

# Montrose Community Band

## August, 21, 2009 Minutes

Those in attendance: Herb Probasco, Yvonne McChesney, Sondra Webb, and Linda Noblett. The meeting was called to order at 7:47 pm.

### Minutes

The June minutes were reviewed, corrected, and approved. No board meeting in July.

### Treasurer's Report

John House was absent and no report was forwarded.

- Safeway Cards (Yvonne):  
Sold 6/19 – 8/20: \$510  
Purchased: \$500 (cost \$475)  
Cards on-hand: \$580  
Cash on-hand: \$70

### Committee Reports

#### Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Letter was sent to Tri-State Employees Club for sponsorship of Fall Concert
- Letter was sent to Tom Kenning of Alpine Bank for concert sponsorship even though he is in Glenwood Springs, Herb will also check with the local branch.

#### Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Newsletter will be produced soon.
- Fall concert publicity to start soon

#### Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Received Dave Olsen's vests and coat, no pants.
- Received Mary Kathryn's full uniform and an extra black bowtie
- Trying to get a hold of Julie Crawford for her uniform

#### Website

Yvonne McChesney

- Visits: June 805, July 1052, May 815
- Search Engines:  
Google referrals: June 80, July 79, May 76,  
Yahoo: June 10, July 4, May 5  
Bing: June 8, July 14

- Unusual searches, none

#### Membership

Lyle Miller

- Lyle not present.

#### Music Selection Committee

Linda Noblett reporting

- Spring is a British Band theme, we own two pieces; the rest will be purchased.

#### Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Still seeking the music from Julia Crawford.

#### Music Director

- Toby King – absent

#### Old Business

- Main in Motion – If we performed in June we may have a greater attendance.
- Canopy for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Concert – John House has one we can use next year.
- Regarding the ice cream stand, it was a distraction where it was located; it should be moved farther away from the performers.
- Regarding moving percussion for the concerts; it was suggested that a concert committee be performed, there is never enough people to help.
- The Community Service contract was reviewed and more adjustments made and approved. Yvonne will send it to the Olathe and Montrose high schools. She will also make an attendance record for Toby for tracking the student.
- Linda is continuing to pursue the purchase of percussion equipment; she hasn't had responses to her inquiries of some stores. She will try to contact Monica's husband who has ties with a music store.

## New Business

- Regarding the 2010 schedule Yvonne requested that the Christmas concert be moved back a week away from Christmas so there is more family time before the holiday for the members. Jim will be contacted to see if he can change the date.
- It was also suggested that a break in July be put in the schedule, many are absent that month. However that would reduce the number of rehearsals for the fall concert which is typically a more difficult concert. The schedule will remain as is for the summer of 2010.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.