

RPI TV Meeting Minutes

2008 January 29

Officers Present

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

Members Present

Chris Butler, August Fietkau, Rob Humphreys, Eric Klauser, Steven Siden, Colin Sullivan

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

Before the meeting opens, Brian Zaik receives a phone call from his sister, Kristen Zaik of <http://www.KristenZaik.com>

The meeting opens at 21:40

Women's Hockey last Saturday: the team lost. We did a full scale production which went really well. We received a nice compliment regarding our production quality. Rob has been working on the new scoreboard program; he'll be ironing out a few old bugs before the next game.

Charlie reports we've moved into our new room, 1620. The heat doesn't work well, but there is little we can do about that. Eric Klauser reports we should run the Mac all the time to heat the room.

Brian Michalski reports the Student Senate meeting went well, and the Senate passed their motion regarding the Copyright email sent by the Institute.

Jake Pyzza and Sarah Merlin from SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Committee) are here to pitch an idea for a weekly or bi-weekly sports show to help promote sports. The show would detail sports schedules, athletes, etc. Charlie informs them of some of the challenges this production might present, in a rather depressing manner. Optimistically, he feels with enough help from SAAC we could help this happen. Sarah brings up the idea that coaches could submit footage from their cameras. The SAAC members will bring this up at their next meeting, which is Feb 18. Both members are confident that there is a pretty large pool of writers, with over 40 members of SAAC and close to 600 student athletes. An interesting idea is the concept of a space, where the field house might be a good match. Members discuss the possibility of roaming locations, which provide lots of options. We'll be following up with them later.

Dan Falkenstrom reports on the status of shows. The Dirty Jobs style show has seen little work this week. The show following an Architecture student is making progress. Dan also brings us up to speed on the Amazing Race style show. After this meeting we'll be finishing the first draft of a challenge. Our estimated timeline is to film in March.

Brian, the Station Manager, is asked if he has a report. He yields to Mike DiTore. Mike reminds us of the successful move into the room, and that programming on channel 6 will resume.

In other upcoming events, we don't have anything going on this weekend.

Sean provides updates as to the status of the Sports Intro sequence. He is making progress.

The meeting adjourns at 22:04.