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Finance Committee/ Citizen Board Oversight Committee				
3.14.2016		4:30pm		DMA Conference Room
Committee Chair	Victoria Alexitch			
Attendees	Victoria Alexitch, Brad Bugher, Ed Capodanno, Bill Foley, Don Fulton, Ken Gatson , Bob Hill, Anthony Pullella			
Guests	Sandra Kurtz Baxter and Dan Silva of Fairmount Capital			

I. February Finance/CBOC Meeting

a. Minutes were reviewed and approved by the committee

II. Budget 02/29/16

- a. Currently we are at 66.67% of our budget year with actual budget numbers running at 64.2%.
- b. The following items were addressed by the committee regarding the 02/29/16 budget:
 - i. An adjustment will be made to the State revenue budget line due to receiving more dollars than budgeted.
 - ii. An additional amount of \$18,000 was encumbered in error for BNY Interest. Ken Gatson confirmed with BNY that what we have paid was correct and complete. This amount will be removed from encumbrances.
 - iii. Donations received have been running between 66-70% of what is budgeted. The committee has recommended that the budget be adjusted for next year to more accurately reflect the Donations actually received.
 - iv. An amount of \$1,231 of 2014 Federal funds expired unused. The dollars were specific in how they were to be used and DMA did not have a need for these excess dollars.

III. State Audit Updates

- a. DOA Internal Controls Site Visit-Waiting on report
- b. AOA Audit/Investigation-Waiting on final report
- c. AOA Unit Count Audit- Rachel Taylor assisted the auditors with the Unit Count. No issues were noted.

IV. Capital Campaign/Dome Project

a. Currently the Finance committee is vetting the possibility of financing the funding of the Dome Project through a bank loan.

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- i. Dan Silva and Sandra Kurtz Baxter of Fairmount Capital provided us with the analyses and viable options available to take out an additional loan to subsidize our fundraising.
- ii. We currently have solicited 3 banks for loans and have received interest from WSFS. We will continue to work with Fairmount and solicit banks so we have a competitive bid.
- b. A decision to move forward with the bank financing was made by the Finance Committee and will be presented to the Board at this month's Board Meeting.
 - i. Fairmount Capital will be present at the Board meeting and will present their analysis and recommendation.