



Hudson Community Television Advisory Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 15, 2020, 6:30 PM

Meeting Location: A virtual meeting that was held via Zoom and hosted by the City of Hudson

Members in attendance: Michael Beam, Kabir Bhatia, Aimee Dunphy, Ginny Frazer, Patrick Miller, Jeff Russell and Nick Zaklanovich.

Ex Officio: Dan Gerbracht and Barbara VanBlarcum.

I. Call to Order

Committee Chair Nick Zaklanovich called the meeting to order at 6:37 P.M. Aimee Dunphy took notes.

II. Greeting of members and guests

Nick greeted all in attendance. One guest was in attendance at the meeting, Ms. Megan Andrus, Production Assistant at HCTV and Operations Assistant at Velocity Broadband.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes for the May 18, 2020 committee meeting were approved as written. The approved minutes will be posted to the City web site.

IV. Station Management Reports – Barbara VanBlarcum & Dan Gerbracht

Barbara VanBlarcum:

- 2020 American Legion Memorial Day flag raising & memorial service - aired twice on Memorial Day and several times the following week.
- Good Day Hudson: June 2020 was recorded via Zoom.
- Best of the Hudson Summer Music Festival past seasons have begun airing, starting every Sunday evening at 7 PM, providing 19 concerts thru Sept. 13.
- HCTV recorded the HHS Be the Light car parade, May 20.
- HCTV is simultaneously airing the HHS 2020 Commencement, Monday, June 15 at 9:30 PM, while graduates watch at drive-in.

- HCTV is working with HHS Guidance staff, HCTV Friends and community organizations to produce the 2020 HHS Senior Awards video.

IV. Station Management Reports – Barbara VanBlarcum & Dan Gerbracht, continued

Acquired:

- 7 City Club of Cleveland forums, recorded on Zoom.
- 4 Polka Times, from Wadsworth Community Television.
- June edition of Really Bad Movie.
- Replays of The ½ Hour Show, Ultimate Game Challenge, Phun Phacts at the Pharmacy, Hudson Cooks!, Appreciology, Retirepreneur.

Public Access Update:

- 2 “Lockdown” editions of KBtime.
- Recording of Holocaust survivor Stanley Bernath speaking at Hudson Middle School.
- North of 60 recorded 3 new programs, setting up outside of HHS, including HPD Detective Tavis Campbell.
- HHS Wind Symphony’s performance at E.J. Thomas Hall, produced by Brian Suntken.
- Hudson Rotary Club provided 4 Zoom recordings, including Paul Leedham, City IT Director.
- 4 Forum 360s, recorded on Zoom.
- HHS Choir Awards, produced by Jacob Moore.
- HHS Orchestra Awards, produced by Roberto Iriarte.
- HHS Band Awards, produced by Brian Suntken.
- HHS Senior Band Tribute, produced by Brian Suntken.
- First Congregational Church is producing LIVE recordings of their Friday night “Quarentunes” and Sunday 10:30 AM service.
- Hudson Presbyterian Church & Gloria Dei Lutheran are providing their services.
- The Community of St. John has recently started providing their services, starting replay on June 28.

Dan Gerbracht:

- Recorded virtual “Safety Town” (8 episodes).
- Permission to air racism forum held at Christ Community Chapel.
- Re-started “Hudson Headlines”.
- Broadcast “Be the Light” Parade.
- Broadcast all public meetings live online and City Council meetings live on TV.
- Video on Veterans Way Veterans’ Banners.
- Graduation DVD for every senior.
- \$1,600 grant from Rotary funded the drone.
- Upgrading audio at Town Hall.
- Completed some minor control room updates.
- Received grant money to supplement current cameras.

V. Friends of HCTV Update – Ginny Frazer

- Anne Sexton received Friends of HCTV scholarship - presentation will be outside the studio.

- Gary Dixon will create press release for Hudson Hub Times.
- Working with Guidance Dept. on creating a show for the Scholarship Awards Program.

VI. FCC Docket Order # 05-311 – Nick Zaklanovich

- ACM held a meeting on June 4th (Nick watched and provided notes).
- Not much new on the FCC order.
- Court case Eugene, OR vs FCC (ruling expected in Fall, 2020).
- Massachusetts wants to move to a statewide franchise system vs a community franchise system; the proposal was written by the cable companies; legal challenges are pending.
- Appeal in Massachusetts requesting equal treatment in channel placement and program listings as a consumer protection initiative.

VII. New Access Program Ideas, Previous Meeting Follow Up & Once Around – All

- Nick: no response from Hudson Heritage about producing a program for them.
- Next Presidents of Ohio will feature U.S. Grant.
- Patrick: Hudson Job Search declined airing meetings on HCTV; will try to make it an HR Q&A.

VIII. Adjournment

The next committee meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5:30 PM and will be held via Zoom, unless permitted to do otherwise by the City and/or State. With no further business indicated, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.