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Fundraising Committee Charter

Definition

The purpose of the Fundraising Committee is to identify, solicit, cultivate, and steward financial, in-kind and partnership resources to support the programs and operations of the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association (ASHBA). Members of this committee are appointed by the President of the Board and are accountable to the Board of Directors (BOD) of ASHBA. This is an ad-hoc committee.

Following are the primary responsibilities of the Fundraising Committee:

1. Assist in the research and identification of prospective funding sources – individuals, corporate, foundation, community partners, etc. that have similar interests and areas of focus
2. Identify, apply and obtain grant funding to support ASHBA
3. Establish a fundraising plan, goals and action plans, in concert with staff, to support the organization's short and long-range goals and objectives
4. Ensure that the case for support is strong, current, and based on ASHBA's mission and goals; and distinguishes the organization from others in the field
5. Establish a strategic fundraising timeline and outline of assigned responsibilities for the next several years
6. Recommend fundraising goals to the Board for approval
7. Assist in the creation of prospective events – brainstorm, endorse and participate
8. Take the lead in fundraising outreach efforts
9. Recommend policy to the Board on all matters relating to the fundraising program, including:
 - a. Donor confidentiality, gift acceptance, donor recognition, planned giving, etc.
 - b. Provide input to the Board Nominating Committee to ensure the recruitment of Board members able and willing to secure financial and other resources for the organization

Meetings

The Fundraising committee meets monthly. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

2022 Objectives

1. Develop a message and visibility to educate and engage corporations, foundations and members on funding opportunities of ASHBA
2. Work with the marketing committee to ensure that the charter aligns with the global ASHBA messaging for specific fundraising committee uses to support asks, and corporate and grant applications.



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3. Find all sources of funding and utilize resources to meet needs of ASHBA. Grants, annual fund, events, affiliates and sponsorships.

Committee Members

NAME
Owen Weaver <i>Chair and Board Sponsor</i>
Morgan King <i>Staff Liaison</i>
Georgia Ferreira
Colleen Cooper
Mary Jane Kirkpatrick
Diane Sember-Kamins
Kim Goodrum
Christy Womack