

Cable Television Committee

Minutes

October 14, 2003

In attendance were Jeff Winston, Linda Wade, Don Ziter, Peggy Frederickson, Rick Dorman, and Marty Greenstein.

Linda edited the Sudbury Day program that was cablecast.

The Hope Sudbury Telethon is coming up in November. Linda is working very hard on that. It will take place in the high school auditorium with TV originating there and from the studio.

Rick, the local access coordinator, says that he will do an equipment inventory.

Rick brought in a capital request for the studio. It is:

Character generator, (\$4000)

Camera case, (\$150)

Back light plus bulbs and scatter lens. (\$1000)

We voted unanimously to buy this equipment. We expect to see the equipment by January.

Linda bought Photoshop Elements out of the committee budget. The program will belong to the Town but be used at the station.

A sample talk show was taped last week. "A Better View", starring two dance therapists.

For 2004 Rick would like to have risers, about four to six inches high, so people will be at the level of the cameras. We used to have some risers in the studio. Rick to ask Fred Walker or Mark Minasian about what happened to them.

Rick would also like some good chairs.

Rick thinks we should consider recording directly to DVDs. His old studio is starting to use them.

In January we will have about \$18,000 to spend for capital.

Rick would also would like a third studio camera.

New high school move in day is at end of next June.

Paul Sarapas teaches Broadcast Journalism at the high school.

The wire at the DPW has still not been moved.

Don has priced out equipping the library. He thinks that it would cost between \$8500 and \$15,000.

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Two remote control cameras and a switcher are the big items. Next step is to meet with library people including the Friends of the Library group. Don will set up a meeting.

Tentatively the meetings scheduled for November and December are cancelled since there is no uncompleted business required to be performed this year.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Greenstein,
Secretary