Minutes of the meeting with Pirates: 2-23-2006 and

Agenda for the next meeting: 2-27-2006

Discuss, brainstorm and decide upon some pending things from the last meeting.

Time: 4pm

Following are some scribbling from the last meeting with the Pirates, which need attention:

1. Fans Chatting idea is finalized

Couple of reasons to justify the final choice:

+ The idea fits the theme of the room perfectly, as for one, it's a ball room, and the video on the wall facing "The Wall" will also screen a video with baseball ground. And so having fans on the back wall makes more sense.

+ The exhibits in the park have all the perspectives, that of team owners, players, et al; but there is none from the fan's perspective, and hence this would kinda complete that gap.

2. Color of the picture (Black/Whire, Sepia, Color) ??

3. Blending the animated fans with the inactive ones. Cloth system ??

4. Having "real" fans from community. Are we going to go for the character actors (Ralph has suggested this would be easier), or famous ones ??

5. Time period (time frame) and dressing according to the same ??

6. Will the content make our exhibit a fixed pre-show or post-show, or either should be fine ??

7. Sitting arrangement and flexibility issue (Stack chairs instead of fixed benches, or the combination of the two) ??

8. Accessibility of the computer setup at the backend

9. Ed suggested a multiple-clips blackbox ?? (By Mckinley company, apprehension of its being expensive though)

10. Also to get in touch with Ed regarding the IR sensor thingy

11. Manned vs Selfguided ??

12. Are we going for the three screens above the wall ??

13. Repetition of videos: Duration (small); Cool stories

14. Copy Rights management of footage ??

15. Script - if we don't go for screens above the wall, this will have to be a super script to keep the audience into the fans with just their bantering back and forth without any visual aid. Apparently, making a super script seems easier compared to having screens with video footage ??

16. Howmany anecdotes in the script. Will all the three stations have all the anecdotes, or are we gonna make them mutually exclusive ??

17. One extremely high resolution picture of fans sitting in the stadium ??

18. One point says: portable touch screens (Can anyone recall what this was about?) ??

19. Schedule for the rest of the days ??

Some other important dates:

- March 1, 3pm - Meeting with Rob Ruck at his place

- March 8-9 - 1/2 way presentations

- March 15, 9am - Ed is gonna be back in town - PNC Park

- We essentially have two weeks before the mid-semester break, followed by spring-break and GDC.