A9CC – Educational Access Committee

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

To: A9CC Ed Access Committee Members
From: Natalie Carrignan, Secretary
Re: **Minutes of Meeting for September 14, 2026**

Date: September 14, 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:	Vincent Agazzi-Morrone*
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 4:08 pm. 5 towns were represented; 6 districts/locations.

1. **Old Business/Approval of Minutes**
   Approval of May 11, 2025 meeting. Mike motioned to approve. Maria seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. **Introductions/Member Changes**
   - Chair- Roman
   - Vincent swaps for David Pasini
   - Secretary- Natalie depending on meeting schedule
   - Contest Chair - Maria
   - Sean introduces
   - Website- Tim / Intro
   - Grants- Currently open as David Pisani is no longer with CSH

3. **Nutmeg Update**
   - Nutmeg takeover of CAP was NOT approved
   - We get to decide how grant money is used, local communities get to have operational management over grants
   - Do we anticipate change from funding allotted? Future streaming fees?

4. **Grants**
    - Current status of 2026 grants
    - Who will take over Grant Tracking?
    - Review status of 2025 grants
    - **Past Discussion (2025)** - Can we be given more of a heads up if people are not going to use their grant so others can be ready with backup? That will save the group from wasting funds and also saving time in writing grants for those who have used their money but would have additional requests if money was available. The suggestion was to formally notify Roman the week before our meetings. As a group we agreed to give it a try.

    - **New Grant Proposals**
        - **Westport** (Roman Presenting) - proposal for ptz cameras. **$3,251.60** - motion to approve, Mike 1, Tim 2. All in favor. Approved.
        - **Sacred Heart** (re-submitting today 9/14) $**9,244.00** - approved
        - **Easton/Redding** (presenting today 9/14) - proposal for cameras , a few hundred over allotted amount – approved, **$9,754.00**

5. **Sacred Heart Programming**
    - Was not approved in spring bc not showing films/videos on the channel. Test run was sent to New Canaan to test putting on their server for broadcast. CSH can take content monthly/quarterly and upload with a note in front of videos sayings Sacred Heart has vetted all the material. David was supposed to talk to the principle of Greenwich High School- Vincent will follow up on that. Can regular public access/government channel post if Sean can't?
    - Roman will report status that we're working on it, to larger council.

6. **Access Awards Recap (Maria)**
    - Access awards went well. The timing was good. Revisit the sports category as we get closer.

7. **Set Meeting Schedule**
    - Set meetings for the year - Usually the second Monday of the month
    - Will keep at Monday for this year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:16 pm. Tim motioned to adjourn. Maria seconded. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Agazzi-Morrone
Substitute Secretary