

# RPI TV Meeting Minutes

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2008 January 22

## Officers Present

Charlie Emala, Dan Falkenstrom, Brian Michalski, Marc Ebuña, Brian Zaik, Sean Andrese, Scott Altman, Dennis Rochon

## Members Present

Michael Battista, Chris Butler, August Fietkau, Rob Humphreys, John Isabella, Eric Klauser, Zachary Rowe, Andrew Shouse, Steven Siden

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<<Brian Michalski refers to himself as the Secretary throughout this document, while he actually serves as Station Manager. >>

Charlie opens the meeting with a story about Fathers, and their poor queuing systems; followed by a discussion of our Database Systems.

It is 21:38

Charlie begins by discussing the room; we're going to put another coat of paint or two before we move in. Dan F would like to paint tomorrow and the next day to finish painting. Tomorrow and Thursday from 3:00-5:00pm works well for all who would like to participate. The room is located in the ATM Lobby of the Union, room 1620.

The other upcoming event is Women's Hockey vs. Clarkson this Saturday. Charlie takes down names for those who are able to attend. Rob Humphreys is looking forward to testing the new version of the scoreboard.

At the last meeting, we talked about trying to motivate the club in a unified direction to produce something of some creative value. Brian Zaik states "Charlie is such a friggen' downer." Mr. Emala replies "Get the f\*\*\* out Zaik." Mike Battista needs a new Rubik's cube; Charlie makes the mistake of asking why. Mike reveals a completely disassembled Rubik's cube. Charlie has identified a fail boat in the room.

Charlie asks what people's thoughts on pursuing a show focused on people doing stupid things. Dan Falkenstrom elaborates: the idea behind the show was something easy to film and requiring minimal scripting. People would get up on stage and do a stupid human trick, and then they are voted by the audience members. Andrew recalls a old Nick show "Video Arcade" where on the end of the show, two guys were to go onto a green screen and be in a video game. Brian Zaik suggests we check the Winslow building for weird stuff like that.

John Isabella suggests Battle Bots, however Mike Battista feels building a bot might be a lot of work. Someone else (likely Marc or Dan F) suggests Legos; Brian Zaik expands on that as RPI has a Lego program for high school students.

Mike Battista suggests something like Amazing Race, where students could travel around the campus following clues. There are lots of resources on campus where this trivia has been collected. Someone else suggests August has run; however August does not think he has run.

Other MTV style shows have been brought up, Punk'd, Next, The Real World, etc.

Dan F brings up the next step for this production, he suggests having another meeting to finalize the list, pick one, and run with it. This meeting, on Sunday, will occur at 1:00pm in the SGS.

Klauser strolls in late, at 21:58.

<<The secretary misses 3 minutes of the meeting.>>

Dan F and John Isabella provide updates about the Dirty Clubs show. The first segment will be on The Players, filming is well on the way. He's already filmed the lighting setup, and a work party.

Andrew Shouse has declared the Rocky idea dead, he's out of ideas for it.

Brian Zaik suggest we close the meeting.

Charlie is voting for the Patriots, and swearing at everyone else.

"If there is nothing else, let's bounce".

The meeting adjourns at 22:10.