

RPI TV Meeting Minutes

2007 February 20

Officers Present

Sean Andrese, Mike DiTore, Marc Ebuña, Charlie Emala, Tony Furtado, Joe Goullaud, Eric Klauser, Brian Michalski

Members Present

Scott Altman, Andrew Clark, Rob Humphreys, Eric Pratt, Nick Wood

Meeting Began at 21:43.

Andy Clark began filming for an RPI TV promotional video for class, in attempt to show how exciting the club was. Contradicting his hopes, Charlie Emala began the meeting with a comment about how much the meeting sucks.

Charlie Emala would like to tag campus with the RPITV logo. The only dissent was the assumed objection by Campus Safety.

This past weekend's 3rd Annual Gospel Expo was filmed successfully. Unfortunately, there was a problem with an equipment lock, which needed to be cut. The combination was known, and the lock was known to be working earlier in the day. A refund will be attempted.

Joe Goullaud entered with the pizza, a backup because Dunkin' Donuts, which is open until Midnight, was closed by 9 pm.

Last Saturday, What's Up RPI? wrapped up filming for its first episode with a shoot in the studio. While it was a rather long shoot (5 hours) the team accomplished a lot of filming, and was pleased with the result. The first episode is entering post production for a predicted broadcast in the first week of March.

Joe Goullaud will be filming WRPI's live band tomorrow (Thursday February 21) for delayed broadcast. Several volunteers were listed.

The club will be filming two Men's Hockey games this weekend: RPI vs. Brown on February 23 and vs. Yale on February 24. There were not enough volunteers, so several people who were not at the meeting will be contacted during the week.

Andy Clark gave up on filming the meeting.

There was large agreement that this meeting was, in Charlie Emala's words, "The Worst Ever."

Brian Michalski believes the problem with the meeting stems from the negative rhetoric surrounding them.

In a resurgence of constructiveness, someone suggested more postering. The club will consider having a “new members” meeting, to be a little more welcoming to potential members. Charlie Emala suggested that we use the club's Poly credits to run a newspaper ad. Marc Ebuña was interrupted from a conversation on Ginsu knives to be asked to help with the ad, as he has experience running ads in the Poly. Having an article written about a club event was another suggestion. It seems that the club has enough credits to run at least one quarter-page ad per week until the end of the semester.

Charlie Emala said RPI TV is amazing. Also, we need to get girls in the club.

Eric Klauser is working on getting content from another college network, and it was suggested that this be included in Poly ads along with upcoming broadcast schedules.

Brian Michalski suggested an ad on YouTube, however there are legal issues preventing this from happening at present.

The meeting was ended with contributions to the food fund, by Tony Furtado and Brian Michalski (\$5 each), which were much appreciated.

Despite the positive aspects of the meeting, Charlie Emala, who will not be quoted here, suggested that overall, this was not a good meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 22:06.
