

RPI TV Business Meeting – 02-15-2011

Officers Present: Reilly Hamilton, Tiffany Milano, Ben Vreeland, Mackenzie Sullivan, James Petranik, Alex Niaura

Members Present: Sean Andrese, Zach Rowe, Jon Goldszmidt, Kenley Cheung, Michael Zwack, Kyle Mackenzie, Matthias Galvin, Andrew Armenia, Reginald Franklin

Meeting called to order: 9:35pm

Previous Productions:

Tampa trip – Tiffany, Zwack, Reilly, and James went to see the “Victory Ship”. No equipment was broken or lost, although it came back with TSA stickers all over it. It was paid for by the alumni association. The crew filmed on both Wednesday and Thursday; they got some interesting shots on Thursday in spite of the bad weather. There was an hour-long presentation by the alumni historian regarding the victory ships and why there were 150 ships named after universities. There is a brief discussion involving some profanity from Zwack. Sean wants Reilly to continue, but he isn't able to because everyone is arguing. There were tours; Tiffany followed a tour for about 45 minutes. She says it was kind of boring. During the tours, James was also setting up lighting for an interview. Reilly makes what may be a subtle compliment or criticism of the lighting. Tiffany and James spent a lot of time properly composing a life jacket in their shot. The first footage from this production will be released in about a week.

Hockey – We had a full setup in spite of the delayed arrival of two Z5s. Hockey was also the debut of “RPI TV Hyper-Motion”. The missing power adapter was found. RPI TV was not on the video board because of a lack of adapters. Martha was present for the first period to observe our setup. Everyone is distracted by the pizza which Charlie has arrived with. Charlie arrives right as Reilly mentions the alumni who were at this weekend's hockey game.

Future Productions:

Players Evening of Performance: 2:00pm Sunday. Mackenzie will be taking a camera to Women's Hockey. Alex and Reggie will be helping out. Crew meeting is at 1:00pm.

High-Speed Hockey Filming: A capstone project to design safer boards for hockey rinks. The goal is to improve player safety without affecting the speed of the game. Charlie thinks this could decrease the “awesomeness” of the game. The Z5s are capable of 240 fields per second so they will be used for this project. The high frame rate will be useful in calculating the speed of objects hitting the boards. Some filming will occur Thursday at 10:00am; if no one can volunteer, the production will be rescheduled. There are a few volunteers.

Next weekend: 3 potential productions.

Friday 2/25: Rick Hartt production. Then, hockey! It's Quinnipiac on Friday, then Princeton on Saturday. Or so we think.

Further out:

The C+CC is having a 6-week speaker series from March into April. They are looking for

videographers. This may be a paid position.

Officer Reports

Tiffany (Vice President): The office has been messy; members should clean up after themselves. Tiffany wants to set up a time for organizing the closet; Alex may do it. Tiffany wants everyone's input in rearranging the closet; viewing the monitors can be a problem when many people are working in the office. Food trash is still being thrown out; this shouldn't happen. This includes food wrappers, etc. Tiffany has no office hours upcoming.

James (Events): Upcoming productions have already been discussed. Sheer Idiocy has a performance on March 4. The Tampa production went well and James hopes to start editing it soon. Reilly asks about editing of other productions. James does not know the status of the CSSA or A Capella productions. James thinks that the video is being captured. Alex is heading up the editing of these productions. There are other productions that need editing; DVDs also need to be made. Charlie asks about the pool show; it has in fact been edited.

Alex (Equipment/Facilities): Tiffany covered most of it. Officers and others should do office hours, even if they're not regular. Office hours are times when the office will be open for members to learn about editing and other equipment related tasks. These should go in the RPI TV calendar.

Ben (Business Manager): The CDC paid production was discussed. No purchases have been made recently. Reilly bought a battery from Markertek, although the battery charger was found. This may be paid out of the repair budget. Kyle asks if anyone has talked to Jim about patch cables for the patch panels in HFH. Kyle cannot find the cables for less than \$16 per cable.

Mackenzie (Secretary): Defers to me. See Executive Committee meetings.

Staff Reports:

Advancement: It's been a bit slow.

PR: Anyone want to be on the Creative list? This will be used for RPI PD and other things. There's also a marketing campaign upcoming... details need to be worked out.

R&D: There is a brief discussion about isolating ground loops. Freshmen will not be used in place of multimeters for testing proper grounding.

Food Procurement: Charlie says that 15th Street was quite icy. We're still looking for a permanent Director of Food Procurement.

Meeting Adjourned 10:07pm