



Milford Government Access Television Committee

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Platt Technical High School
Library Media Center
600 Orange Avenue
Milford, CT 06461

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Attendance: Michael Manente, Bob Adams, , Paula Patterson, Toby Zabinski

Motion to accept previous minutes made by: Toby Zabinski, seconded by Bob Adams. Passed.

Chair's Report: Mike Manente will email a request to the city attorney to address the issue of Soundview Media advertising that they are broadcasting MGAT programming. Fairfield University will be required to request permission to air commencement on the MGAT E channel.

There was no public comment.

Toby Zabinski moved to table the review and revision of the procedures document. Bob Adam seconded it. Passed.

MIKE – Should this go in the policy document???? A request must be submitted and approved by the chairperson to air programming other than MGAT recorded meetings on the E and G channels. Submission must be in DVD format, acceptable content and the prefer length of 28 or 58 minutes. A request form needs to be designed for the submissions.

Discussion of additional content of the E and G channel was table until further information can be gathered.

Bob Adam gave a report on the free blog he set up to make the broadcasts of city meetings available online. He would like to request DVD copies of the meetings to make posting easier. The possibility of utilizing a streaming server will be evaluated for the feasibility of future use.

The MGAT policy document was revised by the committee. It will be emailed to members prior to the June meeting to be reviewed.

All agreed to the suggestion for more specific agendas and the future planning of long range goals for MGAT including applying for CAC grant funding.

Toby Zabiniski will contact Ron Davis and Howard Jacobson to collect information about becoming a third party provider.

Adjournment: 9:38pm Motioned by Toby Zabiniski, seconded by Bob Adams. Passed.