

RPI TV – Business Meeting  
Monday, January 23, 2006  
Union room 3602

Officers present: Andrew Clark, Michael Rahaim, Eric Pratt, Eric Klauser, Sundhari Ganesan, Amy Ciccaglione

Members present: Tony Furtado, Pamela Portelli, Jason Grigely, Marc Ebuña

Meeting started at 8:33 PM.

Michael Rahaim started off with the RPI vs. Clarkson webcast. Andrew Clark said we might do the Freakout as a webcast, and Jim said to count on doing at least one more hockey game as a webcast.

Michael Filippone asked how far in advance we know if we're going to do a webcast. Andrew Clark said we need to know way in advance, and Michael Filippone said we should advertise a lot for it.

Michael Rahaim discussed upcoming events. Andrew Clark asked if anyone wanted to do the Date Auction on January 27 this Friday. Pamela Portelli asked if she could still run a camera, and Andrew Clark said yes. Andrew Clark said the Date Auction is going to have several acapella groups this year, and it's a really good time and is hilarious. Andrew Clark asked if Pamela Portelli was interested in doing the Date Auction, she said she was interested in doing the Poetry Slam. Michael Filippone said if we have two cameras, he'll do it. Andrew Clark and Michael Filippone discussed editing vs. live cut for the Date Auction.

Michael Rahaim moved to the February 4 hockey game vs. Union. Andrew Clark said he doesn't know if we have to do that, it depends on whether we're doing the Freakout. Jason Grigely asked what the Freakout is. Andrew Clark said he would look into whether we're doing the Freakout. Andrew Clark said he would do the Date Auction, and said for now we won't do the Union hockey game, Pamela Portelli will do the Poetry Slam on February 4. Pamela Portelli said she'd need help setting up. Eric Klauser volunteered. Andrew Clark said we don't need a crew right now for the Freakout since we don't know if we're doing it or not, and said we're not doing the Union hockey game.

Michael Rahaim moved on to shows for this semester. Andrew Clark said he's doing the senate meetings for now. Andrew Clark said he met with someone for NRB, and they're moving to a three day, two overnight format. This would enable us to do a lot more, even editing. We could go around campus and shoot things, we could do the RPI Idol format where they come up with something. We could also just do a day and a half if we want. Michael Filippone asked if we could work with the Poly on it. There was discussion on how most of the NRB staff is new this year. Andrew Clark said he discussed with the NRB coordinator about getting food for us this time, since it's hard for him to get people back from the summer so early.

Discussion started on Dan's show, Doraj. Andrew Clark said Dan only thinks he's going to get one episode done this semester. Michael Filippone said he had an idea for a show, just ask

everyone if they had a video from high school or a band or something, give it to us and we'll put it on TV. Andrew Clark said a clipshow like that is a good idea. Michael Filippone said a lot of people will probably watch that.

Michael Rahaim asked Eric Pratt about his Google Video idea. Eric Pratt said he's wanted to put any of our programs that people won't be likely to buy copies of on the website for people to watch and download, if only to see examples of our work, and Google Video is a free and easy way of doing that. Andrew Clark had some reservations about putting things up there that we might be able to sell copies of. It was agreed that we could post The World This Week episodes, since they're old news.

Amy Ciccaglione started talking about her billiards show and poker show editing. Andrew Clark said that Frank from Public Safety had some new ideas for a show.

Sundhari Ganesan entered.

Tony Furtado talked about his idea for a show. He said he was postponing his idea for a late show, and wants to do a show like The Mole. Andrew Clark said once it's approved by the programming committee, you submit a budget to him, and we try to borrow as much as we can, but Dan's show got a lot of things that he requested in his show's budget. Tony Furtado asked what he should put on the show proposal. Sundhari Ganesan said he should just put a few paragraphs of summary and what rating it would receive if it were on real TV. Tony Furtado asked if he should just put everything he wants in the budget, and Andrew Clark said to do that, and we'll work on it.

Andrew Clark said the last time we tried to borrow things from the players, we ended up with a couch, and it's still sitting in the studio. Tony Furtado asked about access to locations on campus, and Andrew Clark said we could get him in anywhere.

Jason Grigely said he wanted to talk to Andrew Clark about his reality show idea. Andrew Clark said he could go ahead and start work on it.

Andrew Clark asked if we could start The World This Week, and Sundhari Ganesan said we could start this weekend.

Marc Ebuña entered.

Andrew Clark asked Marc Ebuña if he wanted to do The World This Week, he said yes. Sundhari Ganesan said we should get organized and start the next weekend on The World This Week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM.

Nick Wood entered.