

AIRWAVES

October 23, 2008

Dear Board Members:

Here is a quick update on your radio station:

- Virgil Porter has joined KSDP as a D.J. and he is already making a substantial contribution to the station. Virgil is on the air in the morning and afternoon and working behind the scenes to import music and update the station's website, www.apradio.org. With Virgil's technical expertise, we finally have a correct program schedule online.
- Earlier this week, the radio station got the go ahead from the Alaska Public Broadcasting, Inc. Capital Grants review committee to move forward with its wind study. The study will cost several thousand dollars all of which will be covered by the Capital Grants Program. The study will analyze the wind data collected by TDX in Sand Point during an eighteen month period beginning in 2004. The detailed report produced by the study will support our wind turbine grant application. The decision also means KSDP will not have to do its own twelve month wind study. The advance of these project funds is a monumental accomplishment.
- Tony Gorman fed a statewide, news frenzy for several days late last week with his reports about a missing diver who was eventually found alive. Tony's reports were broadcast on the Alaska Public Radio Network (APRN), distributed by the AP Wire service in Alaska and versions of his reports appeared in the Anchorage Daily News and on KTUU, the NBC affiliate in Anchorage. The radio station's call letters were mentioned in the NBC report.
- The radio station is also eagerly awaiting the Rasmuson Foundation's decision on its twenty-five thousand dollar studio renovation grant application.

The next Board meeting will be on November 20, 2008 in the Library Conference Room.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Sincerely yours,

Kells Hetherington
General Manager