

RPI TV Meeting Minutes

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Officers Present:

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

Members Present:

Brian Zaik, Steve Malinski, August Fietkau, Brian Michalski, Kendra Kreuger, Dan Falkenstrom, Robert Otlowski, Scott Altman, Mike DiTore, Joe Goullaud, Ken Hyer, Steve Beeman, Tony Furtado

Meeting Began at 21:32

Hello and welcome! How's everybody doing?

Black Friday. We won.

Tony Furtado entered.

What else can Andy Clark say. We had some people. Saturday, we didn't have as many people, we're tired. Oh, Andy Clark beat Carlos Perea in an intermission ice competition. He got a free large cheese pizza from somewhere red. Charlie Emala said Carlos Perea won. It's the second-best pizza place in Troy according to Ken Dupre from Media Ops.

Did everybody get agendas? Not everybody looks like they got agendas. It's nice to see you, Tony Furtado, nice to see you.

Anybody want to say anything about games?

Charlie Emala asked Andy Clark something about a pole.

Upcoming events. This Saturday is an upcoming football game against Union. Since it is a big game with two relatively large schools, Time Warner Channel 3 Albany is going to be live broadcasting and live webcasting the game. They will be putting five cameras on the JEC walkway. Andy Clark doesn't know what's going to happen. He has an e-mail out to the guy, Mr. Bobbit. We might just get a copy of the game and broadcast it if they let us have copyright permissions, but that wouldn't let any of you guys get experience. We could get feeds out of all five cameras and use three of our own and have eight cameras. Andy Clark's head would explode in that case. Andy Clark has not heard back from the guy.

Andy Clark asked who would be interested in doing football in any of those scenarios, one of which may simply involve sitting and watching TV. Scott Altman, Mike DiTore, Dan Falkenstrom, Brian Zaik, Robert Otlowski volunteered. Mike Filippone also

volunteered, perhaps. Even if we don't get broadcast permissions, Andy Clark wants to go and talk to them, because they're professionals. We might actually get Dan Ostrov to come to a sports event. Andy Clark couldn't figure out eight cameras, he thinks Dan Ostrov is the only one who could.

Hockey on Sunday vs. Merrimack at 5pm. We've never done a Sunday hockey game. Is anyone interested in helping out? Robert Otlowski, Dan Falkenstrom, Ken Hyer, and Mike DiTore volunteered.

Steve Beeman entered.

Even if we can get a crew together, Andy Clark doesn't know if we're going to have a supervisor for it. Charlie Emala's going to be watching TV with his roommates; Andy Clark will be sleeping. So this weekend, we may have two events, we may have no events.

By the way, everyone brought their money for Andy Clark for t-shirts? Steve Beeman is short two bucks, so Andy Clark's going to cut off the sleeves for his t-shirt. Robert Otlowski bought season tickets and then gave them away, so RPI TV has to do every hockey game now.

We're going to get to the money after the meeting, since that's such a long and painful process.

Dan Ostrov asked what's happening with the news show. Dan Falkenstrom said Travis Hidlay sent out an e-mail asking for help with an interview next week sometime. The news team has footage for the intro, and Travis Hidlay has two interviews done. Kendra Krueger said they filmed on Sunday, they have most of the segments so far, and they just need one more day of filming.

Andy Clark said filming this weekend, if both events happen, would be a problem.

Donald Pendagast III entered and left with Charlie Emala.

Dan asked if both events happen, can the news people start editing. Kendra Krueger said yes, they don't need all of the footage to start editing. We can give them the firewire card and get them a camera.

What you do is you take the camera, connect it with the FireWire card and cable to your laptop, start up Avid and capture. Dan Ostrov said that Joe Goullaud is his Avid trainer, you should get together with him and he can train you. Capturing takes a long time because it's real time, but editing takes longer, around 10 times longer. We have two external hard drives we can give you. Andy Clark doesn't know how much space we have on the other hard drive, but we can give you a hard drive. We can't just give you a camera, someone has to be with you for that, but you can just borrow the rest

of the equipment. We give you Avid, which is the software you use for capturing, editing, and exporting. Dan Ostrov said that Joe Goullaud here will teach you.

Dan Ostrov said there's a really crummy feature that will cut up the footage for you, and it will make cuts every time it thinks the scene changes, but it's a really bad feature, don't try it.

Possible taping this weekend, possible editing. If you need equipment, please let us know several days in advance. If you want to, you can submit something now for next weekend. Sooner rather than later, so we can plot things out. We got lucky this past weekend with James Canha, but we can't always count on that.

Dan Ostrov asked Steve Beeman if anything was happening with that show of his. Steve Beeman said he'd like to but, as we can see, he doesn't have a group. He has a script, but he needs people to help him round it out. He can e-mail the show list for help.

Charlie Emala reentered.

Andy Clark asked Tony Furtado how his show was coming. Tony Furtado said he's still waiting for girls, he only needs three. Dan Ostrov asked if it was critical to have that many girls. Tony Furtado wants to have half and half. Andy Clark said that Tony Furtado's show is based on The Mole and is called The Mole: Betrayal at RPI. He's almost done, he's at the edge of the cliff, and Andy Clark would like to kick him over, but he has to send four girls with him.

Anything else? Anybody? Anything?

Robert Otlowski asked who was in charge of updating his filmography, and said it was a little out of date. Eric Pratt rolled his eyes.

Eric Pratt began to talk about the website. He has implemented the member section & logon. To activate, click on logon and reset password with RCS ID and your RPI ID it will email your new number password. When you log on, there is not much there yet. There is a section on graphical materials and alerts. Andy Clark can't take minutes very well.

Look for e-mails from Andy Clark for the stuff he's going to e-mail you on. Robert Otlowski asked when his filmography is going to be updated. Eric Pratt said Thursday.

Andy Clark said we're now going to adjourn the meeting. Since his e-mail, one more person has asked for a shirt, so the price has dropped from \$13.40 to \$13.28.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:53.
