



## **Quarterly Newsletter Summer 2018**

### From the CEO...

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Kijik held its annual shareholder meeting, in Anchorage, and despite the new requirements affecting our proxy solicitation process the meeting proceeded as scheduled. In late March, Kijik's shareholder base grew to 500 thereby making Kijik subject to the requirements of the Alaska Securities Act. All proxy solicitation documents are now required to be filed with the State Division of Banking & Securities. The annual report and proxy statement provided more information than prior year's annual meeting packets and we hope you found the new information helpful.

### **Shareholder Informational Meeting**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 Date: Time: 10:00am

Location: Community Building in

Nondalton, AK.

There will be door prizes and lunch will be

served. We hope to see you there.

As we have explained previously, the annual meeting location alternates between Anchorage and Nondalton so this year we will be hosting a shareholder information meeting, in Nondalton, on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the community building beginning at 10:00 AM. The same management report provided at the Anchorage annual meeting will be given at the Nondalton information meeting. This gives the Nondalton shareholders the benefit of receiving the same report and allows them the opportunity to ask their own questions of management and the board.

In addition to presenting the annual meeting report, there will be a special report provided by Michelle Johnson of Chuchuna Minerals Company regarding the status of Groundhog exploration activities. The 2018 exploration plan is nearing completion and Michele will be able to provide a detailed description of the planned operations. Michelle will also be able to respond to any questions regarding employment opportunities and planned hiring dates for the 2018 season.

You will note in this issue of the Homelander there is a special notice reminding all shareholders and shareholder descendants that the deadline for submitting an application to the Kijik Education Committee for consideration under Chuchuna Scholarship Fund (CSF) is May 31st. Last year over \$18,000 was granted to eligible applicants under the CSF for vocational training and college education. May 31st is also the deadline for scholarship

### KIJIK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRPERSON: BETTY CHILCOTT VICE-CHAIR: ELEANOR JOHNSON **SECRETARY:** MARILYN BALLUTA TREASURER: EMMA HILL

**DIRECTORS:** 

STEVE HOBSON III RICKY DELKITTIE SR. HARRY KARSHEKOFF JUNE TRACEY DARLENE NOLAN

STAFF:

VENTURA SAMANIEGO - CEO APRIL RICKTEROFF - ADMIN ASSIST KARL POTTS - GENERAL MANAGER, IDS LLC

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funding consideration under the Qizhjeh Heritage Institute (QHI). QHI is another important source of scholarship funding and last year was able to provide more than \$6,000 of funding to eligible applicants. If you are a shareholder or shareholder descendent either planning to or actively engaged in a college or vocational training program that is eligible for funding, you are encourage to apply and take advantage of these important sources of funding.

If you are in Nondalton, we look forward to seeing you at the information meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and we wish you all a happy and safe summer.

Thanks, Ventura Samaniego President & CEO

### QHI & Chuchuna Scholarships Due

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – Before 5:00pm Drop off or Mail to the Kijik Office. If you would like an application, you can print one off the Kijik website or pick one up from the office.

### From the Chair...

Dear Shareholders,

I would first like to thank you all for your much appreciated and continued support for my re-election to the board of directors. I have served many years on the board and continue to enjoy and care very much for this important position you have entrusted to me and I am most grateful. As I have said in previous candidate speeches, I ponder my decision very carefully and I am encouraged by my closest family to continue my service on the board. My family is my inspiration along with all of you to uphold our ideals, be a steward for our Village Corporation and work to help assure a profitable future. The decisions the board makes are not at all easy and we take those decisions very seriously. We are fortunate to have a good working and progressive board of directors.

#### **Door Prize Winners!!**

Annual Mtg:

Jason P. Balluta **(Early Bird Winner)**Davis G. Hobson Irene Harwell
Katrina Trefon Eugene Wilson
Andrea E. Totemoff Irene Fleury

Alex Trefon Jr. Michael N. Malachoff
Justin Chilcott Mathew L. Balluta
Virginia M. Delkittie Patrick T. Hill
Virgen M. Mujica Wassie Balluta Jr.
Sophie Phillips Mike Trefry

**Congratulations to all the Winners** 

As that saying goes, we sometimes agree to disagree and that is a healthy embodiment of our corporate responsibilities.

We recently conducted our annual meeting of stockholders in Anchorage. It was a very good meeting with a lot of information and discussion shared. The three incumbent candidates, Steve Hobson III, Ricky Delkittie Sr. and myself were re-elected to the board of directors. We had our reorganizational meeting immediately following the annual meeting and our executive committee includes myself as Chairman/person, Eleanor Johnson is Vice Chair, Emma Hill is Treasurer and Marilyn Balluta is Secretary of the Board. We congratulate all on fulfilling their fiduciary responsibilities to the best of their ability.

As the board had been previously advised and was conveyed at the annual meeting, Kijik Corporation is now a larger corporation with over five hundred shareholders strong. We are obligated to abide by more stringent state regulations in terms of our annual meeting (packets), candidates and such. This will be further explained in our shareholder information meeting in Nondalton on Saturday, June 2nd. We hope to see you there!

I again thank you for a good and successful annual meeting and am looking forward to more good things in our future.

With gratitude, Chin'an, Betty Chilcott Chairperson

# Lake Clark Superintendent's Announcement

Lake Clark National Park is working with schools across the region this spring and summer to talk about Park resources. In April, the Park Service visited schools in Nondalton, Newhalen, Port Alsworth, Naknek and Kokhanok. The programs highlighted the inland brown bears and the Changing Tides project for our coast. The Park will be doing day camps in Newhalen, Nondalton, and Port Alsworth featuring a traditional skills workshop for older kids and crafts, games, and other activities for younger kids. We would love to see elders and community members join us as well. For more information, please contact I



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## **Annual Mtg Election Results & Reorganization Mtg Election of Officers**

Many shareholders were not able to attend the May 5<sup>th</sup> Kijik Corporation annual meeting in Anchorage. As such, we are presenting the results of the election for the Board of Directors as follows:

- 1. Betty Chilcott 13,621.8119
- 2. Steve Hobson III 11,015.4619
- 3. Ricky Delkittie Sr. 7,680.187
- 4. Clara Trefon 463.7145
- 5. Danielle Stickman 270.0000
- 6. Melvin Trefon 240.0000
- 7. Sophie Vasak 88.0000
- 8. Jordan McEachern 88.0000
- 9. Tonia McWilliams 88.0000



Steve Hobson III, Ricky Delkittie Sr., and Betty Chilcott, are being sworn-in for a three-year term.

We are also pleased to report the results of the Kijik Board of Directors reorganization meeting held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, after the Annual Meeting. The newly elected officers are:

Chairperson: Betty Chilcott
 Vice-Chairperson: Eleanor Johnson
 Secretary: Marilyn Balluta
 Treasurer: Emma Hill

The shareholder informational meeting will be held at the Community Building in Nondalton on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We hope you will find the above information helpful but if you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office at 907-561-4487.

### Kijik Aviation Services, LLC - Report

Kijik Aviation continues to perform on the Tribal Outreach / Communications contract for the US Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration. Work under the contract was slow over the winter of 2018 due to uncertainty over budget negotiations between US Congress and the White House. A budget bill was passed in March 2018 and KAS is beginning to see more work requested from the FDA. Our second year on the contract begins at the end of June, 2018. KAS also to perform work on its subcontract at the Alaska Aerospace Corporation Pacific Spaceport Complex in Kodiak which involves installing fencing, security measures and IT communications systems. We began working on this project in February, 2018, with most of the work to be completed by the end of May, 2018.

## Kijik Technical Services, LLC - Report

KTS is a subsidiary of Kijik. KTS signed its initial contract to perform business planning services with Golovin Native Corporation in regard to a resource development project near Golovin. Our work begins in April and will continue through July, with possible work through the end of 2018. This contract may lead to a long-term project management contract for KTS for several years.

## **International Data Systems, LLC - Report**

IDS continues to perform usual IT operations serving existing clients in Anchorage and Alaska. IDS was given the subcontract from KAS to implement the IT communications work related to the Kodiak Launch project. The major components of the IT installation are taking place in early May. IDS will provide ongoing IT maintenance through the launch schedule during the summer of 2018.

Both IDS and KAS continue marketing their services to Federal agencies, especially those associated with Health and Human Services (HHS) and related organizations such as National Institute of Health, Center for Disease Control and Food and Drug Administration. Both companies are talking to other federal agencies including Depart of Defense in Washington DC looking for additional contracts to take advantage of the subsidiary's 8a certification status.



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