

Cable Television Committee
Minutes
October 19, 2004

These are the minutes of the Sudbury Cable Commission for October 19, 2004. In attendance were Jeff Winston, Linda Wade, Peggy Fredrickson, Lynn Puerro, and Marty Greenstein. Absent was Peter Boers. Michael Daitzman resigned last week due to family commitments. We hope that he can find the time to rejoin us soon.

We voted to buy three stand-up cabinets for the studio. The high school has not been able to put in the permanent studio modifications that we have asked for to protect the equipment. The cabinets will cost about \$1000. The studio modifications may take months, but right now as discussed in the last meeting, the locks on the door are still incorrectly configured.

Carryover of \$3700 to next year for capital making a total of \$12,500 for next year. We may get some money back from operating expenses this year.

Discussion of upcoming Telethon.

The studio received two lights and stands. These were bought by the school in the place of putting in improved lighting into the studio. But we need more than two lights. The studio already has four but two don't have stands. Lynn will get a price for two stands. Six should be enough. But the lights in the studio ceiling get in the way, but it is possible that they can be raised.

The monitor in the Town Hall does not reliably replicate color and brightness. Perhaps we should put a digital tape recorder into the Town Hall. These are ideas for next year's capital.

Several people have been taking courses on the studio equipment. There is some interest in producing studio shows on various topics.

No sign of the Town Hall Curtain but Mark is not in attendance to give us the official word.

The Macintosh G5 2.5 Gigahertz dual processor that we ordered has still not arrived. The order is supposed to go through Great Northern Video.

We voted to allow Lynn to spend up to \$200 on a refrigerator and a microwave for the studio.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Greenstein