

RPI TV Meeting Minutes

2008 February 5

Officers Present

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

Members Present

Michael Battista, Chris Butler, William Houser, Rob Humphreys, John Isabella, Eric Klauser, Jessica Mallow, Thomas Price, Andrew Shouse, Steven Siden, Colin Sullivan

Charlie Emala calls the meeting order at 21:35, while sitting on the side of the room. He declares he is losing it.

Past events, the student senate meeting was today. The senate blanket approved the RNE handbook; Brian Zaik identified 9 spelling errors. Brian Michalski comments it was an awesome meeting, as all Senate meetings are.

Upcoming events, both of them are this Friday, Feb 8th. Men's hockey, where we expect to win because Dan Horvath's brother will be there. Mike Battista joins us via Skype. Charlie asks for names for hockey. The other event, occurring at the same time is the Poetry Slam where Marc will be heading up the crew. Marc claims to have cookies, in an attempt to entice crew. Charlie is trying to remain in charge, by asking what we are talking about. The Poetry Slam will be a one camera shoot; the UPACs will not be there. Charlie conjectures they are paying "a sack of blood" in order to use the BioTech Auditorium for said event.

In an attempt to restore the Skype connection with Mike Battista, Mike DiTore calls the Skype test lady.

Discussing equipment for the upcoming events, Charlie would rather shoot himself in the foot than use the mini mixer that B2 has provided. As much of the audio equipment as possible will be sent with Marc to assist in his filming of the Poetry Slam.

Mike Battista is talking to us about the Amazing Race via his Skype connection. He reminds everyone that he would be interested in hosting the show. Several people volunteer, Mike responds with "Oh dear!" Dan Falkenstrom comments "people tend to like my face". Marc agrees, he would like to smother his face in the television when he appears. I think he may be kidding, but what do I know. Marc informs us he is Asian, and gay... He is pulling all the cards out at once. Like Ryan Seacrest he will wear a giant tie. Charlie stops this discussion. Michael V. Battista entered a vote for himself for host of the Amazing Race. Dan Falkenstrom wins the election. Michael V. Battista swore, this secretary opts to not record an accurate description of these events.

Dan reassures people there will be lots for everyone to do. Mike DiTore will be preparing an email that Jessica will be spamming to the EMAC list.

Film festival information has now been brought up. Charlie will try to organize a meeting very shortly to finalize details with this event. Charlie elaborates that we are slightly behind schedule, but we'll be pulling it together quickly.

This secretary excuses himself momentarily.

Mike DiTore reports on the VP of Operations stuff. He will be scheduling things to air soon. Hopefully the most recent senate meeting, and as many sports as we can fit.

Mike Battista would like to raise the topic of the Mole. Dan and Mike talk in near synchronization how we are doing the Amazing Race as well. The players would like to show around the Mole and have contacted us. Dan F explains how we may only be able to help with the technical aspects, but we are inviting him to our next meeting.

Charlie is in the cabinet. Marc believes he is in the cubby. Marc would like to go in the cubby too, but a different one. Marc is now in a cubby.

The meeting adjourns at 22:10. Dan Falkenstrom opposes this idea.

Dan Falkenstrom reminds us there is the Original Content Manager is available. John Isabella is interested in this position. Mike DiTore quickly checks to see if there is quorum. He is nominated by Marc, and accepts. Steven Siden is nominated by Colin Sullivan, he accepts. Dan F reviews the position description so all are aware. A vote is called. John Isabella won with 11 votes, Steve had 8. It was a very close race. Everyone claps for John. This secretary commends both candidates for running.

Colin Sullivan would like to run for Secretary. Charlie nominates and he accepts. Mike Battista has been nominated by August, and seconded by Andrew Shouse. A second vote is called. Colin received 12 votes, winning the position of secretary and Mike Battista received 2.

The meeting adjourned for a second time at 22:27.