

A.N.C.C. - Ed Access

Area Nine Cable Council, PO Box 1144, Weston, CT 06883

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MINUTES OF MEETING (May 5, 2008)

Darien:	Ivan Crowther	Stamford:	
Easton:	Carol Weinschel	Weston:	Peggy Jorgenson
Greenwich:	Charles D. Chiesa	Westport:	Bill Derry
New Canaan:	Roman Cebulski	Wilton:	John Repicky
Norwalk:		Wright Tech:	
NCC:		Sacred Heart	
Redding:	Evelyn Reeve	Cablevision	Jennifer Young

- 1) Meeting began at 11:36 am with 6 towns represented. Minutes of were approved. Approved minutes will be posted on the ANCC web site.
- 2) **Digital Changes from Cablevision:** Jennifer said that on May 27th some channels will be moved and unavailable without a box. We all go out analog now, so channels are preset. If we had a box we would have to rent it (\$6.50/mo), since they are not being provided. CV may revisit their support for schools sometime in the future as more channels transition to digital.
- 3) **Grant 2008:** CV is providing an additional equipment package for the G-channels, so the funding will most likely be split \$40,000 for G and \$60,000 for E.
- 4) **Grant Proposals:** Carol presented a grant proposal from Easton. Asked for 2 miniDV digital camcorders, tripod, bags, tapes and wireless mic. Approved for \$1043.00
 - Schools can present proposals for the next meeting, but send them in advance so they are on the agenda. If you do not submit a proposal before the summer, please be prepared to submit early in the fall, as we need to have grants completed by December.
- 5) **Video Contest:** The news category was established. This did not move an entry out of a winning category; in fact it moved some entries into a higher category
 - PSA for Elementary: Westport: #1: D.A.R.E., #2: Go Green!, #3: No Smoking
 - News Category for High School: #1: Today from the Heart #1; #2 Today from the Heart #4; 3: Darien: Blue Wave News
 - PSA for high school #1: NC: The Most Important Step, #2 NC Got Water; #3: TIE: Greenwich-Preserving Wild Life/ NC: The Tap of Online Predators
 - C/SS High School: #1: New Canaan: NC Elections, #2: Westport: Go Fish #3: Westport: Combined Ninja Series
 - High School OPEN #1:Greenwich: Metropolis Dawn; #2: Wilton: BackTrack, #3: Greenwich: Extra Legal Justice
 - Middle School Open category: Weston: #1: Synesthesia, #2 Narcissism, #3 Rejuvenation Cleanse.
 - Middle School C/SS Category: Weston: #1: Who Cares About Apathy?
 - MS PSA #1: Westport: Women Right to Vote

(Side note from John. As a teacher you might want to view this: Carnegie Mellon – Randy Paushe – “The Last Lecture” -- Deals with Virtual Reality for kids, and a site that teaches programming through storytelling.)

Copyright issues raised: 29 seconds of music; use of copyright protected music for longer than that is an issue. Video came from a copyright free site: archive.org_

Meeting adjourned at: 2:35 next meeting is on June 2nd, 1:30 Cablevision!