

Montrose Community Band Board Meeting July 26, 2010 Minutes

Those in attendance: John Ast, Herb Probasco, Sondra Webb, Linda Noblett, Yvonne McChesney, Lyle Miller, Sonja Miller, Julie Huffman, Toby King.

The meeting was called to order at 8:58 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes from the June 7th meeting were reviewed and approved without correction.

Treasurer's Report

Herb presented the Treasurer's report with balances as of 7/25/10. The Montrose RV Park gave us an extra \$100 for the concert on July 4th. For the Big O fundraiser, members can either use the band fundraiser card or use a discount coupon, but not both. The Board previously approved a gift card for Richard Weldon, guest conductor at the RV Park. We need to set-up an audit committee to audit the books.

Committee Reports

Fundraising – Herb is going to look for donations from local banks.

Librarian – Sondra is going to take a break from librarian duties. Next week she will plea to the band for a substitute while she takes a sabbatical. Sondra will make sure to coach her replacement so that things are kept in order.

Membership – The Board suggested names of prior band members who might want to re-join.

Music Selection – Compliments to the music selection committee for the fall concert music. It looks to be a lot of fun.

Publicity – Herb will try to get out a newsletter in the next six weeks.

Uniforms – Jim has donated his old jacket back to the band. We did not need to order new

vests as previously thought. We had enough to get through the summer concert.

Website – The Amazon link needs to be removed from website. Yvonne is working on a music database so all the music can be searched for online via the website. We had 1034 hits on the website in June.

Old Business

- We have received lots of compliments on the June 30th concert as well as the Deltarado Days concert. Many who attended the Telluride Parade have also complimented us on our participation.
- Herb made a motion for the Board to consider paying more for the high school equipment trailer when we have gigs out of town. The motion passed.

New Business

- The High School will start Monday night practices soon and Toby would like us to move our practices to Centennial Middle School while the High School is using the band room on Monday nights.
- Linda made the Board aware of a few extra auxiliary percussion items that she would like to see us invest in. She will get the list of needed items to Toby.
- Lyle has approximately 75 cups of ice cream leftover from the concert. He suggested selling it for \$1/cup at band practices until it is gone.
- A member of the community asked whether we would be willing to travel to Rifle to play at the Veterans Home.

- There was discussion as to whether our presence at the Senior Fair was worth the cost of the booth (\$75). There was a strong sentiment that it was not worth the money.
- Toby suggested taking out an add in a local newspaper to try and recruit new members. The Board discussed other publications we

could advertise in to recruit new members. We are especially in need of trumpets, clarinets, and low brass.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.