

October 16, 2012

Society Of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the October 11, 2012 Meeting

The October meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held October 11, 2012 at Godfather's Pizza, 7002 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS. There were 13 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:05PM and he asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the September meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second by John Gray. The motion passed.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, remarked that the November meeting program will be presented by Paul Graff, founder of EduTech Systems. He will describe their business venture in installing communications links throughout the Midwest. He will also discuss their installation of 50KW and 100KW wind turbines.

Kirk Chestnut, Kansas City EAS chairman, noted that the FEMA EAS server had failed several times recently. He also mentioned that several non-broadcast entities have applied for EAS monitoring assignments.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, remarked the next local exams will be given November 2-16 and that the registration deadline is September 14th.

There was a discussion regarding the possibility of changing the chapter's monthly meeting day. It seems that the second Thursday of the month conflicts with the monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee meeting that Mike Rogers would like to attend. Also, there was some interest in trying to make our chapter meetings on the adjacent day to the St Louis chapter meetings so we might be able to share program providers. Finally it was decided to change our meeting day to the second Wednesday of the month.

Ben Weiss again mentioned that Darrell Nickolaus had several pieces of test equipment and broadcast gear that Mary & Dan Nickolaus would like to make available for sale to our chapter members. Photos of the equipment will be posted on the chapter's web site so we can see what is available and John will send out an email with the link. Anyone interested in purchasing any of the equipment can contact Ben.

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

David Missall of Sennheiser presented an interesting program highlighting the Sennheiser and Neumann line microphones.

Submitted by:
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Secretary