

## RPI TV Elections Meeting 6 December 2011

### Officers Present

Reilly Hamilton  
Tiffany Milano  
Matt Peteritis  
Andrew Brezovsky  
Ben Vreeland

### Members Present

Andy Clark  
Andrew Armenia  
Brett Saito  
Reginald  
Caleb Hoffman  
James Petranik  
MacKenzie Sullivan  
Candy Lin  
Mathias Galvin  
Lydia  
Alex Niaura

Meeting begins at 21:17

Reilly begins by describing the positions. Positions open during this meeting are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Productions Manager
- Facilities and Equipment Manager
- Business Manager
- Secretary (Non-Voting)

### Nominations for President

Matt nominates Ben Vreeland, Tiffany seconds, Ben accepts nomination  
Andrew B. nominates Tiffany Milano, Tiffany declines nomination

No speeches given

### Questions

Andrew A. Ask Ben how he will delegate jobs.  
Ben: says he will better utilize director positions.

Reilly asks if he has the ability to communicate to superiors and communicate the meeting and the results to the Executive Committee

Ben: said he recognized this as a problem in the last administration and wants to change it.

Reginald asks what he would like to change as president

Ben: wants to make the club fun again; make it feel less like a job

Reilly wanted to know what his plans were to promote the club and increase membership

Ben: use union and campus signage and Concerto

Vote

Ben receives more votes than his opponent does. Ben will become the next president of RPI TV

#### Nominations for Vice President

Mathias nominates Tiffany Milano, Lydia seconds, Tiffany accepts nomination

Mathias nominates James Petranik, James declines nomination

Speech

Tiffany: says she won't give a speech because she has done the job for a few years now, and her speech would be the same.

Reginald asks why Tiffany didn't give a speech

This was already answered

Reilly asks if she can act as president if she has to

Tiffany: says she has acted as president during NRB, during discussions with Kevin Beattie and Norris, during GM week and elections

Vote

Tiffany receives a majority of votes over her opponent (13-0-1). Tiffany will become the next VP of RPI TV

#### Nominations for Productions Manager

Matt nominates Caleb Hoffman, Tiffany seconds, Caleb accepts nomination

Mathias nominates Andrew Brezovsky, Reilly seconds, Andrew accepts nomination

Speech

Caleb: says he was not expecting the nomination, thinks Andrew is alright, but maybe other people don't. Says he is at least as qualified as Andrew for the job.

Andrew: says he checks his email a lot and responds promptly. Says he keeps the calendar up to date and is a good communicator.

Questions

Tiffany asks about a new system to keep production statuses up-to-date

Andrew: wants to start a database/spreadsheet where all executive committee could contribute, and possibly include it on the website.

Caleb: agrees that a spreadsheet is a good idea, but also that effective communications are needed with weekly productions status reviews

Mathias asks Caleb what other job he might want to do

Caleb: says he will continue membership even if he doesn't win

Ben asks about the issue of late request of productions and how to deal with

Caleb: says he would request volunteers immediately and the decision depends on volunteers

Andrew: said there should not be penalties as long as it isn't a major inconvenience

James says that in his tenure, he tried to find new productions to shoot; asks if the candidates have any intention to seek out productions

Andrew: says he hadn't done it in the past, but will try to do more, especially looking for paid productions

Caleb: said he focus on responsibilities, but once comfortable in the position, he would look for new ideas.

## Vote

Andrew receives more votes than his opponent (8-6). Andrew will become the next productions manager

## Nominations for Facilities and Equipment Manager

Andrew B. nominates Matt Peteritis, Mathias seconds, Matt accepts the nomination.

## Speech

Matt: asks if he has to take minutes on his own speech. He gives the laptop to Andrew to take minutes. Matt says that in the past semester as FEM he has coordinated and office cleanup to improve the useability of the office and closet facilities. Additionally he coordinated a full inventory. Matt has also been working on troubleshooting the broken cameras, and plans on organizing media when more space is available.

## Questions

Reilly asks what the four equipment facilities are

Matt: 1620, 1812, Reilly's Van and the hotel room.

Reilly: says the other is the Field House catwalks (but only when there are cables in the catwalks).

Tiffany: says Matt didn't need to know the last two.

## Vote

Matt receives more votes than his opponent. Matt will become the next Facilities and Equipment Manager.

## Nominations for Business Manager

Mathias nominates Caleb Hoffman, Tiffany seconds, Caleb asks about the position, Ben tells him about the day to day operations, Caleb accepts the nomination

Andrew B. nominates Mathias Galvin, Tiffany seconds, Mathias accepts nomination

Mathias nominates Haris Khan, Haris is ineligible to receive nomination

## Speech

Caleb: no speech

Mathias: says he will be unable to do anything in the position because he will graduate before he can take office

## Questions

Ben asks how comfortable the candidates will be getting involved in the budgeting process for this year?

Mathias: no response

Caleb: says he wants to get involved now, so he is familiar by next year

Reginald asks if the candidates have any Flex left

Caleb: yes

Mathias: no response, but he probably doesn't have a mean plan anyhow

## Vote

Caleb receives more votes than his opponent (12-1-1), Caleb will become the next Business Manager of RPI TV.

## Nominations for Secretary

Matt nominates Reilly, Tiffany seconds, Reilly accepts on the condition that no one else is running

Mathias nominates Candy Lin, Reginald seconds, Candy accepts the nomination

Lydia nominates Lydia, Reggie seconds, Lydia accepts the nomination

## Speech

Lydia: says she has done it before, and will be able to be at all meetings

Candy: says she has a similar job in her Sorority

Tiffany says that Secretaries must be at all the meetings and events to keep accurate records; asks the candidates if this will be an issue

Candy : says she is on track with academics, and has a light schedule next semester. Candy says that she has been to all of the business meetings thus far and most of the events.

Lydia –says she realized that she might not be here in the Fall; she is taking 20 credits this semester, but will be able to get to the meetings

Ben comments that extra meetings are needed and asks the candidates if their schedules are flexible

Lydia: House meeting on Sunday morning, but no other times are bad except class and work schedule

Candy - flexible, lite schedule only two days of class.

Mathias asks about the verbosity of the candidates

Lydia: says she is concise

Candy: says she isn't fast at typing, but can create readable, bullet point summaries

Reilly says that secretaries have historically captured the club's culture referencing Charlie slamming the tire thumper on the table, in their minutes, and asks if the candidates will continue this tradition

Candy: says that business takes precedence, but says that interesting stuff makes the boring stuff less boring

Lydia: says business is most important, but actual conversation is as well.

Vote

Lydia receives more votes than her opponent (12-2), Lydia will become the next secretary of RPI TV.

This is the last meeting of the semester.

Ben says there will be a budget meeting on Sunday to discuss the 2012-13 budget

Tiffany says that Reilly did keep one promise; that he didn't cheat on her.

Reilly did senior eulogies last year, but didn't this year.

Meeting concludes at 22:27.