

External Committee Report

L.A. Animal Shelter

October 2018

Fundraising efforts continue to remain a priority at the Shelter. A Beer Garden was held in September that raised \$5,200. We hope this will be an annual event. A grocery bagging event at Sobey's is planned for November 30 and December 1. Plans for fundraising in the new year include calendars and meat pies, with a special beer fundraiser being considered by Trider's.

For the first time in five years the shelter is currently in the black \$21,300. Last year at this time the shelter was in the red \$30,200. This is partly due to increased adoptions, large food donations, no on-going renovations, and no lost revenue from fraudulent activity. The shelter will now be able to send staff for first aid for pets training, replace computers, and consider other improvements.

RCMP are nearing the completion of their investigation into the missing funds.

The shelter has received requests to do two outreach programs, one with the Girl Guides and another with a pre-school in Sackville.