



RPI TV Meeting Minutes

20 October 2009

Officers Present

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

Members Present

Andrew Armenia, Kayla Baltunis, Andrew Clark, Charlie Emala, Matthias Galvin, Rob Humphreys, Triggs McDonald, Nick Milano, Tiffany Milano, Alexandra Niaura, James Petranik, Zachary Rowe, Mackenzie Sullivan, Andrew Tamoney, Holden Tseeng

Dan opens the meeting because Mike had to go do something. Last Friday was a very "epic" hockey game during which we used many new technologies and techniques. We now use both a Director and a Technical Director. Sean notes that the new scoreboard setup is a little awkward for him because since we didn't have the proper piece of equipment, there was no automated stopping/starting of the clock. Charlie mentions that having the scoreboard on the screen at all times adds a lot to the production, which he didn't expect. Sean thinks the scoreboard should be a little higher on the screen. Kyle adds that the director should not only keep track of the headroom on shots, but the bottom(?) room as well. Dan reads a feedback email from some happy viewers, who applaud us on our efforts.

This weekend is family weekend; we have a hockey game on Friday night, Football on Saturday afternoon, and DeWali on Saturday night. Friday night is Men's Hockey vs. Sacred Heart, we will be leaving from the RPI TV room at 4:00p, and the game starts at 7:00p. On Saturday afternoon, RPI Football vs. St. Lawrence starts at 1:00p, we will be leaving at 10:30a from the office. Saturday night we will meet at 4:30p at the office for the Diwali show. Mike is back, and he explains to all members that if they would like to work at an event that they have not volunteered for, it is important that he/she send an email to rpitv@union.rpi.edu so we can notify you, and so we know how many people to expect. We are also working on an upcoming news segment, which will be about the ongoing construction in the middle of campus.

Mike recommends that in preparation for this weekend's events, members take a look at some productions online, and take some notes on things we could improve on, or things that we are doing right. Trigs mentions that he does not watch sports very often, so he does not really know what is good or bad. Haris notes that ESPN broadcasts some excellent productions of hockey games, so that might be something to look at.

Brian would like to let everyone know that the cables should be organized in the bins according to the labels on them. We are also missing a PCMCIA FireWire card, so if anyone knows where that is please let us know.

Reilly on PR: There are advertisements for the Football and Hockey games currently circulating on Concerto. RPI TV also has a Google Voice number, 518-TVATRPI. Right now it just rings Mike's cell phone.