

Minutes of the July 12, 2012 Meeting

The July meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held July 12, 2012 at Zarda Barbeque; 11931 West 87th; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 9 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 6:17PM. Ben Weiss read the minutes of the June meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Ken Cox and the second was by John Gray.

Chris Castro, chapter frequency coordinator, commented that the NASCAR racing season, so far, has presented no coordinating problems. Coordination efforts for the baseball All Star game presented a huge challenge with FOX carrying the game and a lot of other request for frequency clearances.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that the August meeting program will be presented by John Bisset and the topic will be Energy Efficiency in FM Transmitters. The September meeting program will be presented by Nautel.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, though absent, sent his remarks that the August exams will be given August 3-13 and the deadline for applications is already past. The deadline for signing up for the November 2-16 exam window is September 14th.

Scherer mentioned that the 2012 National SBE Meeting will be held in Denver October 23-24 and be in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Audio/Visual Expo and the SBE/SMPTE Broadcast Engineer's Boot Camp. Local host for the event is Denver SBE Chapter 48. Watch for more information later this summer in the **Signal** and on the SBE web site.

Mike Rogers thanked Dave Buell for representing chapter 59 at the Strategic Planning Meeting in Indianapolis. He suggested that Dave give us an overview of the event at a future chapter meeting. Mike also commented that Chapter 59 has been accepted as a member of the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee. The purpose of the group is, among other things, to provide sharing of emergency & engineering help in the event of a catastrophic event. One of the reasons for our chapter's involvement is to assure our stations engineering personnel access to our studios and transmitter sites should an event occur.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was by John Gray and the second by Chris Castro.

The program was presented by Patrick Campion of Enco and covered Enco's line of program automation systems.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary Treasurer