

Community Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, October 30 from 8:30am – 9:30am

Attending: Richard Beach, Mary Beth Wenger, Aileen Levitan, Ardelle Hirsch, Steve Janack, Allenn Kovler, Thomas Witz

Staff: Robert Altman, Scott Sauer, Dan Swinton, Katherine Jetter

The meeting was devoted to discussion of potential WMHT-TV productions (below)

Content Development – D. Swinton

Series

- Made in New York, hosted travelogue, manufacturing series
- Myths Monsters and Legends of New York, hosted history/science series (Oct 2015)
- Local Agriculture/Food/Cooking show (Not a FTTT repeat)
- History through literature series

Documentary/Multiplatform

- SPAC – 50th Anniversary
- Thatcher Park – 100th Anniversary
- Thomas Cole & The Hudson River School, biopic
- Vietnam, multi-platform initiative with doc, stories, interstitials, online content, forum (2016)
- Charles R. Wood Documentary, biopic
- Rockefeller Documentary, biopic
- Joe Bruno Doc, biopic/News & Public Affairs
- Henry Hudson biography
- Erie Canal Doc
- Heroin Epidemic documentary (NYN special edition?)
- NYS Museum documentary
- Transportation history of Hudson River with a focus on Steamships
- The 46ers – The Story of the High Peaks

Web/Engagement

- “Immigrant Voices” project
- Career Crosswalks “Worker Stories” (STEM – integrate with Made in New York)
- A Web-based historical drama “micro-series”
- Starting Something – Profiles of regional voices

Others

- Borscht Belt Memories (already in production, Independent producer)
- The Neighborhood the Disappeared (South Mall) (already in production, Independent producer)