



RPI TV Meeting Minutes

8 September 2009

Officers Present

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

Members Present

Andrew Armenia, Kayla Baltunis, Andrew Clark, Raymond Colon, Charlie Emala, Peter Fernandes, Rob Humphreys, Ryan Kemper, Gabriel Malveaux, Robert McDonald, Tiffany Milano, Alexandra Niaura, Luis Peraza, James Petranik, Mackenzie Sullivan, Andrew Tamoney, Vincent Terranova, Holden Tseeng

Mike welcomes everyone to the meeting, then hands it over to Dan who begins discussing what makes a “good club”, and talks a bit about RPI TV in general. He discusses how we stream hockey games and football games live on a regular basis, and how we also produce shows like “Wednesday Night Live” which is where bands play a set in WRPI’s studio.

Saturday is Football vs. Endicott. It will be at our new athletic facility, which we have not shot at before. Because of this, we will be meeting early (9am @ RPITV room) to move equipment to the facility. There are many volunteers for this event, so many that I cannot type all of their names in time. Mike DiTore draws a diagram of the ECAV facility, to show everyone where we will be located on site. He explains that we have two camera locations on the bleachers, which are then fed back “magically” to the top floor of the press box (behind the bleachers) where we are located. We have a good shot of winning this game, so it should be an interesting production.

Someone presents his idea for a creative production that is a spoof of a Bud Light commercial, only in the setting of a dorm.

Sean briefly summarizes the sports schedule; we have 4 Football games confirmed so far.

Dan talks about news shows. Every time we have tried to start a news show, it has failed. We would like to get a group together who is interested in this show, and spend a few hours over the span of 3-4 days collecting footage, interviews (if needed), and editing. Many volunteers once again.

Scott says that the equipment training was successful, he asks if there is anyone who still needs training, and there are few enough people that they can be trained at actual events. Since we have so many people on Saturday, that might be a good time for this training.

Brian hopes everyone had a happy long weekend.

Kyle asks if anyone has any experience with different brands of tripods, and if anyone would like to help us with our purchasing decision.

Reilly is working on title graphics for the sports games, as well as maintaining an active presence on Concerto.

Scott asks what the status of the new website is, and Mike says that sometime in the future, RPI TV will have a different website than it has now.

All members' profiles have been updated on RPITV.org, so you should be able to find your picture-less profile through Google.

Mike would like to let everyone know that in the field, we try to limit the use of equipment to people who have been trained on that equipment, so if anyone has any questions while they are using the equipment, it is always better to ask. Also, if anyone has any suggestions of things that may help us do what we do better, feel free to pass those suggestions along to the officers.