



Annual General Meeting March 7, 2011  
Fundraising Committee Report

The fundraising committee is actually more of an ad hoc group of board and community members who have an interest in raising money for specific projects. Such a group evolved at our strategic planning session with the goal of raising money for a Mahon Hall upgrade that would include a kitchen. A fundraising event has been planned for the middle of May. We will keep you up to date via member newsflashes on the details.

The fundraisers are also working on an event that is slated to happen in the summer. The money raised from this would go into the legacy fund, a fund set up for the Art School/Centre. Once again, we will keep you in the loop as to the details of this event.

Grant writing is another form of fundraising we do. This year we were very fortunate to receive a Spirit Festival grant from the BCAC. This grant was submitted in collaboration with ArtSpring and had very specific parameters around it. It had to be put towards a festival that happened in February in honour of the 2010 Olympics. We produced a children's art show called 'Motion'. Close to 300 elementary school students painted banners under the direction of Maureen Procter, the banners were hung at Mahon Hall on the last weekend of February and will then be hung around the village. We also produced two flash mobs, one choral and one dance that were performed at the children's art show and also in the Country Grocer and is now up on YouTube.

We were also very fortunate to receive a BCAC performance grant of \$8,500.00 along with the regular grant, which for this year was \$5065.00. Kudos to Janet Halliwell for her stellar grant writing skills in helping us achieve this, it is the first performance grant we have received in this board's history. I have attached the performance report to my president's report so you can see what this performance funding will be put towards.

Many thanks to the people who continue to work in a very organic but organized way to keep our coffers topped up.

Georgia Taylor Proctor  
Stefanie Denz  
Janet Halliwell  
Rineke Jonker  
Bob Leatherbarrow

We need fundraisers. If you have an interest in fundraising please do not hesitate to step forward and join our fundraising efforts. We are looking for people who have experience in both putting on events and in grant writing. Interested people can e-mail Rineke at [rineke.jonker@gmail.com](mailto:rineke.jonker@gmail.com).

Respectfully submitted by

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