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Society Of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the February 12, 2014 Meeting

The February meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held February 12, 2014 at Godfathers Pizza; 7002 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 12 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:04PM. He asked Ed Treese to read the minutes of the January meeting in the absence of Secretary/Treasurer Ben Weiss. The motion to accept the minutes was by John Beck and the second by Dave Buell. The motion passed.

Kirk Chestnut, Kansas City EAS chairman said that there was no CAP test received on January 13 if you had a Sage ENDEC. This was due to a software certificate that expired. Everybody with this equipment needs to download an update.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that the program for March will be by Major Custom Cable at Zarda BBQ in Lenexa Kansas. The April meeting occurs during the yearly NAB convention and says no program has been scheduled and that we should consider moving it to a different date. Mike Rogers suggested we decide this at the March meeting.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, was absent so there was no certification report.

There was no old business.

The only new business was Dave Buell asked about the status of the identification badges from MARC. Mike Rogers said there has been no change in the status. Robin Cross says he understands that part of the problem is that this does not only involve broadcast engineers but they are also considering this for doctors, nurses and other first responders that need identification in case of emergency.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was by John Beck and the second by Kirk Chestnut at 12:13PM.

Frank Siler presented a discussion on copyrights and patents.

Submitted by:

Ed Treese, temporary Secretary