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Manager's Report January 11, 2016

General

- 1. Sun Air's completion rate continued to be high, standing at 91% for December, while passenger numbers ticked down slightly. The report of completed flights, enplanements, and total passengers is included with this report.
- 2. Our annual FAA review/inspection was completed on December 14-16. There were no major deficiencies identified. There are a few items that will need to be addressed, the most notable among then, replacement of our fire-fighting foam and repainting of the crosswind runway and taxiways.

Marketing/Promotion

- 1. In the first quarter of 2016 Sun Air Express' marketing will be focusing on the business community. They will be launching a new web site, www.pitconnector.com, as a part of the rebranding of the Pittsburgh service; PITConnector, service provided by Sun Air Express. Sun has also extended its Friends and Family Fare through March 31, 2016. This fare offers substantial discounts for groups traveling together.
- 2. The date for the Collings Foundation visit to AOO is set for August 19-21. We will planning other events to coincide with the visit of the WWII planes and putting together a marketing plan to promote the event.

Property

- 1. The new 30kw regulator for the main Runway 21/03 should arrive soon. We are currently operating that runway on the smaller, Runway 12/30, regulator. We have been able to continue to operate Runway 12/30 on the Taxiway D regulator, but switching Taxiway D to the Taxiway A, B & C regulator. There is a motion on tonight's agenda to approve the replacement.
- 2. The fire alarm system in the terminal has failed and electronic boards are no longer available to carry out permanent repairs. The system has been kept in operation temporarily, but a replacement of the system will be necessary to correct the problem. There is a motion on tonight's agenda to approve the replacement.

Personnel

1. Wendi Hunsicker has submitted her resignation from a part time maintenance/cleaning position. There is a motion on tonight's agenda to accept her resignation.

Finance

1. Financial reports for the month are included in meeting information. Total General Fund Expenditures are \$34,774.17 and Local Project Fund Expenditures are \$7,200.00.

Tracy A. Plessinger, Manager