A9CC – Educational Access Committee

Area 9 Cable Council: http://edaccess.a9cc.org/g/

To: A9CC Ed Access Committee Members **Date: May 11, 2026**
From: Mike D'Agostino
Re: **Minutes of Meeting for May 11, 2026** **Location**: Virtual (Zoom Link)

Attendance: (**yellow** highlight = present)

TOWN	Member(s)
Darien:	Tim McGuire
Easton/Redding:	Mike D'Agostino
Greenwich:	Sean Mayo
Greenwich /Sacred Heart:	David Pisani
CSCC- Norwalk:	Julie Casper Roth
New Canaan:	Roman Cebulski
Norwalk:	Trevor Kline
Stamford:	Alec Iogman
Weston:	*Vacant*
Westport:	Natalie Carrignan
Wilton:	Maria Breece
Altice:	

Roman called the A9CC Ed Access Meeting to order at 4:09 pm. 6 towns were represented; 7 districts/locations.

1. **Old Business/Approval of Minutes**
   Motion to approve the April 20, 2026 Meeting minutes.
   (Maria, David) Approved unanimously.

2. **Grants**
   - Update current status of Grant Spreadsheet (David)
     - Grant submission-Convent of Sacred Heart-$9268.65:David detailed the request for 3-Cannon RF-28 with batteries; microphones and tripods. Roman asked whether these cameras would be appropriate for sports footage. David indicated the devices may be better suited for doc and narrative purposes.
       Motion to approve: (Mike, Maria) Approved unanimously.
     - Grant submission-New Canaan-$9,337.49: Roman shared that their program is updating and looking to improve the quality of the News Show broadcasting. New Canaan is seeking to upgrade their current cameras to Blackmagic Studio 4K Pro G2 models. Motion to approve: (Mike, Maria) Approved unanimously.

3. **Access Awards**
   - Funding-
     Mike reported that Optimum has confirmed a continuance of funding for the Access Awards. The Education Committee will receive $6,000 again this cycle for the contest.
   - Trophies

        - Roman shared the sad news that the owner of the trophy company has passed away. The company will continue to service the committee with a target completion of the first week in June. David asked whether the awards would be ready by May 28th, however, this timing may be difficult.

    - Contest Folder Review
        - Roman asked committee members to review the winner's folder before noon on Wednesday, May 13th. Correction should be included in the shared folder.
        - Maria will reshare the folder with members with updated content.
        - Mike will request the Optimum logo for use in the promotional video.

4. **June Meeting**
    - Roman suggested the committee consider an in-person meeting in June for trophy distribution and logistics.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm. Maria motioned to adjourn. Maria seconded. Passed unanimously.

Submitted by,
Mike D'Agostino