

Weare Cable Minutes
October 5, 2006

PRESENT: Will Ottery, Dave Abrams, Paul Hague, Stephen Flanders, and Brad Macauley
ABSENT: Donna Osborne, Dereck Geddes, Matt Esenwine, Peter Buono.

Meeting called to order on October 5, 2006 at 6:30 PM. The meeting time was used to learn the operation of the newly installed studio equipment. The instructor was Ed Nunn of Integrisys. This meeting was originally scheduled for Saturday Sept. 23, but the instructor was ill so it was cancelled and rescheduled by those present for this evening. Mr. Nunn used the time to demonstrate the equipment and answer any questions. Each cable member had the opportunity to operate the equipment and ask questions.

Through operating the equipment we discovered that the computer that was not changed was not able to burn DVD's from edited films. It was suggested that the computer might need more time. This test was run overnight and still no images on the DVD. The conclusion is that the software is not capable of burning DVD's, and we must find out how we can do this so we can produce videoed tapes for later showing.

We also discovered that the Leightronics control we have has no software so we are unable to time recorded programs. We are in the process of trying to locate this software so the equipment can be used. This is held over equipment in the studio from an earlier installation. With this Leightronics control we will need wired remote controls between this equipment and the DVD players. The committee voted in favor to purchase two of these remotes.

Comcast has informed us that the complaints of a 60 hertz line on some TV's is limited to older sets and not from the studio or from the sending equipment. We did mention the blip on the receiving sets is the problem for Comcast and it will be corrected soon.

The Chromakey Backdrop installation is not completed yet and cannot be used. Integrisys will finish this soon. The screen will be mounted on a solid background to eliminate wrinkles. We will then have a good background image as there are a large number of selections.

We need to check over the old equipment, which is now obsolete, and find a source to remove it from the studio. We have had an offer, but no action has been taken. We will save any usable items. A list is being developed as to what will be available for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. Next meeting will be November 2, at 7:00 PM