Minutes of the June 10, 2010 Meeting

The June meeting of Chapter 59 of the Society of Broadcast Engineers was held June 10, 2010 at the studios & offices of Entercom Radio; 7000 Squibb; Mission, Kansas There were 9 in attendance and Robin Cross, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Cross opened the business meeting at 12:09PM. Ben Weiss read the minutes of the May meeting. The motion to accept the minutes as read was by Dave Buell and the second was by Kirk Chestnut. Passed.

After a short discussion, Dave Buell made the motion that the dill pickle be adopted as the official pickle of chapter 59. The second was by Kirk Chestnut. The motion carried thus putting to rest a long standing issue.

Regarding EAS, Kirk Chestnut, KC metro area EAS chairman reported that some state broadcast groups are proposing to the FCC that the required start date for the new CAP requirements be extended from the 180 days, currently proposed, to one year. The countdown would begin when the various equipment manufacturers are ready to begin delivering the required equipment. Kirk also reported that recently KID77, the NWS KC weather radio transmitter, was off the air for a period of time due to a power failure and the failure of the generator transfer switch.

John Gray, program chairman, indicated that the July meeting program will be presented by Chriss Scherer and highlight Radio Magazine’s annual pick hits of the NAB show. The August meeting program will be presented by Logitek and the September meeting will be the annual chapter picnic.

Robin Cross opened the election of officers part of the meeting by indicating that the proposed slate of officers that nominating chairman, Chriss Scherer, had developed included Mike Rogers for chairman, John Beck for vice chairman and Ben Weiss secretary/treasurer. Kirk Chestnut made a motion that the slate be accepted and Dave Buell the second. The proposed slate of officers was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

The motion to adjourn was by Ben Weiss and the second by John Gray.

The program was presented by Lyle Henry, the Radio Doctor. He detailed the development and application of FM Extra to an FM transmitter SCA channel.

Submitted by:
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Secretary