

Missoula Civic Television Advisory Commission

Minutes ~ June 15, 2010

Commission Members in Attendance: Jean Curtiss, Jen Sauer, Ed Childers, Ginny Merriam, Link Starbureiy, Jason Wiener, Carol Bellin

Commission Members Absent: Lesli Brassfield, John Rettenmayer

Others in Attendance: Melani Coyle (Commission Secretary), Geoff Badenoch (MCAT Board Liaison), Joel Baird (MCAT)

Jason Wiener called the meeting to order.

Minutes were approved as distributed.

Old Business

- ❖ Review current programming schedule that has been recorded/is being recorded
 - The [current programming](#) schedule was handed out.
 - Programming that was done or in is the process of being done:
 - N Higgins – how to navigate and how great it will be when it is done
 - Memorial Rose Park Ceremony
 - Missoula Housing Summit
- ❖ Programming ideas from the commission
 - Fair ground consultants will be presenting the final review
 - Police project – Jean and Jason
 - Target Range Plan
 - Center of Ethics lecture
 - Informational piece for UM students around campus on open container, illegal discrimination, etc
 - UM band camp
 - NW Quaker meeting – friend in resident guest speaker
 - Cool Water Hula in Butte at the Berkley Pit

New Business

- ❖ Summer meetings

The July and August meetings were discussed. Jean made the motion to cancel the July and August meetings and Ed seconded the motion.

A reminder that if commission members have items for MCAT during the summer months to email them to Melani. She will email them to the committee for approval and forward to Joel at MCAT.

This is Carol's last meeting as she has resigned from the committee to move to the Boston area. Jason thanked Carol for her years of service on the committee and for being instrumental in Missoula County Public Schools paying to have their meetings covered, which allows the commission to have other civic meetings recorded.

MCAT Board Comment

Geoff said MCAT has submitted a version of the contract to the City and is waiting to hear back. Ed said Bresnan is being sold. Joel said Cablevision bought Bresnan and both companies have the same strategies. Bresnan is eager to take care of any problems, so now is the time to bring any problems forward.

- Jason asked to know how many subscribers there are in the County.
- Carol said it would be good to have channel 67, the legislative channel, on basic cable.

Additional Comments

Date of next meeting:

September 21, 2010
Mayor's Conference Room
3-4 pm