

April 9, 2007

Funding/Social/Music Report

CHMR-FM Board of Directors

Fundraising

CHMR holds a variety of regular fundraising ventures throughout the year.

In this fiscal year alone (as of April 1, 2007), CHMR has raised \$445 in candy sales from a 2-day table in the Food Court.

On Friday, April 6, Gary Furlong hosted a special funding drive addition of the Good 'Ol Country Show. Volunteers took pledges from listeners as far away as Alberta. Most of these callers were regular listeners of Gary's show. We received dozens of pledges totaling \$735. A number of local businesses donated prizes for our donors. Gary Ayles of St. John's was the winner of our grand prize, a limited edition print from Richard Steele Galleries valued at \$380.

This summer, CHMR will sell candy monthly, on hot days visit students with a mobile chillin' unit (selling freezies) and have another CD fundraiser sale.

To end the 2005/2006 year, CHMR raised over \$7400.00 in advertising, fundraising and donations.

Socials

This past year, CHMR volunteers have attended a number of social events. In the fall, we went Glow Bowling at Plaza Bowl.

In November, Terry Parsons invited volunteers to a special Grey Cup fundraiser party at the S.S. Meigle lounge and provided transport to and from CHMR on a Parsons & Sons Bus.

The Christmas Carol Sing was well-attended by many would-be crooners (Ray Lake provided the music).

Volunteers suggest social event ideas on our Listserv. A mini-golf party and a Breezeway night have already been suggested for the coming semesters.

Music

CHMR has received free of charge a total of 5038 CDs. This does not include the hundreds of double copies held for fundraising purposes. We now receive about 15 to 20 CDs daily.