

Station Manager's Report, submitted by Grace McNamara on Friday, 11/22/19

Administrative:

- LRPA's 2019-'20 Board meetings are held on Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. at the Station; dates: **no Dec. meeting, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 31 (Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.), April 28, May 26, June 30.**

Budget/Fundraising:

- We received Belknap County's Q4 payment of \$1,625 on Wed., 11/20. The next invoice for the County will be for Q1 of 202 and will be at the new quarterly rate of \$1,875.
- We will not hear about our 2020 Belknap County Work Agreement until the County sets the budget next year.
- As of 11/22/19, LRPA miscellaneous revenue for FY 2019-'20 is \$1,080.00.

Equipment/IT/Website/Studio:

- I purchased an office chair for \$75 (the old one broke).
- Shane and I will go to Access AV together to look again at the Castus scheduling system after the Auction (!).

Personnel:

- We have been (and will be) working collaboratively with The Enablement Group's (TEG) staff to produce several events, including the NH Pumpkin Festival, live Laconia Mayoral Debate, Holiday Parade, Auction and several other upcoming events. It's going very well.

Production and Programming:

- Since the Board met on 10/29/19, we have taped 4 new Belknap County meetings: 2 Commission, 1 Exec. Comm. And 1 Delegation. As of November 26, we will have taped 38 County meetings. At this point last year, we had taped 35.
- On Wed., 11/13, LRPA worked with our production partner The Enablement Group (TEG) to produce and live stream the first in a monthly lecture series for Celebrate Laconia called Laconia Talks! The subject of this event was "Laconia in Motion" with Quemuel Arroyo and was moderated by reporter Elizabeth Howard. We streamed to Celebrate's Facebook page in 1080p over TEG's MiFi hotspot (there was no Ethernet connection made available to us at Lakes Regional Community College) and the stream looked great. After the event was over it was available on VOD.
- On Mon., 11/18 LRPA taped a presentation at LRCC entitled "Growing Downtown Laconia." It was a panel discussion that came to our attention at the last-minute, so we couldn't stream it, but it is running on channels 24 and 25 (and the 25 live stream simulcast) since it was taped.
- We plan on live streaming the Laconia Holiday parade on Sun., 12/1.
- New shows produced/aired or airing since the end of September: Belknap County meetings (4), Colonial Theater lecture at the Taylor Community, *Groove Tube*, Growing Downtown Laconia Panel Discussion at LRCC, Laconia High School home football games (final game of season), Laconia Historical Society (2), *Laconia Talks!*, *LRPA After Dark*, Meredith Historical Society lecture, *My Life on the Cog Railway* presentation at the Taylor Community, *New England Wolves Hockey Show* (3), NH Executive Council (2), *O! Melodious Show* (2), religious programs, meetings from Belmont, Gilford, Meredith and Northwood (averaging 3 new meetings per week with dozens of viewers for each!!), and Inter-Lakes school board. We haven't received a Laconia School Board meeting since 3/19/19.

- We are planning to stream the Laconia Holiday Parade (Sun., 12/1) to LRPA's Facebook page (Facebook.com/LRPATV).
- We are in final preparation mode for the Children's Auction (Dec. 3-7 at the former Peebles site in the Belknap Mall).

Public/Community/Station Relations:

- Jordan has been posting regularly to LRPA's Facebook page. Follow us to see his posts!
- I presented a shortened version of LRPA's 20th anniversary presentation at the Taylor Community on Wed., 11/6. The crowd was very interested and asked great questions!
- I gave my update to the Gilford Board of Selectmen on Wed., 11/20 at 7 PM.
- *LRPA After Dark* press releases continue to be submitted to the *Laconia Daily Sun* and the Salmon Press online.