

Society Of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the February 9, 2012 Meeting

The February meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held February 9, 2012 at Denny's Restaurant, 1600 Broadway Street; Kansas City, Missouri. There were 9 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge. Due to the restaurant venue, the meeting was very brief.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 11:10PM and he asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the January meeting but instead he passed them around for the members to read. The motion to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report was by Ed Treese and the second by Chriss Scherer, passed.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, reminded us that the next regular opportunity to take certification exams will be in April at the NAB Convention in Las Vegas. March 23 is the deadline for registration. Scherer reminded us that he can proctor an exam almost anytime.

Mike Rogers indicated that the March meeting will be presented by Greg Best and be a discussion about spectrum analyzer applications in the broadcasting environment. The April program will be presented by Nautel and the May program by Telos.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, commented that during the past month's RMT: KMBZ failed to forward the test. KCMO has revised the relay delay time of their RMT template to avoid downstream time out issues. Also, Mike Rogers will attend the next meeting of MEMC (Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee) as we receive Affiliate Membership. One of our goals is to secure access to our sites during times of emergency. We also wish to facilitate better lines of communication between Broadcasters and Emergency Managers.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was by Chriss and the second by Dave Buell.

The program consisted of a behind the scenes tour of the Kaufmann Center for the Performing Arts.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary