necessary anytime the treasurer is changed. Jim will call Dennis Weiss, he did it last time.
- Need to get the 2008 Budget from John, Jim had given him a proposed budget.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Fundraising**

Herb Probasco:

- No Report, Herb not present

#### **Publicity**

Herb Probasco

- No Report, Herb not present

### **Uniforms**

Yvonne McChesney

- Used the last paisley bow tie, will need to order more next time.
- Received invoice for the jacket but not the 2 vests.
- Several vests were exchanged at the concert, will need to order two more. One is for Lyle, he got taller, he needs a longer one now.
- Buttons are now an issue on the paisley vests; members need to check and reinforce them. Several have come off. Yvonne does have a pack of buttons if anyone needs some.

### **Website**

Yvonne McChesney

- Visits: March ended up at 1000 visits. February 754 January 834
- No Notable Referrers –Still getting referrals from Boerger.com the community band site,
- No remarkable searches – still mainly references to clothes

### **Membership**

Lyle Miller

- Corrections are still being collected for the roster.

### **Music Selection Committee**

Linda Noblett reports

- John and Linda had made suggestions to Andy but they have not met as a committee. Yvonne reported that Andy and his brother Toby have gotten together and selected pieces.

### **Librarian**

Sondra Webb

- No Report, Sondra not present.

## **Music Director**

Andy King

- No report, not present.

## **Old Business**

- Regarding the Safeway Cards: Need to order more, only three \$20 cards remaining.
- Lyle has heard great reviews regarding the concert. One groupie remarked that his favorite was “Suite of Old American Dances.”
- We all agreed that Andy did a fine job of conducting.
- We all thought AJ did a good job as emcee.
- The audience appreciates the refreshments, unfortunately there were none left over. Jim Gibson suggested we order a tray for the band as well. We all agreed.
- We need to get percussion equipment for the band and Linda suggested a carrying case as well so they can be transported

easily, one with wheels would be great. J & B Bags north of town has a great selection of bags. Yvonne suggested that the equipment might be purchased through Monica Phillips possibly at wholesale; Woodwind Brasswind and Roper were also suggested.

## **New Business**

- Linda Noblett has a friend that came to the concert to hear us with the intention of giving us his scores if we were good enough. He was especially impressed with our 1<sup>st</sup> clarinet player.
- Kagan & Baron is interested in sponsoring a concert.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.