

AIRWAVES

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Dear Board Members,

Here is a quick update on goings on at your radio station.

- We have just received confirmation that within two weeks the Corporation for Public Broadcasting will deposit \$75,000.00 into our account. This is the first of two Community Service Grants for FY'08.
- Superintendent Dr. Phil Knight and I have met several times to discuss an internship program with the Sand Point School. The program would select several students to work as volunteers at the radio station. Students would support our programming and news operations. Phil and I are hopeful that the program could begin as early as next semester.
- KSDPradio.com and the station's e-mail accounts will be back up and running shortly. We discovered in mid-November that our domain had expired. Unfortunately, it was not as simple as just paying the bill. The domain belonged to former General Manager Brian Koral. After much back and forth with GoDaddy.com, we have resolved the issue. The web services should be back within the next few days.
- The station is still waiting to hear definitively from the Denali Commission about a possible grant award for a wind turbine. The unofficial word is that the Commission has now engaged a wind energy expert to take part in its decision process. We should have a firm answer soon.
- Next Tuesday at 10AM, the station will start airing *Talk of Alaska*. TOA is a weekly, statewide, political, talk program. An effort was made to add the program a while back, but the station was unable to receive it over a phone line connection at an acceptable quality level. The program is now being sent to us through the mail.
- In the near future, KSDP will be adding a local voice into its afternoon music mix and introducing an extended, local newscast at 5PM. Additionally, the satellite dish is about to be aimed and serviced, which put the NPR news feed back at the top of the hour.

Sincerely yours,

Kells Hetherington
General Manager, KSDP Radio