



# RPI TV Meeting Minutes

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20 January 2009

## Officers Present

Mike DiTore, Scott Altman, Dan Falkenstrom, Brian Michalski, Reilly Hamilton, Kyle Mackenzie, Colin Sullivan, John Isabella, Sean Andrese, Thomas Falls, Haris Khan

## Members Present

Marc Ebuña, Charlie Emala, Rob Humphreys, Nick Milano, Tiffany Milano, Dennis Rochon, Holden Tseeng

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Mike DiTore opens the meeting while everyone continues eating their pizza. Haris suggests that we conduct the meeting in Spanish, and Mike “respectfully declines” his request. Last Friday we shot men’s hockey (without our XL2), and it went well.

Upcoming events: we will also be filming hockey on Friday. It is women’s hockey vs. Clarkson, and it is also Greek night. Charlie says after the game we should all go to the date auction. We are not filming that event. We are going to try to get live broadcasts up and running, and also try to get some interviews and things that will add to the quality of our productions. Reilly is going to research instant replay systems as well. Rob Humphreys is working on some new graphics for productions.

We will be filming “Wednesday Night Live” tomorrow night at WRPI. The band is called “Black Cat Elliot”. Charlie asks if we can live webcast it, and Dan says he doesn’t know. We will meet at our room in the Union at 5:30p.

Dan on other productions: Over the weekend we filmed a wonderful “unscripted production”. Mike heard that this production was appropriate and “air-able”, but as soon as it is mentioned Tiffany and other people start laughing. Charlie says that nothing was his idea and that he was out of state at the time of the filming, so he should not be blamed for anything. Dan says that the production is very appropriate and will be put on the website and on channel 6 when it is completed. On other topics, we still have news shows and various other productions that still need to be edited such as the sports highlight reel. The film festival for GM week is also coming up, so start thinking of ideas for a theme. Holden suggests a cooking show, which would consist of him cooking. Basically, there are plenty of things to work on, so if anyone would like to edit anything just contact Dan. Someone also suggests doing a news segment on “RIBS” awareness day.

We are still working on our equipment situation, and continuing to make our work environment as comfortable/productive as possible. Scott is planning a “work party” on Saturday at 12:00p to do some things. People begin to have individual conversations so I eat some pizza.

Holden asks about the future of RPI TV, as well as how the club has progressed in the past few years. Charlie talks about the history of the club, and how the past 3 years have really been productive for the club. We were never able to stream anything on the Internet before a few years ago. Mike says that we have found our niche as far as our purpose as a club, and that we have a lot of opportunities to continue with productions. We also have more dedicated members than ever before, as well as people who are specialists in certain areas. We have been thinking a lot about the turnaround time of productions, and have really improved in the quality of the products that we provide. Marc just recently made nice DVD covers for a production that we are selling to another club. As far as channel 6 goes, it will take effort to do what we want to do, but we will be able to improve it to our benefit.

With respect to budgeting, almost everything we requested was approved. We will be purchasing a new camera soon, as well as the streaming server. Charlie recommends backing his car through the glass of EMPAC and stealing a couch for our room.

Richard Stallman will be speaking on Thursday night, and we will film it as a one-camera shoot. We will send out an email as a reminder and meet at the room at 4:00p.