

## AIRWAVES

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Dear Board Members,

Here is a quick update from your radio station:

- The station is eagerly awaiting a decision from the Rasmuson Foundation on its twenty-five thousand dollar grant application. The Foundation contacted me late last week to inquire as to project priority (satellite dish or studio renovation) and I said, satellite dish. When I applied for the grant, I presented the projects as one and the Foundation made the separation during its review. We should know soon on this application.
- The station is further developing its online presence. The station is posting episodes of *Meet the People* at [www.apradio.org](http://www.apradio.org). The station is also migrating to a different web hosting service. The change will substantially reduce our web expense and provide us with an RSS feed. RSS is a popular web technology enabling websites to exchange content. When the migration is complete, online visitors will find an improved site at [www.apradio.org](http://www.apradio.org), the station will save money and more easily maintain its site. The current web hosting service has some peculiar editing features that are not intuitive.
- The station is also broadcasting news weekdays at 4pm. The program has been well received to date. In the near future, we will start reusing some of the audio gathered locally for this program in a two to three minute radio commentary. Each episode in the miniseries will highlight something positive. In time, we may be able to interest other public stations in the short program.

Sincerely yours,

Kells Hetherington  
General Manager