

RPI TV – Business Meeting
Monday, February 06, 2006
Union room 3602

Officers present: Andrew Clark, Michael Rahaim, Eric Pratt, Eric Klauser
Members present: Tony Furtado, Michael Filippone, Pamela Portelli, Marc Ebuña, Rob Humphreys

Meeting started at 8:40 PM.

We started off with past events, Michael Rahaim said the hockey game last Saturday went well. Andrew Clark said we'll have to transfer to VHS, because there's only one DVD slot open at Media Ops.

Marc Ebuña entered.

Michael Rahaim said the game went well, and we screwed up recording, but we might be OK, so we'll see. Michael Rahaim said we need crew for the Freakout this Saturday, and Marc Ebuña, Eric Klauser, Michael Rahaim, and Andrew Clark volunteered. Eric Pratt said he's filming Doraj that Saturday but he'll look into it. Andrew Clark said that if we have six people, then we get free food, but we have three. Andrew Clark said we could start in the studio at 4 PM.

Rob Humphreys entered.

Andrew Clark asked Rob Humphreys if he wanted to do the Freakout, and he said yes. Michael Filippone said he'll let them know if he doesn't have too much homework. Andrew Clark said he'd like to do four cameras. Pamela Portelli said she'd e-mail Andrew Clark if she can help out.

Michael Rahaim moved on to recruiting, and we don't have a lot of people who come to meetings regularly. Pamela Portelli said we need to be more visible on campus. Marc Ebuña said we need posters for our shows. Michael Filippone said we could do video podcasting through iTunes of our shows – we compress the shows, make an RSS feed, give it to Apple, and they'll put it up on iTunes and people can subscribe to it. Pamela Portelli said the problem is we don't have many shows. Michael Rahaim said but every week we have another show idea starting up. Michael Filippone said a lot of the alumni like listening to the hockey game webcasts, so we could make a highlights video of the games and make a podcast for that. Michael Rahaim asked if anybody wanted to make a design for flyers, Marc Ebuña said if he has time. Andrew Clark said he could print on colored paper at Media Ops but can't print in color. Marc Ebuña said so we can do monochrome posters, and Andrew Clark said yes. Michael Rahaim said we could have a recruiting meeting and hand out flyers to friends, and get general information meetings designed for new or interested members to get them interested and hand stuff out.

Michael Rahaim asked Andrew Clark if we budget something like that, could we have food for a meeting like that, Andrew Clark said yes. Andrew Clark asked if The World This Week is going to happen this weekend, because it didn't happen last weekend. Marc Ebuña asked if we changed the showtimes of Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Andrew Clark said it depends when he can

submit it, and when their router switch and our racks will be available, they're working on it slowly. Andrew Clark told Marc Ebuña and Eric Pratt to talk to Sundhari Ganesan and work things out.

Michael Rahaim moved on to the College Democrats debate. Andrew Clark said he doesn't see why we can't do it this Sunday. He said it'll be after The World This Week in the studio, provided The World This Week happens. Eric Klauser said they wouldn't even need teleprompter. There was discussion about the background of the show. Michael Filippone said we should look into lighting gels on the black curtain, and Eric Pratt said we should try to get the title on a poster in the background. Andrew Clark said we're going to assume that it's going to be approved. Pamela Portelli asked what the show is. Andrew Clark said it's a serious debate show about ridiculous topics, like sending the American homeless to France and repealing the laws of gravity, etc. Andrew Clark said the way the Democrats first pitched it to him, is when people flip to the show, it'll appear like a serious debate, but they'll have to really listen to find out that it's about a ridiculous topic. Andrew Clark asked for volunteers for this Sunday, and Marc Ebuña, Michael Filippone, Andrew Clark, and Eric Pratt volunteered. Pamela Portelli and Eric Klauser said they might be able to help out.

Michael Rahaim asked Andrew Clark how the Senate meetings were going, and Andrew Clark said they're going well.

Michael Rahaim said Tony Furtado's show is close to being approved, and Tony Furtado said he had many questions about locations and crew. Michael Rahaim asked how large a crew he'd need, and he said he'd need multiple cameras. Michael Rahaim said they'll discuss it after the meeting.

Michael Rahaim asked about Dan's show, Doraj. Eric Klauser commented that it's using a lot of tapes. There was discussion about this, Andrew Clark said something like 10% of the footage shot should be used, and it's beginning to look like it's going to be 5%.

Andrew Clark motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM.