

# Finance Committee Report for January 20, 2019

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There was not a finance meeting since the last board meeting.

## Annual Campaign – Doug Wentz, Coordinator

- Annual Campaign has been completed but donations and pledges continue to trickle in.
- Push for additional sponsorships and donations will be coordinated with the spring concert advertising
- Considering seeking additional advertising for the spring concert.
- Annual contribution tax statements have been mailed to sponsors and are ready to distribute to chorus members on Monday.
- Thank you letters have been completed.

## Grants – Ted Neal, Coordinator

- **UPMC Pinnacle**
  - We submitted a grant request for \$1500 in November. No positive or negative response has been received.
- **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities**
  - \$3000 has already been received.
- **PA Arts Council**
  - Our partnership continues to transition from Jump Street to Community Partnerships RC&D (Community Partnerships Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.) in Lewistown. This is delaying our grant check. All grant checks are awaiting final state approval. We were also required to re-submit documents previously sent to Jump Street including the Grant Award Agreement and last year's Final Report. This has been completed. Our contact at Community Partnerships RC&D is Kiernan Schal

## Fundraisers (Valentine Show) – Chris Aulbach, Coordinator

- Thank you to everyone who helped with this event.
- New drag performers were a hit!
- Preliminary Report with Treasurer Report
  - Profit of \$1143.08 with no more than \$150 of additional expenses pending
  - Most successful Valentine Fundraiser to date.

## Farm Show – Robb Papapietro, Coordinator

- **Farm Show Beer Portables**
  - \$1197 income
  - Tips \$40
- **Great American Outdoor Show**
  - 23 chorus members worked 145+ hours covering 9 days of 2 beer portables, for the Great American Outdoor Show from 2 Feb - 10 Feb 2019, and a stand on Sat evening 9 Feb 2019.
  - The group collected \$1629 in tips.
  - The group sold well over \$58,830.50 of beer, water and pretzel (mostly beer).
  - This has been one of the most lucrative farm show fundraisers to date

Respectfully submitted to the board by Steven Creps, Finance Committee Chair, on February 17, 2019.