

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: July 2021
ITEM: Director Report
FROM: Eugene Vicknair

FUNDRAISING

I was asked to note formally the amount of money I have raised for the Society since January 2020, including fundraisers, grants and COVID loans.

Since January 2020, I have raised about \$160,000 for the Society, with \$107,000 being the Emergency Disaster Loan and the rest being grants and fundraising monies. I also worked with Greg Elems to secure the \$180,000 settlement in the Kasten case.

Currently, we are waiting to hear about an additional \$60,000 in grant funds I have applied for, plus working with the city and county on funding that could reach \$100,000. I am currently working on two grants that are valued over \$3 million each.

2021 CONVENTION

I am assisting Kerry Cochran, Greg Elems, Bob Sims and David Epling on the 2021 WP Convention. I created a promotional insert for the Train Sheet, reviewed the costing to come up with convention fares, and am helping to set up events with the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, The Depot Brewery in Reno, Chris Skow and possible other events.

2022 WP HISTORIC PHOTO CALENDAR

I have begun layout on the 2022 Historic Photo Calendar. My goal is to have a sample proof for the August Board Meeting.