

Newport Historical Society
Fundraising Committee Report for March 14, 2016

- 1) We received the \$5 from USPS insurance claim for the King Carnival ornament broken in transit. The dog sled ornaments arrived on January 19 with no breakage.
- (2) We printed a quantity 20 each of the note cards from the 3 ornament proofs. We also had 100 copies printed of the history of the first 80 years of the Winter Carnival with a front and back cover in color.
- (3) Sales at the Bank and Queen Pageant were low, \$13 and \$63 respectively. However, several people reportedly stopped to look and subsequent sales will no doubt result. Carnival weekend sales at the Museum were \$64 on 2/7 and \$330 on 2/14.
- (4) We have a mail order sale of \$144 for a total of 12 ornaments (a set of 8 and 2 each of the dog sled and King Carnival. The check is on its way.
- (5) I've been in touch with the Russell's last week and they are putting together a list of items and quantities that they want to order.
- (6) We recently received a \$1,000 donation from one of our members targeted for the building fund.
- (7) We have signed up for the 2016 Farmers Market (\$135) running from May 20 (starting a week earlier) through October 7. We've also signed up for the Apple Pie Craft Fair (August 27) for \$45.
- (8) Proceeds from the 2015 Gallery of Gifts were \$438.20 after a 5% discount totaling \$22.80. Previous year (2014) ornament sales were \$399 after discount. The Queen ornaments were available at the very end but none were sold.

Respectfully submitted,
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Fundraising Committee