Society Of Broadcast Engineers Chapter 59

## Minutes of the April 8, 2010 Meeting

The April meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held April 8, 2010 at Don Chilito's Restaurant, 7017 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas. There were 9 in attendance and Dave Buell, chapter vice chairman, was in charge.

Buell opened the business meeting at 12:11PM. Ben Weiss read the minutes of the March meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Mike Rogers and the second was by Steve Hendrix. Passed.

John Gray, program chairman, indicated that the May meeting program will be presented by Digital Broadcast Inc. and focus on disaster recovery. The programs for the June and July meetings are pending however the election of officers is still slated for the June meeting.

Chriss Scherer, certification chairman, remarked that the next local chapter exams will be June 4-14 and the sign up deadline is April  $16^{\rm th}$ . Scherer noted that he could proctor an exam almost anytime by arrangement. 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. He suggested that we write our representatives and encourage them to vote in favor of the bills. Scherer noted that he had heard from some chapter members that they do not need the meeting notice mailed to them and that an e-mail reminder is sufficient.

The motion to adjourn was by Chriss and the second by Mike Rogers.

The program consisted of an open form.

Submitted by: Ben Weiss Secretary