

A.N.C.C. - Ed Access

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John Repicky, Jennifer Nacewicz (Cablevision), Rich Blozie (Weston), Bill Derry (Westport), Charlie Chiesa (Greenwich), Roman Cebulski (New Canaan), Patricia Paktinat (Stamford), Evelyn Reeve, Redding

Start: 1:45

1) **APPROVE MINUTES:** Meeting began at 1:47 pm with 8 towns represented. Minutes of Feb 11, 2008 were approved. Approved minutes will be posted on the ANCC web site. Approved – R. C. Chiesa/ R Blozie

2) **THIS YEAR'S GRANT REPORTS:** Grant reports still due from: Darien, Easton, New Canaan (supplemental), Weston. Please send in final reports as soon as possible.

***NOTE:** Everyone should be thinking about a grant proposal for next year and have it ready for the MAY meeting. If there is a plan, it would be possible to approve and award that day.

3) **CABLE ACCESS AWARDS:** Who has what?

Westport – 4-5 from elementary

New Canaan- good number from high school

Wilton – 1 or 2

4) **ACCESS AWARDS ASSESSMENT & AWARDS**

- In each district make sure that every entry has a separate evaluation.
- Make sure that the DVD has been finalized. If a series of entries is put onto a DVD, make sure the entry forms are in the order of the presentations.
- Pre-screen by taping the presentations when they are aired on I-Net. **Convene on May 5th at 11:30 in Training Room B** (Go to elevator and go down) We will meet on May 12th if we need more time. Please let John Repicky know before May 2nd, as Cablevision (Jennifer N) will be providing lunch.
- **Broadcast the week of April 21st.**
- Using the score sheet we should try to prejudge entries, then bring them all on **May 5th** to decide which ones should get the award.
- A generic spreadsheet form will be created by John. It will include: School, Channel #, Category, and title. Each person will receive this form from John on an e-mail to fill in all parts, especially the title and order of your entries with the time they will be broadcast. Each person is a judge, EVEN if your town has no entries.
- Trophies will need to be purchased and certificates will need to be created. Patricia and Carol offered to create the certificates on Publisher.
- Entire shows are not being submitted, but selections from a show can be entered under either of these categories: OPEN ENTRY or COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY..
- Music must be made by students OR points will be lost for use of copyright protected music.
- ONE trophy will be given to multiple entries, and certificates will be created for each student.. Decisions will be made later based on the number of entries and the financial situation.
- “Beat the Bushes” for all the possible entries you can get.

5) **OTHER:** AT&T information passed out by John R. Legislative process is continuing and the letter includes information about AT&Ts commitment to carrying PEG programming. Discussed the programming of PEG on AT&T. On one channel, select P E or G, then click on your town.

Jennifer N. reports on the CHALLENGE: <http://powertolearn.com> Going into semi-finals soon, will wrap up in June. Recruiting again for the 3rd year. If your school is involved encourage them to stay involved, if not, please encourage your school to do this. Get the word out in CT. You do have to be in CableVision franchise. Great prizes. (email: ctchallenge@powertolearn.com)

Meeting adjourned at: 2:47 Roman Cebulski/Rich Blozie