**Fundraising Committee Notes**

**February 17th,2021**

 **1:00 pm - 230 pm**

1. **Members Present**
* Mark M., Aisha T., Margo B., Joellen M., Brian P. (notetaker)
1. **Check-in**
* Sharing and introductions
1. **Review Notes from Last Meeting (November 25, 2020)**
* Joellen highlighted the “Keep the Spirit Alive Polar Bear Plunge” held on January 1st. A small but mighty group kept this important community event alive during tough COVID-19 times. Thanks to Joellen and family, Aisha, Dave Lavery and Stan Munroe (co-founders)
* Follow up contacts by Joellen to arrange for presentation to following Councils - Lanark Highlands and Smiths Falls. Mark M. expressed interest in joining Speakers Team.
* Tay Valley have invited LCCJ to apply for funding in 2021 – Joellen will follow- up.
* Municipal/community contact lists have been updated in one list. Joellen will forward to all of us.
1. **Grants/Donations Update**

-See Fundraising Report to the Board (November 25, 2020)

-waiting for response from Trillium Foundation

-Received $7500 from Department of Justice for Victim/Survivors Grant

-Received $2500 from Matching Campaign (For every $3 dollars raised, an anonymous donor contributes $1)

1. **Fundraising Chair**
* No one has “volunteered” for this prestigious position. Our goal is to fill this position by next AGM (November 2021). Until then, we will enlist rotating chairs based on planned events and member interests.
1. **Golf Tournament**
* Brian P. (lead) to approach Sue Landry to re-enlist her to head up this venture. Sue did a great job in the past and has many golf contacts.
* Advised to reach out specifically for more involvement from legal community (lawyers, police etc.)
* When available, get flyers to Mark for distribution in Smiths Falls
1. **Future Fundraising Possibilities**

- Trivia Night at Rob Roy’s in Smiths Falls (approach Ellie Halliday)

- Fashion Show. Used Perth Civitan Club in the past. (Aisha)

- Dinner with Comedy Entertainment (Mark)

- Dinner with Specialty Chef(s) (Aisha and Mark)

- Research Interval House Crave Raffle (Margo)

- Locate high profile people for “incarceration” - pledges required to set person free

- Research monthly donors and/or bequests to our agency (Margo)

1. **Next Meeting Wednesday, March 31, 1pm (Zoom)**