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Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the June 26, 2013 Meeting

The June meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held June 26, 2013 at Zarda Barbeque; 11931 West 87th; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 12 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:17PM. He asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the May meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second by Ed Treese. The motion passed.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that the July meeting program would be presented by Ken Dillard of Digital Nirvana who will discuss compliance monitoring for captions and loudness.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, mentioned that local exams will be given August 9-19 but the registration deadline has already passed. So the next opportunity will be November 1-11. The registration deadline is September 9th. As always, Chriss is willing to proctor an exam almost anytime.

Scherer remarked that 2014 will be the 50th anniversary of the founding of SBE. He, along with Ralph Hogan, Chris Imlay, Barry Thomas, and Ray Benedict are on the committee to formulate a big celebration

Kirk Chestnut, Kansas City EAS chairman, stated that the monthly EAS test scheduled for early Tuesday (6/26) morning had failed and was rescheduled for Wednesday morning.

Mike Rogers commented on the recent meeting he had attended of the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee. The matter of providing badges that would assure passage for area broadcast engineers to gain access to station studios and transmitter sites in the event of an emergency or disaster was discussed. It seems that the process is moving along faster than anticipated.

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

Mike Erickson of Wheatstone presented the program and discussed the current state of the art broadcast audio processing.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss