

# FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: June 2024  
ITEM: Director Report  
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## **2024 FUNDRAISING**

Last report I received is that the fundraiser has brought in over \$6,600.

## **WHITMAN BUILDING GRANT**

Des Powers and David Hansen have been working hard on the audit for the Whitman application. Also, it looks like we have an architecture firm willing to handle the reporting documents requested by the Department of Agriculture. They have contacted some contracting firms who are going to help with financial projections to complete the building and have expressed an interest in acting as our General Contractor on the building. I am having ongoing conversations with them to close out this report and requirement.

## **GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING**

A grant was submitted last week to the North American Railway Foundation asking them to fund the roof work quoted by Mast Roofing. Thank you to Janet Steeper, Susan Scarlett and Greg Elems for their help with this grant.

We are hoping to complete the work under the Union Pacific Foundation grant by July 10 so that we can showcase the work during the Big Boy Celebration. I will be drafting the report to the Foundation for their August 2024 reporting deadline.

Janet Steeper is helping find an upholstery company to work on the "Silver Plate" chairs and booths, work financed by the grant we received from the Emery Rail Heritage Trust.

## **2025 CONVENTION**

I have been in contact with California State Railroad Museum about holding the joint WP-DRGW 2025 Convention at the museum in Sacramento. Kerry and I are discussing with the Rio Grande Historical and Modeling Society.