

RPI TV Meeting Minutes

2006 November 14

Officers Present:

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

Members Present:

Scott Altman, Mike DiTore, Brian Michalski, Steve Beeman, Dan Falkenstrom, Brian Zaik, Robert Otlowski, Joe Gross, Joe Goullaud, Sean Andrese, Rob Humphreys, Travis Hidlay, Justin Cassel, Charles Otlowski, August Fietkau, John "Jake" Zerebysky

Guests Present:

Dan Horvath

Meeting Began at 21:37.

Andy Clark asked how the news show taping went. Dan Falkenstrom said pretty good, we taped a whole spontaneous segment about what you can do at a football game, it was pretty funny. They also taped someone being attacked by a squirrel. Andy Clark asked if they were staying on top of getting releases from people, Justin Cassel said yes. Justin Cassel said that most of the people in the news show don't know how to edit, and they have to take out a camera and get the FireWire wire and card. He suggested that we hold an editing training session and get their people trained on the equipment so the news people don't have to get an operations person every time. Andy Clark said he can send an e-mail to the ops list for equipment training, and Joe Goullaud can train you on editing. Dan Ostrov said that when he ran the training sessions for editing this semester, they were 3-4 hours total. Justin Cassel suggested they could edit the news show during the editing training session to make the process go faster. Justin Cassel said they have enough footage for their first show. Travis Hidlay said he could throw in the interviews that he's done so far; he'll send Joe Goullaud an e-mail.

Andy Clark said all you have to do to coordinate this stuff is to send us an e-mail, but it probably won't happen this weekend because of the holiday. Anything else about the news show? Dan Falkenstrom said they just have to do some editing.

Charles Otlowski entered.

Andy Clark asked if we think we'll get a final product of the news show this semester to air? Justin Cassel said yes.

Travis Hidlay asked if anyone wanted to help out with the news show interview on Wednesday at 5:00pm. Dan Falkenstrom and Mike DiTore volunteered. Andy Clark said we just have to get Dan Falkenstrom the camera, and since Eric Pratt and Charlie Emala are busy, Andy Clark will get him the camera. Andy Clark asked how long

they'll be, Travis Hilday said an hour at most, and asked for a camera, tripod, and wireless mic.

While we're on the news show, will we be taping this weekend, or is there just editing left? Dan Falkenstrom said pretty much just editing, and filming the anchor portion of the show. Andy Clark asked Joe Goullaud if he could run an editing training session this weekend, Joe Goullaud said he has to check his schedule. Andy Clark said Dan Falkenstrom could do the one-person editing thing he's been doing with Ken Hyer.

Robert Otlowski said this Sunday, he laid in a dark room and he cried because he couldn't go to the hockey game because RPI TV didn't tape it.

Andy Clark explained the beeping noise that has been distracting everyone. For everybody that doesn't know, this is an elevator. It makes a beep when it's being used. Sodexo uses it, and since the main elevator is out, this is the only elevator.

August Fietkau entered.

This Friday there is a men's hockey game vs. Sacred Heart. We are now ranked 16th. Andy Clark said he's possibly going home early for the holiday break, so Charlie Emala will be in charge, and Dan Ostrov will be driving. Eric Pratt, Charlie Emala and Mike Filippone will be helping out, and Andy Clark asked for volunteers. Rob Humphreys, Dan Falkenstrom, Mike DiTore, Brian Zaik, Robert Otlowski, and Scott Altman volunteered. Andy Clark said Charlie Emala has twice the crew he needs and if Eric Pratt doesn't want to help he doesn't have to. Meet at 4:00pm in the DCC 170 studio.

The crew can get up to the field house via the shuttle, since we don't have another car. Eric Pratt volunteered to drive the crew up.

T-shirt collection. It's all done, we have all the money. Eric Pratt and Andy Clark will be placing the order tomorrow at Screen-It Ltd. Andy has no idea how long it will take for them to make the shirts, but we'll bring them to a meeting when they're done.

At today's Union E-Board meeting, we had two of our proposals approved. One of them involves purchasing a new DVD recorder with a hard drive enclosed.

As Andy Clark sent out with today's e-mail, our constitution is almost ready to be approved. We've changed it a little bit, and we've brought it more into line with what we do. We won't have a meeting next week, so at the next business meeting, which is after Thanksgiving, we'll vote on approving the constitution and the week after that we're going to have elections. If anyone is interested in running, you should read about the officer positions in the constitution. You can ask a current officer about the positions also. Andy Clark has held four positions, Dan Ostrov has held three positions. Andy Clark is required to give two weeks notice, so here's his two weeks notice.

Dan Horvath entered.
Nick Wood entered.

We will also be working on the club's budget for fiscal year 2008. The preliminary deadline is December 8. If anyone has suggestions for equipment we could use, just let us know. We're in the very preliminary stage right now and building a wish list.

Andy Clark asked Dan Ostrov if he had anything to report as part of the Vice President of Programming's report besides the news show. Dan Ostrov said he had nothing else.

Anything else? Questions, comments, complaints?

Robert Otlowski said he knows this is low priority, but we should budget for a banner, because we do all these events, and certain people know who we are, but a lot of people don't really notice us. Andy Clark said it's now on the list.

Charlie Emala wants us to buy a van.

Dan Ostrov has a question of a personal nature. Dan Ostrov is taking advanced video this semester and is doing his final project, and he needs a lot of people to act in it. It's very short. He needs somewhere between 6 and 8 people to act this Saturday, filming from 10-4. We'll work out a time where people can come and do a brief scene. There was brief discussion regarding this, which is essentially outside the scope of these minutes because this has nothing to do with RPI TV.

We're out of donut money. We'll start the donut collection up next semester again.

That's it, thank you for coming.

Robert Otlowski said that Brian Zaik's sister is in a movie called Werewolves in a Women's Prison.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:54.

James Canha entered.