

## **FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY**

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ITEM: Funding Department Report  
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### **DAILEY GRANT**

Received notice this week from the Dailey Foundation that our grant for the WP 165 was not accepted. We will submit again next year, either for the 165 or another project

### **GRANT and FUNDRAISING WORK**

Work continues with the grant writers. We will need to authorize some more work time with them next meeting. Also, the Old Town Event Center backers have offered to start working with me on raising money for the Whitman Display / Event Center building and other projects.

### **FUNDRAISING**

The latest mail out fundraising letter has brought in over \$7,000 over the last 2 months.

I am working with Patty Clawson to reach out to some large potential donors on special projects.

### **LIGHT THE FIRE**

So far we have sold about 20 tickets for the May 12 Light The Fire event. We also have received or are receiving several donations for the fundraising auction.

We are going to be pushing this harder on our media outlets, but also need members to get the word out and reach out to potential donors. Information on the event is going out in the next Train Sheet and Headlight.