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Society Of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the October 14, 2010 Meeting

The October meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held October 14, 2010 at Don Chilito's; 7017 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 14 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:04PM and he asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the August meeting and current treasury report. The motion to accept the minutes and the financial report was by Kit Peters and the second was by Steve Hendrix.

Chapter program chairman, John Gray, indicated that the November meeting program would be about HVAC for broadcast presented by Benso Inc. The December meeting will feature Greg Best and deal with spectrum analyzer use 101. Several future programs are pending.

Chris Castro, chapter frequency coordination chairman, indicated that there were no known problems with the NASCAR racing season at the Kansas Speedway. Castro also noted that the FCC has proposed the sharing of the 7 & 13 GHz band for ENG purposes.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, said that the deadline for the November cert exams was closed but the window for signing up for the February exams will be open until December 31st. Scherer noted that the annual SBE national meeting will be held in Madison in conjunction with the Wisconsin Broadcasters Clinic, October 26-28. At that time the newly elected officers of SBE national will be sworn in.

Mike Rogers, KC area engineer for Media Flow said it looks like Qualcom, parent company of Media Flow has decided to shut the operation down. Apparently they are not attempting to sell new subscriptions to the service.

Kirk Chestnut reported that since FEMA has adopted the CAP 1.2 standard the 180 day clock for stations to have equipment to make CAP operational installed has started, maybe. Apparently there are a number of stations and broadcast organizations that have or will petition the FCC to significantly extend the 180 day deadline.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was by John Gray and the second by Kirk Chestnut.

The program was presented by Donal Sweeney, regional sales manager for Active Power, and covered various aspects of implementing flywheel uninterruptable power for studio and transmitter sites.

Submitted by:
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Secretary