

PKRG-TV

Cablevision Channel 77

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PKRG -TV Meeting Minutes Monday, September 14, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Present: Bruce Goldsmith, Nick Besink, Jamie Lewis, Meri Freedman, Bob Howell
Visitors: None

Chairman's Report (Bruce Goldsmith):

Up and coming film events:

Mayor & Council Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, live broadcast—volunteers needed!
Halfway Hound Rotary 5K, Sept 20th, 10 a.m., PR Pool.

Main Topic for Discussion:

Need More Volunteers: We need another publicity release to get more members.
Webus will be phased out. Televue will offer a replacement of **Info-View** at an additional cost of \$200.00-\$300.00 per month.

Bruce and Nick think it is important for our group to upgrade the equipment.

Bruce showed a video presentation that explained the benefits of owning a Tricaster Mini. The cost of the Tricaster Mini is approximately \$7500.

System Upgrade to Newtek , Tricaster Mini: (show video presentation)

<https://youtu.be/h9J4nZhgQM8> click link to see video presentation

Advantages: Will work with existing cameras, 2-Canons and JVC

Will work with adapters with older studio cameras in M&C chamber
Can control and record, edit, title, create virtual sets and out put to server (with Adapter)

Can be used to easily create PSA's, etc.

Can store and send images out to a projector for AV presentations.

Can Live stream out to Youtube or the web.

Old Business

Completed:

Live Broadcasts of: Mayor and Council Meetings for Aug., and Sept. (3 meetings)—on server

Reggae Concert--being edited

Les Paul trio, Jazz Concert at the Barn--being edited

9/11 Memorial candle lighting service—on server

Additional EVENTS:

DEMO at 1st Video, Hazelet, NJ Black Magic ATEM 1

DEMO at Varto Technologies, Newtek , TriCaster Mini.

Vice Chairperson's Report: Nick Besink

Bruce and I are visiting other towns: Montvale, Washington Township to

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try to form a consortium. That way we can share facilities, equipment and volunteers.

JAG REPORT: Discuss Hosting a monthly meeting

Secretary's Report: Meri Freedman

Will put an ad in the paper to get new members.

Treasurer's Report (Open)

Need to upgrade the Control room--waiting for bid from VARTO, on Newtek, Tricaster MINI System and accessories. We expect to need about \$7500.00 for the upgrade.

(Previously discussed: Meri reported that the Mayor and Council have appropriated the same budget for PKRG-TV for 2015 as it did last year: \$6500. (Any unused funds will be returned to the Mayor and Council at the end of the year.)

Meri will contact Susan Corrado at Boro Hall.

Council Liaison (Bob Oppelt)

Program Director (Jamie Lewis)

New Business

Need to purchase a UPS (Universal Power Supply) to protect the server from storms and outages (approximately \$350-375).

Need to update editing equipment

Reminder: email: pkg@parkridgeboro.com

New Control Room Phone number: 201 573-1800 ext. 546

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, October 5