

June 24, 2010

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Dear Mr. Craig,

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In response to the Access of Information Request you sent June 10, 2010 to the Saskatchewan Arts Board, I have separated the two requests and listed the individual responses below.

Request #1 – Please provide documentation of expenditures on promotional items in 2008-09 and 2009-10. Include items such as t-shirts, had bags, stress balls, key chains, mugs and other give-away items that are used for promotion (do not include brochures, flyers or printed signage).

Response – during this time period there was one batch of lapel pins purchased in January of 2009. They are distributed at the many special events, public information display tables and presentations that the Arts Board takes part in.

There were 1,000 pins purchased at \$2.25 per pin and the total cost for these was \$2,362.50.

Request #2 – Further, please include a breakdown of costs associated with sponsorship of events (list events – golf tournaments, hockey tournaments, etc.), teams or groups (eg. Sponsorship of boat racing team, etc.)

Response - The Arts Board has not sponsored events such as those referred to in the request. As part of our mandate and purpose, the Saskatchewan Arts Board provides sponsorship support to arts and cultural events in order to "...serve the people of Saskatchewan through programs and activities designed to build a strong and vibrant arts sector...and to support and facilitate public access to and participation in the arts." (*Arts Board Act, 1997*).

If you have any further questions regarding your inquiry, please feel free to contact me.

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Sincerely,

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