



# RPI TV Meeting Minutes

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24 March 2009

## Officers Present

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

## Members Present

Andrew Armenia, Marc Ebuña, Charlie Emala, Jessica Mallow, Nick Milano, Tiffany Milano, Zachary Rowe, Andrew Tamoney

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Mike opens the meeting with gracious applause, informing us that he is working on his segways. "Speaking of segways..."

Dan on past productions: We did a five-camera shoot, which is up on the website thanks to Reilly, and we also have some DVD requests. Charlie asks when Reilly will share his cocaine with the rest of the club. The last senate meeting of the term was last week as well, although there will be another next week.

Tomorrow we will be shooting Wednesday Night Live, which is always a fun time. We may also have a special piece of equipment to play with.

Next Wednesday is the GM week film festival in the Armory, for which we several videos to be screened. Right afterwards will be the GM week debates in the DCC. Dan suggests that we do our own commentary, as well as host the debates. Marc suggests that before the debates, we have people talk about what points the candidates are going to make, etc. and after the debates, we come back to the host and guest speakers and review how successful the candidates were at the debate. Marc would like to do a phone interview, because he will be in NYC for the day. We will be using our custom graphics that Marc made a few years ago for the debates.

We also have the Drag Show and Asian Awareness Weekend coming up soon. Our film festival winner will be announced at the GM week finale, when the election results are revealed as well.

The Battle of the Bands went very well, and is now on the website. We will be providing people with DVDs as they are requested.

Scott on operations: The debates are fun, we do them every year. It is a pretty big event, and we will need a lot of crew. Volunteers are taken. We will also need a few people to set up the projector and speakers, and possibly host the film festival. Volunteers are taken for that.

This Saturday, we will be shooting the “Sopranos Intro” which has been in the planning for quite some time. Charlie gets very angry because he will be away on Saturday, and this was his original idea.

Next weekend, we have the Drag Show which we will do live cut. The language at this event will not be appropriate for airing. The next day is Asian Awareness event, which is very entertaining apparently. Volunteers are taken for both events.

Brian on station update: There is not a lot of exciting stuff happening, but Brian would like to take a poll on how many people would find it annoying to receive Facebook messages about our events. He would also like everyone to become a fan of us on Facebook here: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/RPI-TV/139989560363>. Marc suggests that there should be a portion on the website where people can volunteer for events, and Mike mentions that this feature very well may be included in a future website.

Scott asks Mike about the status of the new website. Mike says that the backend of the website is very cool, and the way that the authentication system works is very interesting. If anyone would be interesting in learning Ruby on Rails, he can send out the code and you could do some work on it.

Next week, on Tuesday evening there is a comedian performing which may attract a good portion of the club’s membership. What has been proposed is to hold our official business meeting briefly before the debates on Wednesday instead, and to meet this Sunday informally in the RPI TV room to work on a few things. This meeting will be at 6:00p on Sunday at the RPI TV closet.

We will now start our weekly membership development presentation with Kyle Mackenzie who will present a weekly tip. Kyle says that today we are going to learn how to wrap cables. Everyone grabs a cable. Kyle instructs everyone to unwrap his or her cable, and demonstrates the proper way to wrap a cable using the “reverse wrap” method.

That concludes the meeting; check your email for event reminders and such.