

Montrose Community Band

November 21st, 2008 Minutes

Those in attendance: Jim Gibson, Herb Probasco, John House, Yvonne McChesney, Lyle Miller, Linda Noblett and Sondra Webb. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

Minutes

The October minutes were review and approved. September minutes were approved as well.

Treasurer's Report

John House

For September

- Donations: \$100.00
- Gift Cards: \$50.00
- Expenses: \$0.00
- Net Surplus \$150.00
- Total L & E \$2,735.56
(L&E – Liabilities and Equity)

YTD Expenses exceed income by \$1,490.36.

- Two more dues received, 15 more are outstanding. New people are probably unaware. Prorated dues are approved at \$6.25/concert.
- Safeway Cards current worth \$500.00 and represented in petty cash in the report.
- Safeway Card activity:
Oct. Sold \$100, bought \$500
Nov. Sold \$150, gave \$50 to band
Balance \$115 cash, \$460 cards

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Gary and Kari Hepner will sponsor the Christmas Concert
- Membership drive brochure almost done.
- City of Montrose has stopped community donations.

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Publicity will get into full swing shortly
- Flyers are requested.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Claire exchanged her pants for a smaller size.
- We are still in search of red fabric.

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- Visits: October 1348, September 965, August 1127, July was 1141
- Search Engines –Google visits for October 67, September 73, August 74, July 97. 12 from MVCB, 5 from the online community band list (Boerger)
- Sponsors page hits October, 59, September 57, and August 72, not as high proportionately as the other months.
- Unusual searches, Dennis Weiss, Herb Probasco, Holly Woodrum, In The Forest of the King.
- Jim Gibson remarked that the link to the September minutes wasn't there on the minutes pages, Yvonne will look into it.

Membership

Lyle Miller

- If the roster is sent to Yvonne she can put it into a pdf and email to the band.

Music Selection Committee

Linda Noblett reporting

- Linda and Toby had talked about the committee dissolving; Toby likes the committee and appreciates the input. John House motioned to reinstate the committee it was approved. Sondra remarks that it has been more beneficial to the librarian to have the committee.

Librarian

Sondra Webb Reports

- Nothing to report.
- Yvonne said the stamp has been shipped.

Music Director

Toby King

- Toby not present.

Old Business

- Music Folders: Jim Gibson went to Ropers to order the \$4.05 folders but they were \$11.95 each. Toby will check around, we could look online. We want black folders for concerts or no folders showing over the stand.
- Safeway cards can be used for gas as well; Yvonne will mention that again at rehearsal.
- The \$1,000 for the band shell can be unrestricted, the request included music and uniforms; we have already spent that much.

New Business

- Herb was contacted regarding playing in the Telluride 4th of July Parade, he believes they'll feed the members that participate. Herb will poll the band.
- Jim Gibson asked if we should stay in the Montrose Chamber of Commerce. What is the benefit to the band? We get listed in the events whether we are in or not. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.
- Linda and Herb went to a Grant Writing class. There is a whole list of charities that would accept applications. Herb and Linda will pursue this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.