

MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD NEWSLETTER

September 2007

Executive Board Meeting – Thursday, September 13, 2007, Noon, First Pres, Parlor
General Meeting – Thursday, September 20, 2007, Noon, First Methodist
MIT Meeting – Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM, Golf Course Church of Christ

From the President:

Welcome to the Midland Symphony Guild, celebrating 45 years of service and fundraising for the MOSC! I want to encourage all Senior Guild members to have 3 meetings attended before the Senior Presentation. Remember that all Guild members must attend 3 general meetings to stay in good standing with the Guild.

Thanks,
Jan St.Hilaire

Minutes from the last
Midland Symphony Guild General Meeting -
The Midland Symphony Guild
General Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
April 19, 2007

- I. Call to Order: President Debbie Van Stavern called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- II. Minutes: The Minutes from the March 22, 2007 General Meeting were approved.
- III. Welcome & President Report: Debbie said that in this month's newsletter, we printed the names of those who did not make their Gala Placement. These ladies, if they did miss their placement, need to make up the work by either attending a concert or by helping out in some other way. There are plenty of ways to make up the missed placement, just call.
- IV. Executive Board Reports:
 - A. President Elect: Jan St.Hilaire reported that she attended the 2007 TASO conference, which was held at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas. There were about 100 attendees, which is less than we had last year at the Midland TASO conference. Jan received compliments on what a great conference we had in Midland. Jan presented a list of Executive Committee and Board Chairs, attached. She also reviewed those positions, which still need to be filled.
 - B. Belle VP: Elizabeth Burleson said that the date for the MOSC Chorale performance has changed from May 8 to May 10. Please note if your Belle is working that night. Elizabeth also said many girls need credits, if they do, they need to call. Next year, Elizabeth plans to have the Belles get two of their credits done before Belle Ball or they will not get to attend. She hopes this will help with girls making their assignments.
- V. Finance VP: Vicky Anwar presented the financial report.
- VI. Membership VP: Pam Morphew said that the newsletter will largely be distributed via E-Mail next year and many people have had a change from Cox to Suddenlink. If your E-mail has changed from simply *.Cox to *.suddenlink, you do not need to let her know. However, if your E-mail has changed in any other way, you will need to notify her.
- VII. MIT: Nancy Dunnam made the following motion:

I move that all MIT's who have completed their work assignments be accepted into active membership.
Jan St.Hilaire seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VIII. Adjournment: Debbie Van Stavern adjourned the meeting at 7:340 PM.

Belle News:
Belle pictures – Sunday, October 14th at Claydesta (use south door).
Seniors 3:00 PM wear long dress or Presentation dress
Juniors 2:30 PM wear a church dress
Freshmen 1:45 PM Wear Belle dress with white shoes, pearls, gloves.
Remind your belles it is their responsibility to show up for their assignments or have a substitute there in her place.

Belle Books will be mailed as soon as they are printed.
Thanks to Sam Hollis for your patience and great pictures of our Belles!

GALA NEWS:

Diamond Gala weekend will be February 8th and 9th and will be held at the Midland Center. Committee meetings will begin soon; we'll be emailing everyone shortly.

Don't forget we need everyone to do their required time to make this fabulous event happen for our girls. All help is greatly appreciated and everyone is welcome to help. If you'd like to do more than your mandatory time, please sign up when the list is distributed. The Gala weekend is a social function admired statewide!

2007-2008 MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD MEETINGS

All meetings are on Thursdays

Executive Board Meetings

September 13, 2007 Noon, First Pres Parlor
October 18, 2007 6:15 PM – First Pres Koinonia
November 8, 2007 Noon - First Pres Parlor
December 2007 – No Meeting
January 17, 2008 6:15 PM – First Pres Koinonia
February 7, 2008 Noon Joint Board & General Meeting at the Midland Center – Gala Site for 2008!
March 6, 2008 Noon – First Pres Koinonia
April 17, 2008 6:15 PM – First Pres Koinonia
May 8, 2008 Noon, turn over notebooks to new Board
First Presbyterian Church on A Street and Texas
First United Methodist Church on Main and Ohio

General Membership Meetings

September 20, 2007 Noon - First Methodist
October 18, 2007 7:00 PM - First Pres Lynn Hall
November 15, 7:00 PM – First Pres Lynn Hall
December 2007, No Meeting
January 17, 2008 7:00 PM - First Pres Lynn Hall
March 13, 2008 Noon – First Methodist
April 17, 2008 7:00 PM –First Pres Lynn Hall
Members may attend Board Meeting

MIT Meetings:

Thursday, September 13, 7:00 PM, Location TBA
Thursday, October 18, following General Meeting
Thursday, January 17, following General Meeting
MIT Chair: Jami Haest, Cathy Norwood: cnorwood@tshickman.com

TABLE TOP FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Carla Holeva – Chair –hol3@suddenlink.net

To save money, we will follow the previous TableTop Fundraisers and you will not receive an invitation by mail. Instead, please call for tickets and information. More information will be available at the September meetings.

Table Top Design Showcase
Green Tree Country Club
Tuesday, October 23, 2007
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Luncheon
Wednesday, October 24, 11:00 AM

Upcoming MOSC Concerts:

Saturday, September 15, 2007 7:00 PM at the Mid-Cities Church – Joyce Yang, Piano “Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4”

Thursday, September 20, 2007 7:00 PM at the Mid-Cities Church – MOSC Chambers presents “American Salute” and the Chihuahua Symphony presents “Salute to Mexico” FREE Admission

Saturday, September 29, 2007 7:00 PM at Midland College – Permian Basin String Quartet

Saturday, October 13, 2007 7:00 PM at the Commemorative Air Force Hanger – Doug Cameron, Violinist

Belle Service Information:

Museum of the Southwest – Septemberfest Fundraiser – 1705 West Missouri - Saturday 9/7 and Sunday 9/8/07. Belle Service in the Kinderfest Area. Please wear your Belle shirt or a white shirt with collar, blue-jean shorts of reasonable length. Turn off your cell phone, wear closed toed shoes (no flip-flops or sandals), and please no gum. Remember your volunteer service is helping keep the lights on at the Museum! We appreciate your help!

Elizabeth Burelson, Belle Vice President

MIDLAND SYMPHONY
2007-2008 BUDGET
Update As Of August 1, 2007

	2006-07 Budget	2006-2007 Actual	2007-2008 Proposed
Revenue			
General	\$17,150	\$14,991	\$15,055
Belle Committee	26,350	24,622	22,100
Table Top	-	-	10,000
Project Ball	<u>106,720</u>	<u>136,869</u>	<u>109,720</u>
Total Revenue	\$150,220	\$176,482	\$156,875
Expenses			
General	\$23,450	\$18,569	\$21,790
Belle Committee	10,550	6,462	8,550
Table Top	-	-	7,500
Project Ball	<u>49,430</u>	<u>57,455</u>	<u>54,256</u>
Total Expenses	\$83,430	\$82,486	\$92,096
Net Revenue			
General	\$ (6,300)	\$ (3,578)	\$(6,735)
Belle Committee	15,800	18,160	13,550
Table Top	-	-	2,500
Project Ball	<u>57,290</u>	<u>79,414</u>	<u>55,464</u>
Total Net Revenue	\$66,790	\$93,996	\$64,779

Pam Morphew, Financial Vice President

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