

Montrose Community Band

September, 18, 2009 Minutes

Those in attendance: Herb Probasco, Yvonne McChesney, John House, Sondra Webb, Lyle Miller, and Toby King. The meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm.

Minutes

The August minutes were reviewed, corrected, and approved.

Treasurer's Report

John House Reporting.

For Jan. 1 – September. 18

- Donations: \$4,632.53
- Expenses: \$4,152.52
- Net Surplus \$480.01
- Total L & E \$2,724.34
(L&E – Liabilities and Equity)
 - Safeway Cards:
Sold since 8/21: \$420
Cards on-hand: \$560
Cash on-hand: \$115
- 3rd quarter report given. The band is \$480.01 ahead of this time last year.
- Budget verses actually expenses, the band is ahead by \$199.01.
- Membership dues: for those currently not paid – they haven't played all concerts. A letter will be drafted and sent to them.
- Music purchases are under budget.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Herb Probasco:

- Tri-State Employees Club has sent a check paying for the sponsorship of the concert. Alpine Bank has also given \$250 for the concert.
- Gary and Kari Hepner will sponsor the Christmas concert.

Publicity

Herb Probasco

- Still need to do the newsletter.
- Lyle will be on the radio on Sept. 21st
- Newspapers and broadcast media will be notified this week as well.
- Herb has signed us up for the Volunteer Fair at the Library next Saturday.

Uniforms

Yvonne McChesney

- Yvonne doesn't anticipate ordering any uniforms.
- Three were assigned for this concert.
- Haven't been able to contact Julia Crawford for her uniform pieces.

Website

Yvonne McChesney

- Visits: Aug. 1143, June 805, July 1052
- Search Engines:
Google referrals: Aug. 86 June 80, July 79
Yahoo: Aug 8, June 10, July 4
Bing: Aug. 7, June 8, July 14
- 3 referrals from rockmusik.com and 2 from myhealthcare.com (a health search engine)

Membership

Lyle Miller

- Nothing to report.

Music Selection Committee

Toby King reporting

- Christmas Concert music needs selected.

Librarian

Sondra Webb

- Still need Julia Crawford's music.

Music Director

- Will have Christmas Concert music selection to Sondra soon. Did select a few to start with at the meeting.

Old Business

- Percussion List: Yvonne sent Monica's address to Linda Noblett so she'll get the list to her for a bid.
- 2010 Christmas Concert date was moved to Tuesday, December 14th.
- Need to contact MHS to make sure we can use their equipment for the concert.

- The Community Service information has been sent to Montrose and Olathe high schools.

New Business

- Musician of the Quarter was selected: Holly Ray.
- John House hasn't paid any instrument rental fees for percussion this fall. The agreement has been \$25 per percussionist. Five are playing so it would be \$125. Lyle proposed to split the fees between MHS and Centennial. The motion was passed.
- It is in discussion for us to play for Deltarado Days, it is their 75th Anniversary. We will need to present it to the band and get commitments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.