

City of West Allis Matter Summary

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Video/Cable Communications Coordinator communication regarding First quarter funding for the Educational Access Channel.

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Department of Administration & Finance Office of Cable Communications JERRY MUSIAL
Video/Cable Communications Coordinator

To: License & Health Committee

From: Jerry Musial

Re: 1st Quarter Funding for Educational Access

Date: 4/14/06

Channel 13 had some high points and a low point in the first quarter of 2006. On a high note they produced the Academic Quiz Bowl, the West Allis - West Milwaukee Area Spelling Bee, and a School board Candidates Forum.

The elementary school video clubs produced 50 programs since the beginning of the school year. Production assistants for Channel 13 are either enrolled in TV production programs or planning to do so upon graduation. Tom Faber, Central Class of 2005, is currently enrolled in MATC's TV production program, and Ken Wolf and Dylan Wilbur will enroll in production programs upon graduation. These students started their involvement with television production in the elementary video clubs.

The low point for Channel was when their Bulletin Board system crashed. There wasn't funds available to replace the unit, so the MIS department rebuilt the system. Unfortunately everything stored in the unit was lost and all the messages and information has to be reload and redesigned.

It is staff's recommendation to continue funding for the educational access operations.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Musial

Cc: Mayor Bell Paul Ziehler