



OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

This is what real fundraisers are

Dear Editor:

Following recent media coverage and letters about the dismissal of a local charitable foundation board, I'm concerned that local residents may be questioning what the exact role and responsibilities should be for volunteer board members.

As an experienced fundraiser, both as a paid employee and a volunteer board member, I would like to share my perspective on the level of involvement and commitment that's essential to serve on the board of a charitable organization.

Real fundraisers aren't people who only get together once a month to review agendas, go over budgets and approve minutes.

Real fundraisers aren't rubber stampers, meeting militants or "knife and forks." Nor can they be successful as a board if their effort to get things done is met by criticism or a reluctance to get involved on the part of one or more members.

Real fundraisers don't pursue their personal agenda either in meetings or the local media. They don't share or discuss confidential information without the consent of their respective board members.

Real fundraisers are people who care a great deal about the organization and the community it serves.

Real fundraisers are willing to participate and be on call to organize events, attend events organized on their behalf and, most importantly, be a key player in contacting and meeting with potential donors.

Real fundraisers appreciate the talented staff that provide the behind-the-scenes support to help them fulfill their responsibilities as a board member.

And why do they do this? Because they have something to give their community that they expect nothing in return for, except financial success in fulfilling the mission of the charity they serve.

Anything less is a disservice to the charitable organization.

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Lana Burchett
Fifth Line

Fabulous job by Milton District on school play

Dear Editor:

On the evening of May 4, our family had the pleasure of seeing the Milton District High School spring musical 'The Music Man' with music supplied by a pit band.

What an awesome production. The male lead, Alex Douglas, was the perfect choice for the part of

Harold Hill. He did an amazing job. The female lead, Katie Short was wonderful as Marian Paroo, as well as having an absolutely beautiful singing voice.

Terry Bullen and Amy Tait were hilarious as Mayor and Mrs. Shinn.

Even the more minor roles were

played with lots of enthusiasm.

Obviously, a lot of work also went on behind the scenes in putting this production together.

Everyone involved deserves another round of applause for a thoroughly enjoyable musical.

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- The Kodak Digital Camera advertised on page 3 for \$899.99 displays an incorrect product feature. Included with this product is an 8MB card, NOT a 20 MB card.
- The Compaq Presario XL 1200-115 advertised on page 5 for \$1899.99 displays an incorrect product feature. This product has a 12.1" HPA Display, NOT a 12.1" TFT Display

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

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