

RPI TV Meeting Minutes

2007 November 13

Officers Present

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

Members Present

Scott Altman, Chris Butler, Garry Gullede, John Isabella, Nick Milano, Dennis Rochon, Melanie Saunders

Meeting Began at 21:39

The meeting was delayed by the previous group, PLP, still being in the room after their reservation ended.

Charlie Emala began the meeting with past events.

He says that since our Football team is so good that we're going to the Rosebowl (somewhat sarcastically). There's a playoff game here this Saturday. The game is at 12, which means that people (RPI TV people, at least) will have to get here (The Union) at nine in the morning.

Charlie Emala asked who wants to come, and recorded a list of volunteers.

Eric Klauser asked Charlie Emala if he wanted a lift down to Jersey on Tuesday. Charlie said that that would be awesome.

Charlie Emala said that one of the planned topics for discussion at the meeting was the new intercom system. Unfortunately, one of the belt packs had to be sent back because of a short circuit. Charlie Emala proceeded to introduce the club to the remaining belt packs and headset equipment, complete with a 1970's style plastic briefcase to carry them in.

Eric Klauser highlighted the rubberized sides of the intercom belt pack. Several members of the club tried out the intercoms.

After a pause, Charlie Emala said 'shut up!' to everyone (a reflex he's developed), but Eric Klauser pointed out that this is one meeting where telling people to do so is not necessary because no one is actually saying anything.

Charlie Emala asked who, besides Garry, has turned a show proposal in so far. No one raised their hand, except for Nick Milano, who said that his idea is still in the works, but he won't be working on it anytime soon.

Joe Goullaud asked who wanted to produce stuff. Several people enthusiastically raised their hands. The questions, 'who has stuff to produce?', and, 'who has time to produce it?' yielded incrementally less enthusiastic responses.

Joe Goullaud tasked Nick Milano with finding actors and putting together a script to begin shooting a first episode of his show at the beginning of next semester.

Dennis Rochon entered the room, which was a large distraction to Charlie Emala. Order was restored when Joe Goullaud reminded Charlie about the RPI TV meeting some time later.

Marc Ebuña was talking about pie, when John Isabella walked in. Joe Goullaud immediately interrogated John about the status of his show. John Isabella's show idea in the works is a 'Dirty Jobs' spin-off with the purpose of investigating the activities of different clubs. Joe Goullaud damned his theory about semesters getting worse as they go on, which yet again proved itself true as John Isabella revealed his lack of time to be able to commit to the project. Joe Goullaud asked John Isabella to put production schedule by the beginning of next semester as a baseline goal.

Joe Goullaud asked the members to stand by due to technical difficulties while Charlie Emala choked on his pizza.

Charlie Emala said that tomorrow he and Brian Michalski and Mike DiTore would be filming an awesome senate meeting with Dr. Jackson.

Someone asked about other upcoming events, and Charlie Emala said that Thanksgiving was coming up.

Charlie Emala says that it's really important to the club to get the new room off the ground. Therefore, he would like to do the first coat of paint on the room as soon as possible. Other needed work on the room was discussed as well.

Joe Goullaud brought up the possibility of shooting a women's hockey game. He likes the idea of doing that because it would be wise to support athletics as much as possible.

Thomas Price, a non-member, entered the meeting.

Charlie Emala decided that RPI TV would cover either or both of the two events as volunteers were available. A straw poll was taken and several members volunteered to help paint, but only two volunteered for the women's hockey game.

Eric Klauser volunteered to light a candle and watch the newly painted room explode.

Charlie Emala suggested that RPI TV make a deal with the Women's Hockey team; the game would be filmed on the condition of at least eight penalties by RPI.

Brian Zaik suggested requiring the Field House to let RPI TV members out onto the ice during the game.

It was decided that RPI TV will not shoot the December first women's game but it is likely that we will shoot one of the two games the following weekend (December 7th at 7 pm or December 8th at 4 pm). Sean Andrese suggested also shooting Women's Senior Night later in the year.

A visitor from the Formula Hybrid team asked about what it would take to obtain publicity through the Rensselaer Cable Channel. Charlie Emala explained the slide submission process and John Isabella volunteered to feature the team in a segment in his new show when it reached production.

Tom Price joined RPI TV.

Charlie said, 'let's bounce'.

The meeting was adjourned at 22:02.
