

Montrose Community Band

June 20th, 2008 Minutes

Those in attendance were Jim Gibson, Yvonne McChesney, Lyle Miller, Sondra Webb, and Toby King, and Dave Loncar. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

Minutes

The May minutes were read individually, corrected and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

John House

Treasurer was not in attendance this report was also included in May's minutes.

For the period May 1 – May 31

- Donations: \$355.00
- Expenses \$200.87
- Net Surplus \$154.13

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Not present but sent the following report: Danielle Breteau of the clarinet section and owner of Kagan and Baron Gallery wants to cosponsor the September concert. I think she intends to donate at least \$200. She asked whether, as a cosponsor, she could pick a number for the band to perform. I indicated I thought that could be arranged by going through Toby and the music committee for their approval of any selection. I intend to approach the Tristate Employee Group again in hopes that group will be the main sponsor of the September concert.
- Regarding letting sponsors pick music: The board decided that letting sponsors select pieces to play could get out of line and may cause problems, so even though suggestions are welcome from all, the music selection committee and the director will have the final say and there is no guarantee that suggestions will be performed.

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Not present but sent the following report:
 - (A) check with Lyle about joining him at 7:30 am at KUBC on Monday, June 30, to plug the band's July performances, especially the July 3rd concert.
 - (B) Most publicity announcements for the July 3rd concert went out to print and broadcast media on Monday, June 16th. Publicity for July 4th at Cerise Park and July 24th Main in Motion will be done by those organizing all publicity for those two events. For the pavilion concert, I will try to have fliers to distribute at the June 23rd rehearsal. Sondra had suggested using High Country Shopper, and I have placed a notice (free) in that paper for two weeks.
 - (C) 450 notices about the band were left a few weeks ago with Rhonda Skiff, who will insert them in the folders she hands out through her newcomers welcoming organization.
 - (D) Programs for July 3rd will be donated again by Paul and Carol McDermott; by the time of the board meeting, she will have the program information in hand
- Lyle said he has received an email from a person responding to the flyer in the Newcomers group packet.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Currently only handing out reversible vests to new members.
- Yvonne was able to find 6 yards of the flag material and is in search of the red brocade.

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- Visits: May steady at 1042, April at 1041 visits, March was 1000.

- Search Engines – for number of hits, search engines provide very little traffic. Yvonne will generate a XML sitemap to aid the search engines.

Membership

Lyle Miller

- Due to the influx of new members over the last several months the roster needs updated again.

Music Selection Committee

Neither Linda Noblett or John House present

- No Report.

Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Sondra Webb would like to take a break from the responsibility, it is a big job and she doesn't mind doing it but it takes a lot of time and would like to take a concert off. She has had offers of assistance from Linda Krebs and Linda Noblett.

Music Director

Toby King

- Dave Loncar questioned Toby about the relevance of the current music selection to our Independence Day. Toby's response was that it was a Patriotic Concert, the music selection was all about patriotism in general not just to our own country. In reality, very few of us are natives.

Old Business

- Regarding Deltarado days, Toby was going to check.
- There is quite a bit of hesitation on playing on the 4th of July, a sign-up sheets needs to be handed out next time so that we can know who is willing to play before we commit.
- There is a form that needs to be filed with the IRS regarding our status. John House is not present, he will need to be notified.
- Andy's sendoff dinner, Herb reports: While fewer than 10 band members attended, I think Andy appreciated the sendoff dinner. For those who haven't heard, Andy received

a polo shirt with the band logo and, below the label, the words: Conductor Laureate. He actually got two shirts, because Penneys was selling the shirts at almost a two for one price; only one shirt has the logo.

New Business

- Musician of the Quarter selected: Joe Reitz.
- Regarding the July 3 Pavilion concert setup: Linda Noblett is organizing the hauling of the percussion equipment; she has confirmed with Andrew Kerley that he can pull the trailer. Linda has been in touch with Andy Burke about getting the trailer key. I believe Linda also has made arrangements for the Cerise Park gig; it would be a good idea to do the same for Main in Motion on July 24th. In case Andrew Kerley is not available for a gig, then we can look for a backup. Ushers are needed and Herb will take care of recruiting them. Ushers need to keep people out until doors are opened about 30 minutes before the concert, and then they hand out programs.
- July 3rd Pavilion ice cream: When we talked with him after rehearsal on June 9th, Keith Gilder was intending to order a variety of dixie cup flavors from Meadow Gold; I believe he said Meadow Gold will sell it to us at half price. I don't recall whether we pinned down how many we want to order. We had at least 500 at the last patriotic concert, but Keith doesn't have the number of cups that were ordered. There were some left over. Not everyone in the audience had ice cream. So the board should come up with a quantity to tell Keith.
- It is suggested that the flag be draped across the sound panels on the stage, Jim will look into it.
- Jim Gibson will be at the Pavilion at 3pm for set up, all volunteers welcome, an announcement will be made at rehearsal.