

## **RPI TV Business Meeting**

### **Officers Present**

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

### **Members Present**

Brian Michalski (serving as Secretary), Matthias Galvin, Charles Emala, Michael DiTore, Kenley Cheung, Andrew Armenia, Scott Altman, Lydia Cordico - Campis, Dan Falkenstrom, Morgan Mauro, Michael Zwack, John Isabella

Before the meeting begins: Reilly issues executive order 007, "There will be no caking at RPI TV meetings." Mike DiTore reminds Reilly not to abuse his privilege.

The meeting begins at 9:38.

Brian Michalski is introduced as the Honorary Secretary for tonight. Everyone clapped for an unknown reason.

### **Last Week**

The first thing that happened last week was RPI's Got Talent, occurring last Wednesday. Charlie reports we had some issues with the pep band guys turning off the mics. The bins were disorganized. Charlie informs RPI TV the show was better last year, though RPI TV's production quality has been consistent independent of the show quality. Charlie taught Tiffany how to push record during this event; Secretary Michalski has spent many minutes teaching his girlfriend how to hit record on an edit controller.

Tiffany will work on re-evaluating the bins. Charlie does not understand them and he is not alone. Reilly has cut off the discussion with a word on Javadocs. Mike DiTore twitched.

Andrew Tamoney benchmarked at RPI. The documentation crew filmed many meetings at Rensselaer. There will be a debriefing event requiring 4 crewmembers. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact VP Tamoney.

The Student Senate meeting went well yesterday, and the audio was perfect. It is believed the audio quality may have been near perfect, but the content has room for improvement. Kudos to Audio Operator Altman and the rest of the senate production team.

Today, RPI TV filmed a news production covering today's nearby robbery. Many hours were spent covering this production. Charlie commended W2SZ for their coverage and assistance in relation to today's event.

### **Upcoming Events:**

This **Friday**, Reilly will be filming **Arsenic and Old Lace** presented by the Rensselaer Players from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Mackenzie (S), Matthias, and Alex may help. The closet time is 6:30pm.

Saturday will be a very exciting day. The ballroom competition is up in the air; if it happens the event will be a two camera post-production shoot. Reilly is in charge of this one.

For sure happening Saturday is Accepted Students Day, taking place in the McNeil Room. This will be setup and staffed similar to the fall Activity Fair. Shoot your questions to Alex.

In response to some discussion regarding the Accepted Students Day and equipment that should be shown off, Andrew Armenia defends the simplicity of his replay system. You push buttons to work it. President Hamilton made another comment regarding Javadoc. Mike DiTore is clearly disturbed.

Additionally, the **Mozart Requiem** will take place at EMPAC on **Saturday**. Charlie would like the "grass" switcher. Reilly just banned him from touching it. Charlie threatens to "Tom Falls" Reilly. The secretary was unaware "Tom Falls" is a verb, but continues typing. Volunteers: Alex, Matthias, Lydia, Tiffany, Mackenzie, Charlie, Kenley, Mike, Kyle, Andrew A, Scott (maybe?), Zach, Andrew T, James, and Reilly.

**Sunday** will be the **preliminary debates**, which will be held at **2:00 in the McNeil Room**. Brian Michalski will be producing this event. Volunteers: Brian, Tiffany, Kenley, Andrew A, Scott, Zach, Andrew T, John, and Reilly.

### **Things to look forward to next week:**

**WEDNESDAY – GM / PU Final Debates. DCC 308.** Be there.

Next Friday: Drag Show.

Saturday: Lacrosse

### **Other news from the President...**

AAW was filmed a few weeks ago. 5 DVD's were sold making \$10. That means we sold them for an average of \$2.

Reilly throws a metaphorical object to Tiffany.

Tiffany is working on the bins.

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Kyle still has a lot of money left to spend. He reports we have made more income than we expected. We will explore buying a tripod plate, cable tester, steady cam, crane, and office furniture. Charlie suggests we purchase Candace Conidas (Kyle's mother), the feasibility of this request is unknown and will likely never be explored by the Business Manager.

President Emeritus DiTore makes a witty, yet accurate statement about the current president in regard to Reilly's suggestion we "Javadoc the bins". Reilly informs Mike he lives in Polytech 316B, a bluff which this secretary calls. It is believed Reilly lives in 316A.

Charlie found a stash of sugar packets. Everyone's attention shifted from Reilly/Mike to Charlie.

Reilly emitted a strange sound to direct our attention to Kyle. It is clear Reilly has been training his voice using the RPIAlert sirens.

Kyle has nothing else to say, and Reilly directs us to Alex.

Alex will be putting photos on the bulletin board after this meeting. Reilly encourages us to use the new footbridge sign holders when promoting RPI TV events.

Mike Zwack enters stage left seeking John Isabella, who is not in attendance now.

Kyle Mackenzie believes the RPI TV Breaking News Banner image is "hideous, hideous" and requests Alex look into repairing it.

Zach reports we may need to buy a new tripod plate. Everyone should make sure all cameras have a tripod plate at all times. The Station Manager encourages people to upload profile photos to the RPI TV website.

Mike DiTore requests clarification from Zach on what goes in what bin.

Zach look at Tiffany.

Tiffany reports everything is so messed up.

Mike asserts the **black-tied XLR cables belong in Bin 2**. If you don't know, ask! (Preferably ask someone who knows)

Reporting in place of Haris, Brian Michalski instructs members to read the Executive Committee Minutes and hopes everyone has a great GM Week.

Sean reports he has borrowed 2 tapes from the baseball exploratory operation, he will return them soon!

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Tamoney now has what is left of the floor. He already talked about something, but he cannot remember what.

News: We did one today, we are still working on developing a weekly or biweekly production. We are still **looking for** people, specifically an **anchor**, so we can regularly schedule time in the studio to film things.

**RPI TV Film Fest** videos are **due on Friday**

Mackenzie is working on scheduling the RPI PD event, hoping to occur the weekend after next. Someone left the tapes in the camera at this event, which is very bad!

Andrew T asks “Anything new Sean?” Sean replies, “Aside from the fact baseball is somewhat viable. No.”

James reports there are many events. Please read everything previously stated to learn about them.

John **thanks to everyone** who worked on today's news event. He hopes we do this again next week. This secretary is not sure if he means we should do a news shoot next week or if we should have an armed robbery near campus that locks us down for 4 hours in our buildings. This secretary suspects he is being intentionally vague.

This concludes the committee reports.

We sold 16 donuts, but only received \$2.50. Each donut costs \$0.61 when purchased from our donut vendor.

Scott says the meeting is too slow.

The meeting concludes at 10:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brian Michalski