# Minutes of the Harvard Community Cable Access Committee Meeting September 10, 2014 Approved October 8, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10PM.

<u>Attendees</u> Mitch Norcross (Acting Chair) John Burns (Treasurer/Recording Secretary) Steve Adrian (Member) Ray Dunn (Member) Robert Fernandez Kirsten Wright (School Committee Liaison) Ann Hentz

Messrs. Norcross/Burns moved/seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the July 9th meeting as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Wright and Ms. Hentz led a discussion of preparation for the Bromfield Open House. Studio tours are planned to support the student interest in club activities or as volunteers.

### **Station Manager's Report**

Mr. Fernandez reported that a new hard drive has been installed on the Mac and it appears that not program files were lost.

#### **Contract Renewal Discussion**

Mr. Norcross lead a discussion summarizing the negotiation meeting held with Tim Bragan, Bill Johnson and Tom Cohen, Charter's representative. Of particular importance was matching the possible funding profiles with the HCTV capital spending plans.

## **Action Item Review**

Mr. Norcross lead the review of action items.

Adrian/Burns moved/seconded a motion to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted John Burns Secretary

Attachment 1 - Action Item Summary

# Action Item Summary

| AI-                     | Actionee                | Description   | Status            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 20131211-1              | Steve Adrian            | Draft a Partnership Agreement with representatives of the COA   | Open              |
| <mark>20140312-6</mark> | <mark>John Burns</mark> | Assist Mr. Boyle in determining town infrastructure upgrades to be requested  | <mark>Open</mark> |
|                         |                         | from Charter as part of contract renewal.   |                   |
| 20140409-4              | Bill Johnson            | Distribute a draft of the Facility Access and Equipment Access policies   | Open              |
| 20140514-1              | Steve Adrian            | Investigate options for the replacement of the SXLE server in the event of a catastrophic failure   | Open              |
| 20140514-2              | Steve Adrian            | Evaluate proactive vs. reactive options to address a hard drive failure in the SXLE server  | Open              |
| 20140514-3              | Steve Adrian            | Lead the effort to remedy CG-250 video quality  | Open              |
| 20140514-4              | Steve Adrian            | Conduct tests to separate signal quality issues into generation problems vs.<br>transmission problems using a simple source directly connected to the | Open              |
|                         |                         | modulator   |                   |
| 20140514-5              | Committee<br>Members    | Provide comments on the draft of the Content policy by May 30th   | Open              |
| 20140611-1              | Bill Johnson            | Obtain estimate for insurance of equipment.   | Open              |
| <mark>20140709-1</mark> | Robert Fernandez        | Verify that the portable broadcast box can support the broadcast from the school committee conference room.   | Open              |
| <mark>20140709-2</mark> | Robert Fernandez        | Contact charter to request a donation of coax cable to be used with the box.  | <mark>Open</mark> |
| 20140709-3              | Ray Dunn                | Prepare the "value proposition" for the Public Comment meeting.   | Open              |
| 20140709-4              | Jonathan Williams       | Develop a workflow to convert our field cameras and studio cameras to digital media.  | Open              |