

# Fundraising Committee Report

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## February 2018

- Committee Meeting:
  - No committee meeting is currently scheduled.
- 2017-2018 Fundraising Summary (submitted by Steve Creps)
  - Fundraising Progress (cabarets, farm show, Amazon Smile, Equality Card)
    - 2016-2017
      - \$7,572.93 (Actual)
    - 2017-2018
      - \$3,814.56 (Actual YTD)
      - \$7,150 (Budget)
      - 53% of Budget
- Annual Campaign (Doug Wentz)
  - No new annual campaign donations have been received.
- Grants Campaign (Submitted by Ted Neal)
  - No new grant funds have been received.
  - A Final Report is required for Jump Street to detail how our grant was spent, but it is not due until probably November 2018, and PA Council for the Arts has not yet made the report template available.
  - Cole Reilly provided a link to an Excel spreadsheet of potential grant sources including Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation, Central Susquehanna Community Foundation, and Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania, among others.
  - TE Connectivity: Ted solicited information from Adam and Steve concerning the piano we purchased and the risers we are considering. The grant request will tentatively be for \$1700. Note that if we are provided with all the requested money, we'll be committed to buying risers. Adam and board members are encouraged to weigh in on this.
- Farm Show (submitted by Bob Nease)
  - This current month I helped coordinate the volunteers for the Outdoor Show. I picked up parking passes, was accredited for having received Member Badges from Savor, which was not the case. I was not notified that each volunteer needed a badge and some confusion resulted. Luckily badges were provided to workers the first day, I received the balance from Kyle Monday night at rehearsal. The total amount of beer sold was \$30,251.83, with our grandfather agreement we should 12% of the total sales. I estimate \$3,630.22 to the Chorus.
  - Ed Belsky, Savor Manager asked if we would like to work Motorama on Saturday 2/17/18. This would require 4 persons to check ID entering Motorama from 11:30- 7:30pm. They would pay \$10/hour per volunteer to the Chorus. Due to the last-minute notification Kyle and I decided to pass on this event.
- Valentine's Day Cabaret Show (Chris Aulbach)
  - Total fundraising income for the event was \$881 compared to \$989 for the previous year.
    - Overall the fundraiser went well. All the shortcomings of the previous cabaret fundraiser were resolved. We will be scheduling a fundraising meeting before the next board meeting to discuss additional ways to improve the event.

*Respectfully submitted by Kyle Junk, Fundraising Chairperson*