

Society Of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the March 11, 2010 Meeting

The March meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held March 11, 2010 at Don Chilito's Restaurant, 7017 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas. There were 7 in attendance and Robin Cross, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Cross opened the business meeting at 12:02PM. Ben Weiss read the minutes of the February meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second was by Mike Rogers. Passed.

Chriss Scherer, certification chairman, reminded us that the next exams will be held April 13<sup>th</sup> at the NAB Convention in Las Vegas. Deadline to sign up is March 26<sup>th</sup>. The next local chapter exams will be June 4-14 and the sign up deadline is April 16<sup>th</sup>. Scherer noted that the new edition of the cert preview with sample certification test questions will be revealed at the NAB convention. The preview will be available for download purchase on the SBE website and the CD version will also be available for purchase. Scherer remarked that the new membership recruitment contest is under way. Each current member that sponsors a new member will be entered in the contest and could win a new HDTV or a free trip to the annual national convention to be held in Madison, Wisconsin this fall. Also each member that sponsors a new member will get \$5 off his/her next annual membership renewal. Scherer reported on the house and senate bills currently before congress that if passed would require each FCC commissioner to have a broadcast engineer on their staff.

Chris Castro, chapter frequency coordinator, remarked that the NFL season coordination on game days went very well this past fall. He also noted that he expects the upcoming NASCAR racing season to go well. Castro said that he has had a number of inquires, mainly from churches, regarding the 700 MHz wireless microphone issue.

The program consisted of a free wheeling exchange of ideas, tools, tips, and tricks of the trade of broadcast engineering.

Submitted by:  
Ben Weiss  
Secretary