

TOWN OF TRUMBULL
CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
July 7, 2011

Present: John Annick, Jackie Carlino, Gary Cialfi, Amy DeZenszo, Vince Fini, Sue Horton, Jim Lang, Marilyn Lord, Ken Mayo, Bob Mincieli, Peg Perillie

Minutes recorded by Jackie Carlino. Minutes must be posted to the website within 7 days of the meeting. Meeting began at 8:01 AM

Station has been down for construction since June 26. We are unsure of when it will be operating.

DPUC regarding grant – John continues to follow up with two calls and indication that they are not moving very swiftly. John will f/u in two weeks. He is concerned that the quotes required for the grant will not be viable, if and when, the grant is approved.

Minutes of 06/02/11 were accepted

Deborah Cox has officially resigned from the Cable Advisory Committee. John is looking for a Trumbull resident and someone with Cable background.

Members are asked to do their best to attend meetings. Overall attendance could be improved.

Peg will distribute a survey to Trumbull Rotary. She is planning on revising it and distributing it to Rotary this coming week or next.

The Charter Advisory Committee meeting is Tuesday at 7:00pm to discuss a problem of Carmella D'Aquila tapes being shown on Charter's Public Channel 21 Charter is being somewhat difficult as per Federal guidelines the Public channel is available for most programs.

The Town \$20,000 budget for videographers has been approved.

Building committee meeting next Wednesday – Gary will determine if the Studio will be available to tape the election on November 9th.

PLEASE NOTE: Our first meeting for next year is August 25th at Library Community room.

Can we post the Foreign Language Museum program on our website? Maybe also Trumbull High website? Gary C will contact Jennifer.

Get St. Joseph High School more involved in the project. Ken Mayo was asked if e they could produce a video of the construction project?

Jim Lang will develop initial draft for a bill that will seek some state funding – We will ask our state legislators develop the final bill

Need to formulate standard procedures (security, etc.) for videographers

Marilyn Lord and Committee will review policy – political debates and forums. Jim Lang will join the Committee.

First we need to establish a goal for creating the policy (Jim suggests: access, well informed, fair – equal time)

It is noted from past experience that we have to be sure to provide equal opportunity for both sides

New Business

We joined the Alliance for Community Media (\$35/year) – important to attend the new CT branch so that we can keep informed about what is current around the state. Tonight's meeting is in Farmington. John is unable to attend. He had requested if anyone else would be able to make it

'Television Seal of Good Practice' and 'Radio Code' - ethical standards, voluntary watchdogs – networks would not abide by it

Jim Lang added to Policy Committee

SCORE meetings are recorded and there are 8 to 10 at the library in circulation for public viewing. They are from Shelton, Fairfield, Trumbull, and Bridgeport meetings and have been added to the business collection. Let's put listing of program titles on the website – Sue will provide us the names

Jackie asked John about High School state championship coverage for sports. John said that shouldn't be a problem. Jackie suggested to Ken Mayo that he talk to Jim Olayos about getting SJ on the station.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM