Society of Broadcast Engineers Chapter 59

Minutes of the March 12, 2014 Meeting

The March meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held March 12, 2014 at Zarda Barbeque; 11931 West 87th; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 13 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:05PM. He asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the February meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Robin Cross and the second by John Beck. The motion passed.

Rogers mentioned that he would be attending the Thursday March 13 meeting of MARC. Hopefully there will be some progress announced regarding the acquiring of badge passes for engineers to use during emergency situations to gain access to studio and transmitter sites.

There was no new or old business.

John Gray noted that the April meeting would be shifted by one week to April $16^{\rm th}$ to accommodate members that might attend the NAB convention. The program will be an open form so any topic can be discussed and perhaps include reports from anyone able to attend the NAB convention.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, said that the next cert exams will be administered June 6-16, however, the registration deadline has already passed. The deadline for registration for the August 8-18 exam window is June $6^{\rm th}$.

Regarding the SBE $50^{\rm th}$ year celebration, Scherer related that the annual convention slated for October 7-8 will have several special events included. The annual membership drive is underway and the member recruiting the most new members will win a free trip to the convention. The deadline for submission of contest entries is May $31^{\rm st}$.

The motion to adjourn was by John Beck and the second by Chriss.

Jacob Seyer and Josh Welsh of Major Custom Cable presented the program. Major Custom Cable manufactures fiber and copper transmission cable of all types and provides various terminating solutions.

Submitted by: Ben Weiss