

# Peters Township Cable TV Board Summary of Meeting

*December 2, 2008*

*ATTENDANCE: Ryan Boni, Bob Buck, Bill Herder, Toni Sulkowski*

## I. Comcast & Cable Franchise Update/Discussion / Verizon Update

There were no new updates on the Comcast Cable Franchise or Verizon FiOS service. .

## II. Public Access Director's Report

### **PUBLIC ACCESS (COMCAST CHANNEL 7/VERIZON CHANNEL 38) PRODUCTIONS**

There were a total of 37 PTCT productions produced for Comcast Channel 7/Verizon Channel 38 in November. Out of these productions, 5 were recorded using the JVC GY-DV5000, 2 were recorded using a Panasonic AG-HVX200a, 3 were recorded with the PTHS camcorders, and 27 were recorded in the studio. Out of these programs, 19 (51%) aired live to the community. There were 12 (32%) programs recorded straight to DVD, 2 (5%) recorded straight to P2 cards, with the other 23 (62%) being recorded to digital videotape.

### **GOVERNMENT ACCESS (COMCAST CHANNEL 17/VERIZON CHANNEL 40) PRODUCTIONS**

There were 3 productions produced in November for Comcast Channel 17/Verizon Channel 40. These were the November 13<sup>th</sup> Peters Township Planning Commission Meeting and the November 10<sup>th</sup> and November 24<sup>th</sup> Peters Township Council General Meetings, all utilizing the multi-camera set-up in Council Chambers and recorded onto DVD.

### **EDUCATIONAL ACCESS (COMCAST CHANNEL 19/VERIZON CHANNEL 39) PRODUCTIONS**

There was 1 production produced for Comcast Channel 19/Verizon Channel 39 in November, the November 17<sup>th</sup> Peters Township Board of School Directors Regular Meeting. This was recorded with the School District camcorder.

### **PUBLIC ACCESS (COMCAST CHANNEL 7/VERIZON CHANNEL 38) PROGRAMMING**

November:

- There were 506.17 total hours of programming on Channels 7/38, with the other 213.83 hours utilizing the bulletin board.
- There were 148.6 hours of local programming shown. "Last Word in Sports with Dale Lolley" was shown for 18 of those hours.

- There were 254.11 hours of community events aired on Channels 7/38. Broadcasts of PTHS Boys Soccer games were shown for 100.5 hours of that total.
- There was 61.464 hours of imported programming.
- There were 9 different religious services/programs shown accounting for 42 hours of programming.

**GOVERNMENT ACCESS (COMCAST CHANNEL 17/VERIZON CHANNEL 40) PROGRAMMING**

Council and Planning Commission meetings accounted for 39.6 hours of airtime on Channels 17/40 in November. The other 704.4 hours were taken up with the bulletin board.

**EDUCATIONAL ACCESS (COMCAST CHANNEL 19/VERIZON CHANNEL 39) PROGRAMMING**

Broadcasts of the PTHS Morning Announcements, “Let’s Compute!” and School Board Meetings accounted for 55.168 program hours in November. The other 664.83 hours were used by the bulletin board.

**III. MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT**

**MAINTENANCE**

No equipment was out for repair.

**EQUIPMENT**

No new equipment was purchased.

**IV. COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Boni presented the Board with November Insider newsletter.

**V. OTHER**

- A. The Board asked for an update from Assistant Township Manager Paul Lauer on the possibility of installing a Card Key system at the station.
- B. Ms. Sulkowski asked Mr. Boni to look at ustream.tv as another possibility to look at streaming videos online. The station currently used Google Video.
- C. The next meeting, the Reorganization Meeting, of the Peters Township Cable TV Board was set for **Tuesday January 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Room A100** of the Peters Township High School.