

Draft Community Access and Media Committee Meeting Notes

Next Meeting: April 9, 2018

Meeting Held: March 12, 2018 @ 7pm
Meeting held @ HHS Media Room

In attendance:

1. Tom Kane, Chair
2. Steve Ryerson, Vice Chair of Board
3. Amy Lipman-White, Secretary
4. Pam Manning, Education Steering Committee
5. Dave Malekpour, Public Steering Committee
6. Bruce Bartone, Government Steering Committee
7. Michael O'Connor, Government Steering Committee Member
8. Nicole Schiarizzi, HCTV Station
9. Eric Wilbur, HHS Journalism/HCTV classroom Teacher

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1. Meeting Opened 7:00pm
 2. Approved Minutes from February 12, 2018 @ 7:12 pm.
 3. CLASSROOM: Eric Wilbur - HHS Journalism/HCTV classroom Teacher –
 - March 14th 17 Minute Walk Out – class plan for covering – prep script – plan to do side bar with teachers re: guns in classrooms.
 - Screenagers “film shorts” are being posted on YouTube request that the Cable Station be provided with the same to air on the Cable station.
 - Hanover Magazine: Showing all the sports Play offs, SEMSBA Music Coverage and Drama Festival etc. is moving along.
 - Students are getting better at “packaging” their stories.
 - Students are having fun with the green screen and the lights.
 4. EDUCATION CHANNEL: Pam Manning - Report for Education steering committee
 - Signage OK'd with administration
 - PSA about the Making of a club using “The Be Better Club Video” was very successful when posted on Facebook. It received more likes and shares than
 - Pam to ask if the “Be Better Club Video” might be shown when the 8th graders come to visit the school pre-9th grade. Highlights the positive of kids coming into a new school and the Cable class and the Station. “Win – Win”
 5. HCTV Report: Colleen/Nicole
 - Negotiate cable contract
Contract negotiations are moving along. We have all of our documents put together with our requests and are waiting now on an meeting with Comcast and Verizon. Contracts are different now than they have been in the past. They are much more

cookie cutter with little room for change unlike 10 years ago. We have a ball park of what to expect from both providers and can fight for little extras, like HD channels with Verizon and high % of franchise fee with Comcast. One of the things that we are asking for is either town wide fiber from them or money to install, but our attorney isn't hopeful that this is something we will get. We may get a small amount of money for this, but nothing substantial. Unfortunately, the Town may have missed the boat on this 10 years ago with the last contract when this was more common. We will know of what to expect specifically with our contracts after our initial meeting with the providers.

- Signage:
Nicole has designed a great logo for our signage outside of the media room. Colleen approved the design. We had the pricing. Committee liked the sign. Requested it be larger.
Are we using the - Digital TV - Monitor – as well?

6. GOVERNMENT CHANNEL Bruce/Michael O'Connor -

- Michael sent a us rough draft of Hanover Civics Show

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1buGgrjXs6pQg1YI1_6axv3cDKqTguqsD/view

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pHQFSGaAafoW-Gqx3jZpy47FLiNV0NA2pQIh2IbgH9I/edit#gid=0>

- Interview held with Brian Barthelmis - Tom Kane did the interview 3-23-2018

7. PUBLIC CHANNEL: Dave/Jamie -

- Discussion of filming the demolition of Merchant's Row in Hanover.
- Tom Kane reached out to Transfer Station as the Chair of the Hanover Cable Access Committee (CAM), to do a feature on the Transfer station/Ames Way a sort of PSA for the purpose of educating new residents and re-educating the dos and don'ts of the transfer station. (4-9-2018 Transfer Station Head responded they would work with HCTV).

8. New Business:

- No Hanover Day this year. Carnival only.
- Michael O'Connor sent a sample suggested outline for a Hanover Film Festival
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HjbxjJEkMolug4k9gomwKA0hrRPfMcURcSuLxzimh0g>

9. 2017 – 2018 Meeting Dates – Colleen to reserve room Steve to update the website

- ~~○ September 11, 2017 @ 7pm in the media room~~
- ~~○ October 23, 2017 @ 7pm~~
- ~~○ November 13, 2017 @ 7pm~~
- December 11, 2017 @ 7pm
- ~~○ January 8, 2018 @ 7pm~~
- ~~○ February 12, 2018 @ 7pm~~
- ~~○ March 12, 2018 @ 7pm~~
- **April 9, 2018 @ 7pm**
- **May 14, 2018 @ 7pm**
- **June 11, 2018 @ 7pm**

10. Meeting Adjourned 8:05 pm