

RPI TV – Business Meeting  
Monday, September 26, 2005  
Union room 3602

Officers present: Michael Rahaim, Sundhari Ganesan, Eric Pratt, Eric Klauser, Nick Wood, Alan Trojan  
Members present: Dan Ostrov, Christine Skrzypiec, Andrew Dexter, Michael Filippone, Jason Grigely, Dan Dela Rosa

Meeting started at 8:33 PM.

Michael Rahaim called the meeting to order.

Eric Pratt explained that the football game vs. Utica went well, and we put the scoreboard up with a picture in picture, and used three cameras.

Eric Pratt explained the Cultural Pride Night, and that we didn't have sound for part of it because we used the feed from UPAC sound and they muted it at points. Sundhari also expressed her frustration.

Michael Rahaim asked Nick Wood about the IED filming this Wednesday. Nick Wood said he didn't think we have enough people to do it, so we'll probably have to decline. Sundhari said the time (7 PM) wouldn't be a problem for her. Eric Klauser said he'd be there but he'll have to be taking notes. Nick Wood explained that a lot of people have exams right now and we probably can't get enough people.

Michael Rahaim asked Dan Ostrov what assignment had been handed down from Jim, and Dan Ostrov said it was something off campus that required setting up a PA system.

Michael Rahaim asked Nick Wood if he was just going to send an e-mail back to the IED organizer saying that we can't do it, Nick Wood said yes. Michael Rahaim agreed that it was best not to do it.

Michael Rahaim asked Dan Ostrov about Jim's assignment, and if it would be a paid job. Dan Ostrov and Nick Wood said we could probably charge them for it. Michael Rahaim said he would e-mail people about it asking if they were available.

Michael Rahaim called an election for Nick Wood as Business Manager, it passed 7-0-2.

Michael Rahaim asked Sundhari Ganesan about The World This Week and setup time. She said the first time we started at 10:00 AM and ended around 5:30 PM. The next time Eric Pratt got there at 10:30 AM and the rest of everyone got there at 11:00 AM and we left at 3:00 PM. Michael Rahaim asked if we're going with the three anchors, and Sundhari Ganesan said yes, she likes that format.

Michael Rahaim asked about crew for next week's The World This Week, and said he could come. Eric Pratt said the crew from last week (Eric Pratt, Sundhari Ganesan, Christine Skrzypiec, Tony Furtado, Marc Ebuña, James Canha, Robert Humphreys) was probably coming back, except a few members said they might not be able to and would e-mail him.

Michael Rahaim said the poker show was coming along, and should be able to air in the next week or two. Michael Rahaim said the billiards show will go on the back burner until the poker show is done.

Michael Rahaim asked Michael Filippone about his show. Michael Filippone said he's still writing it and they won't start filming until October, and filming would hopefully be during this semester. He'll edit it over winter break and hopefully it will broadcast in the spring. He said he might have one to four episodes. Nick Wood asked what kind of content is it, Michael Filippone said adult or TV-MA, but Sundhari Ganesan said it's not really that bad and may not warrant a TV-MA rating. Michael Filippone discussed removing certain inappropriate words from the show.

Sundhari Ganesan discussed two show proposals. RPI Republicans vs. the College Democrats: a debate show and an RPI game show every week proposed by someone with whom she works. Nick Wood asked if there were any prizes involved in this, and Sundhari Ganesan said no, just whatever the creator wants to do. She also discussed Tony Furtado's show proposal for a late night talk show and said those three shows will face approval soon.

Michael Rahaim moved to open floor. Michael Filippone said the Battle of the Bands was coming up some time in the next month, and he doesn't know if we'll film that or not. Michael Rahaim said he didn't think there were many events in the next two weeks, Dan Ostrov said Andrew Clark said there were about 14 events in the next two weeks.

Andrew Clark entered.

Michael Rahaim asked Andrew Clark about major events in the next two weeks, and about what Jim Evans asked us to film. Andrew Clark said it's hard to say, and said he hoped we could have an Operations Committee meeting after this meeting. Andrew Clark said we have The World This Week for Sunday, and that's all he has for now. Andrew Clark said he has a very long list, and we'll have to decide what we want to do.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.