

# RPI TV Meeting Minutes

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2006 October 31

## **Officers Present:**

Dan Ostrov, Andy Clark, Eric Pratt, Charlie Emala, Mike Filippone, Marc Ebuña

## **Members Present:**

Scott Altman, Michael DiTore, Nick Milano, Dan Falkenstrom, Sean Andrese, Travis Hidlay, Ken Hyer, August Fietkau, Justin Cassel, Brian Zaik, Robert Otlowski

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### *Meeting Began at 21:36*

Andy went over past events. He began with the football game against WPI. He brought up the issue that the television usually used for audio feed from WRPI has been removed from the JEC and we will use Mike DiTore's clock radio. It was commented that we 'whooped their ass' in having won against WPI by a large margin.

Andy proceeded to ask about the filming of Pistols at Dawn over the past weekend. Eric Pratt described the event.

Andy then began discussing upcoming events, in reverse order of the Agenda. Charlie Emala, Andy Clark, Travis Hidlay, and Dan Falkenstrom, Mike DiTore, and Sean Andrese will be doing the hockey game on Saturday against Quinnipiac.

Nick Milano entered the room.

The Black Friday hockey game against Princeton will be staffed by Andy, Charlie, Sean Andrese, Scott Altman, Mike DiTore, Dan Falkenstrom, and Travis Hidlay.

The College Democrats 'Debate' will be done on Thursday, 2 November at 20:00 (8:00 PM) in the Darrin Communications Centre, room 324.

Dan Ostrov, referred to by Andy as 'the scary guy in the mask', was cited as wanting to do a four camera shoot of Macbeth. It was said that we will be doing the filming during a dress rehearsal on Thursday, 2 November, spanning from 18:00 (6:00 PM) to approximately midnight. A crew including Dan Ostrov, Dan Falkenstrom, Charlie Emala, Mike Filippone, and Marc Ebuña as well as Robert Otlowski will be covering the event. It was expressed that we would like to have the final product put on DVD and ready for distribution/sale by the opening night of Macbeth. All of the cameras available to RPI TV (the three PDX-10s and the XL2) will be used for the filming. Sean Andrese's tripod will be used as one of RPI TV's tripods are unavailable.

Troy Treasure is currently in pre-production; scripts are in progress.

Dan Ostrov asked about the status of the news show. Justin Cassel said that some segments are in the process of being written and that only TV crews are needed to begin filming interviews and news segments.

The equipment policy's revisions were commented on. Mike DiTore, Dan Falkenstrom, Brian Zaik, and Sean Andrese are now authorized to take out the cameras (the PDX-10s), with the condition that they are the sole users during loan.

Travis asked for a shoot on Friday from 11:30 to 13:00 (1:00 PM) to do an interview. Eric Pratt and Marc Ebuña volunteered their time from 12:00 to 13:00 (1:00 PM).

Andy proceeded to justify his repeated inquiries about the shows by saying that he wants to make sure that things are getting done, referencing RPI TV's history of planning great things but not getting them done.

Andy announced more information about the RPI TV T-shirts from Screen-It, Ltd. He approximates that the shirts will cost a total of \$16.90 each with the current number of people interested in a shirt. Scott Altman (one large), Sean Andrese (one large), Brian Zaik (one large), Charlie Emala (two medium), and Travis Hiday (one large) have expressed interest in a shirt.

The floor was opened.

Eric Pratt has updated information in the 'About' section of the RPI TV website. He has also said that he will be making information more available in the Members section and other various sections of the site.

Andy asked if anyone would be interested in taking over managing the website after Eric Pratt graduates at the end of next term.

*The meeting was adjourned at 22:07.*

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