

RPI TV Executive Meeting

Officers Present

Reilly Hamilton, Tiffany Milano, Andrew Tamoney, Zach Rowe, Alexandra Niaura, Kyle Mackenzie, MacKenzie Sullivan, Sean Andrese, James Petranik, Jonathan Goldszmidt

Guests Present

Brian Michalski (serving as Secretary)

Discussion ensued regarding RPI's Got Talent. The event went well while the bins went poorly. Charlie formally complained to VP Milano, she encouraged him to submit his complaint in writing. The hard drive recorder failed due to a user error, so the website release of this production has been delayed.

VP Tamoney coordinated benchmarking at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute last week. A meeting will be scheduled to interview and debrief attendees and put together a formal production. This will be a four people, two-camera live cut production possibly occurring in Union 3202. **Benchmarking Review** live-cut **approved** 9-0-0.

More candidates should film speeches. Candidate Hamilton has yet again postponed his speech due to laundering concerns.

VP Milano is having trouble finding "the wave." She thinks she is on it, but speaks in an uneasy tone.

RPI TV will be filming a production at Players this Friday @ 8pm. President Hamilton will produce the event. This will be a one-camera shoot.

Saturday 4/10:

- "Orion" believes the ballroom dance event is "up in the air." Production will be a two-camera shoot, edited in post, should it occur. President Hamilton is coordinating this one.
- President Hamilton would like to bring the full-live event setup to the Accepted Students day fair. At least three cameras will be shown off, similar to the Activity Fair setup in the fall. VP Milano brings up the attendance at this event. Secretary Michalski has redacted this portion of the discussion. This program is set to run for 3 hours. Setup will begin ASAP. President Hamilton might demo his titling system. It will be a "fun," "engaging," and "active" kind of thing. Not "annoying." PR Manager Niaura will serve as point man for this event; despite the fact this secretary believes she is a woman.
- The **Mozart Requiem** will be in EMPAC at 8:00pm. Business Manager Mackenzie briefed the Executive Committee on EMPAC. Brian Keating has been

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coordinating this production with President Hamilton. This production will be an N camera shoot. 5:00pm closet time (or earlier). Kyle Mackenzie will produce this event, **approved 9-0-0**.

Sunday 4/11:

- Should RNE decide, there will be a **GM / PU Primary Debate** it will occur Sunday @ 2:00pm in the McNeil Room. This event is lightly less important than the GM / PU Wednesday debate, but is still very valuable to voters. President Hamilton suggests Brian Michalski as the event producer for both debates. Discussion ensues regarding the sound to be provided at the McNeil room event. This event may count as community service for candidates, at the discretion of Producer Michalski. **Both debates approved 9-0-0**.

Brian "sasses" Reilly. Reilly pouts.

Lacrosse will be filmed in a few weeks. Reilly watched a lacrosse game once; he described it as "fast paced" and "high scoring."

RPA Drag Show will be Saturday, April 17 at 7:00pm. Kyle made blanket statements about homosexual people being punctual. This event will be live cut, **approved 9-0-0**.

Sports Manager Andrese discusses **Baseball**. 4/18 @ 12noon. This game has the potential to be a double header. First thing is first, the way we would have our setup is that we would have 3 cameras. Two behind the backstop, 1 in centerfield. Baseball, the way it works, is that the centerfield camera would get the pitchers' box and second base. Another camera would be a close-up camera behind the fence. SM Andrese is unsure if its safe to have a camera on the field near a foul line. When the ball gets into play, we cannot focus on the ball. We can focus on the direction of the ball, but not the actual ball. We would need approximately every BNC cable in Troy to film this. SM Andrese believes we should get tents to cover our setup for "damage control." Foul balls might hit our stuff, because the backstop goes straight up. President Hamilton understands this, and will worry about damage control later. VP Tamoney is getting frustrated with all the discussion that has been spent on the topic, and believes our time should be spent on other things. VP Milano expresses some agreement in this regard. This will be shelved for now, because the 18th is a busy weekend.

Urinetown, Dance Recital, Reilly sold some DVD's. We didn't start the fire, it was always burning, since the world's been turning. Richard Stallman's got an OGG, Benchmarking, Genericon is almost done. RPI TV is making progress. This secretary is poor at writing songs.

VP Tamoney expresses hesitation to discuss news productions in this meeting. President Hamilton directs him to schedule the studio for a regularly production. However unlikely, News Manager Goldschmidt believes an RPI TV member may have been involved in today's event. President Hamilton has directed VP Milano to "time sensitive" a baby shower production.

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VP Milano reminds everyone to label tapes; I suspect she is preaching to the choir here.

President Hamilton has discussed the paid filming of Women's Hockey games. Are we selfless individuals or are we going to become UPAC thieves?

President Hamilton thinks RPI TV should enter the "This Is My Union" video contest. News Manager Goldszmidt is afraid we would win.

Spending wise, we have \$1500 left to spend. Business Manager Mackenzie reviews our current budget status and remaining purchases (i.e. media). He slips in a remark about tapeless cameras.

President Hamilton asks VP Milano if she has anything else to add. She responds with a deer-in-the-headlights facial expression.

SM Andrese has asked about a sports conference, but we are running late.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Michalski