

Sheonoroil Board of Directors Year End Report 2023-2024

Committee Mandate

The Sheonoroil Foundation supports research, inquiry, reflection, writing and distribution of information and interventions which focus on all forms of violence in public schools (Primary to Grade 12). Sheonoroil offers financial resources to any active or retired member of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union. Funding is based on an application review process.

Committee Members

Steve Brooks (Chair), Shelley Morse (Retired Member), Tracy Power, Jenn Barro Ralph, Nicole d'Eon, Kenna MacLean, Shelley Luddington, Vera Ryan, Ryan Lutes (President) and Wendie Wilson (Staff Liaison)

Meeting Dates

November 27th 2023 (in person)

April 29th 2024 (in person)

Summary of Activities

Three groups applied for funding this year. Two of the applications were incomplete and more information was requested for the third application, but the applicants did not follow through with the specific information requested.

The Sheonoroil Board of Directors continued with the launch of the new pink branding. There was an effort to increase fundraising revenues with the edition of a Square POS (point of sale) device. A 50/50 lottery license was applied for and received. The POS device arrived in time for Annual Council 2024 where a Sheonoroil 50/50 draw was set up for the duration of Annual Council weekend. The 50/50 fundraiser raised \$2,905 (all in). The intention is to apply for another lottery license and hold a 50/50 draw at the 2024 Leadership Institute.

Posters were created with a pink theme highlighting the attributes of peace, love, empathy and compassion as way to bring more attention to the Sheonoroil mandate. The posters are equipped with a QR code that will take educators to the Sheonoroil website to acquire information about the Sheonoroil Foundation and how to apply for funding. Posters will be distributed at the 2024 Leadership Institute.

Council Resolutions Reviewed

None

Goal or Plans or Next Year

Continue with fundraising efforts and drawing more attention to the Sheonoroil mandate and grant opportunities.

Budget

Year to date:

Annual budget: \$5,100

Respectfully submitted by Wendie Wilson (Staff Liaison)