



RPI TV Meeting Minutes

17 March 2009

Officers Present

Mike DiTore, Scott Altman, Dan Falkenstrom, Brian Michalski, Colin Sullivan, John Isabella, Sean Andrese, Thomas Falls

Members Present

Andrew Armenia, Chris Butler, Charlie Emala, Rob Humphreys, Tiffany Milano, Zachary Rowe, Andrew Tamoney

Mike opens the RPI TV meeting. The first item on the agenda is Wednesday Night Live, which will not be happening tomorrow. On Saturday, we will be filming the Battle of the Bands, which will start around 8:00 or so, and we will begin setting up sometime before then. We will send out an email. Reilly asks if we can rent a camera crane for the show, and various people shout out suggestions of how this would be possible. Volunteers are taken.

Every year, RPI TV does extensive coverage of the happenings during GM week. Mike asks if there is anyone who is particularly interested in covering these events, Brian and Dan volunteer. The submission deadline for the GM week Film Festival has been extended as well, so we hope to accept a few more submissions.

We filmed Wednesday night live with Sirsy last Wednesday, which went very well, we were also able to capture the interviews between the sets.

Mike DiTore asks if anyone would like to edit a highlight reel for the Lego Contest, which we would receive \$70 for. If anyone is interested, let us know.

Mike also declares that the members will decide the format of our business meetings from now on, we can discuss old business first, or new business. Dan suggests having a "Tip of the Week", which would possibly make the meetings a bit more interesting.

The members vote to hear Dan, Brian, and Scott talk about operations business. We will need news segments for GM week, one of which should be released before April 1st. Charlie says something about bouncy-balls.

Tom asks if we will continue with the Domino Squad, since we only did one room before sugar ran out.

Mike asks if anyone would be interested in going to Battle of the Bands early (as in, the afternoon), to capture a time-lapse setup video of the stage and such. This could be used for the beginning of the concert video.

Scott's Operations report: Kyle ordered some new equipment. We have new speakers, which *do not* sound like they are burning when you plug them in. We also got cables, adapters, and new headphones. There was no candy in the package this time, which made Kyle very upset.

Brian: we are trying to expand RPI TV's Internet presence, to possibly trick freshmen into joining RPI TV while they are still excited about RPI. Additionally, Brian lost his train of thought. There is a Facebook group, as well as a page for RPI TV. We are on Twitter as well, and if anyone has any other suggestions for sites to join, let us know. Someone suggests making a MySpace page, which makes Charlie angry. Brian thinks that it is a good idea, however, as we could network with bands from Wednesday Night Live.

Reilly on website data: Reilly talks about some very interesting statistics about the RPI TV website, which he says too fast for me to type. Basically, there have been many visitors and many people viewing RPI TV in the past month, and our videos have been very successful.

Now Scott will present his report on the equipment policy. The new equipment policy builds on the old 11-line policy, and is intended to protect RPI TV equipment, as well as define the terms of use of our equipment. We have defined three levels of membership, all with different privileges on how equipment can be used. Charlie asks if the executive board can grant non-members the ability to use equipment, and Scott says that according to the policy, you must be a member to use the equipment.

Mike DiTore opens the floor to the members. Brian wishes everyone a happy St. Patrick's Day. Reilly asks Brian why he is not wearing green, and I didn't hear his answer.