

Montrose Community Band

September 19th, 2008 Minutes

Those in attendance: Herb Probasco, John House, Yvonne McChesney, Sondra Webb, Lyle Miller, and Toby King. The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm.

Minutes

The August minutes were read individually, corrected and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

John House

For the period July 1 – September 19

- Donations: \$1,017.84
- Expenses: \$1,555.28
- Net Surplus \$-537.44

YTD Expenses exceed income by \$330.11.

A Comparative Balance Sheet was also presented.

- John requested that Yvonne send him the Safeway record so he may reconcile it with his accounts.
- Herb asked for detailed contributions from corporations so he may analyze the effectiveness of the fundraising.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Alpine Bank will help with refreshments for the Christmas concert.
- Linda Noblett has contributed money as co-sponsor for the fall concert.

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Information is out at the newspapers for the fall concert.
- Tuesday, the 23rd, Lyle will be on the radio talking about the concert.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- 2 Women's vests, 7 men's vests, 12 paisley bowties and 2 men's pants have been ordered.

- John House reports that Gary Miller is interested in playing the Christmas concert and will need to retain his uniform.
- John House tried to find red material for the vests at JoAnne's in Denver but they were too busy. He would recommend mailing them a swatch so they may search for it or something similar.

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- Visits: August 1127, July was 1141, June at 1066, May was at 1042.
- Search Engines –XML sitemap was created in late July. Google visits for August: 74 July: 97, May: 68, June: 70, July 56.
- No unusual searches

Membership

Lyle Miller

- More corrections have been made to the roster; Lyle has to remember to bring it to work so he'll have it at rehearsal to pass it around for corrections.

Music Selection Committee

John House reporting

- They have ordered *The Night Before Christmas* score and narrative for the Christmas Concert.
- Toby reports that Linda and he have decided on some music for the concert.

Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Sondra is waiting for the Christmas concert list.
- Virginia Ast is a great aid to the library, she has been filing during our rehearsals.

Music Director

Toby King

- Toby is enjoying the input from members of the band; he appreciates the ideas and communication.
- The band is growing and Toby is working to communicate his style and expectations to the band.
- Some members are commenting that we don't get a break from rehearsals but we do get a month after the Christmas concert. We used to do a longer break but most members wanted to come back sooner.
- Joe Reitz still needs to select his piece for the Christmas concert.

Old Business

- No old business needed attention.

New Business

- Musician of the Quarter selected: Lloyd and Bridgett Hannah.

- Pulling the trailer for the concert was discussed, Lyle recommended Sonja Miller. The ball needs to be found that was purchased for the trailer by the band.
- Herb asked for ushers, Virginia Ast usually volunteers as well and Sondra's husband.
- John will bring the donation cans and they will be put on the goody tables.
- Advertising in the program was suggested. It could be an insert that would be printed once a year and the advertising would be sold as an annual fee. Yvonne mentioned that the sponsor changes each concert, they couldn't be on the insert. Herb said they would be advertised on the program.
- Tri-State Generation Employee Club is sponsoring the fall concert.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.