



# RPI TV Meeting Minutes

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21 April 2009

## Officers Present

Mike DiTore, Scott Altman, Dan Falkenstrom, Brian Michalski, Reilly Hamilton, Kyle Mackenzie, Colin Sullivan, Sean Andrese, Thomas Falls, Haris Khan

## Members Present

Andrew Armenia, Charlie Emala, August Fietkau, Jessica Mallow, Tiffany Milano, Zachary Rowe, Holden Tseeng

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Mike opens the meeting at 9:36pm. Holden asks if we could make a rule that says people have to wear shoes during meetings. Mike tells him that it would be discriminatory, and would probably violate union rules as well.

Dan on productions: Wednesday Night Live is tomorrow; the band this week is called "New York Funk Exchange", which is a funk/jazz type group. Charlie asks if they have a MySpace or a legit webpage. Holden asks if there are any cute girls in the band, and Dan tells him that the singer is female. Haris asks if she is as good looking as Kyle's sister. We will do this production live cut. Volunteers are taken. Tomorrow we also have a "Green Roof" presentation that we are filming. This is a one-camera shoot. Our next production is a Fencing Tournament, which will take place at 9:00a – 4:00p on Saturday. They seem to only want a montage; Dan estimates that this will add up to around a half hour of footage. Charlie mentions that last year they seemed like they only wanted a service, like the footage on DV tapes so they could do whatever they want with it. Mike also mentions that they offered to pay double, but we agreed to charge them normal rates.

Jessica on Prank Show: One idea is to create a bogus petition for people to sign that is to protest the Union closing at 8:00pm. The idea would then be to somehow capture Jean's phone calls that she receives of people complaining about this. Charlie says that it could say, "to ensure that students receive a good night sleep, study areas will be closing early". Andrew and Charlie will be in charge of hidden cameras/audio. Kyle mentions that you will need to let people know after they are done that this is a prank, so they could sign a release. Another idea is to just have people prank Jean instead. Other ideas: selling a fake Ethernet booster or something to people, but this may not work since we are at RPI. After the meeting this discussion will continue.

Operations: Mike says that Relay for Life was "very awesome". Crew was there from 2:00p (on Friday), the event started sometime in the evening, and we were broadcasting on the Internet till approximately 2:00a when we broke down. Many people came to help out during various times, and it was very successful. Tom says next year we need our own tent. We will also have our own microphones, because UPAC sound did not feed us any crowd noise or anything. I am too tired to type anymore of this

conversation. Scott apologizes if he offended anyone when he was overtired the night of the relay.

Scott on past productions: There are a lot of pending DVDs. Scott asks if anyone objects to this meeting time next year, and it looks like we will be meeting the same time next year. We got the switcher back; the repair people said that they couldn't find anything wrong with it. Scott also recently tripped over a power cable of a PDX10, and broke the power supply.

Reilly: There have been a lot of hits on the Wednesday Night Live video with "Stick Lips". People are looking for last night's senate meeting.

Next week we will have more food than normal, since it is the last meeting of the semester. Scott would also like to have an end of the year RPI TV party. Jessica suggests going to see some earth movie tomorrow. So many ridiculous conversations are taking place at once; I can't possibly capture them all. A lot of discussion about this party goes on.

Reilly says that he has his camera on permanent standby in his room, incase one of those waste cubes lights on fire again. Jessica says that we should put some fake body parts in one of the cubes for our prank show. Someone says that the tops of the cubes are locked, though.

That concludes our meeting.