

April 28, 2014

Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the April 16, 2014 Meeting

The April meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held April 16, 2014 at Don Chilito's; 7017 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 9 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 March meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second by John Gray. The motion passed.

Regarding future programs, John Gray indicated the program for the May meeting will be presented by Thermo Bond and the topic will be prefabricated transmitter buildings.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, stated that the next local cert exams will be given August 8-18 and the registration deadline is June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Rogers gave a quick update regarding the recent Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee (MEMC) meeting. It seems that no progress is being made in the effort to get badges for emergency broadcast personnel that will give passage to studio and transmitter sites during emergency conditions. Rogers commented on the need for better representation by TV engineers at the meetings. It seems that the high up members of the committee can't grasp the reasoning or the urgency for the badges.

Rogers also proposed changing the day of the chapter's meetings back to the second Thursday of the month. After some discussion it was decided to leave the Wednesday day unchanged.

There was no old or new business.

The motion to adjourn was by Ed Treese and the second by Chriss.

The program consisted of an open form.

Submitted by:  
Ben Weiss  
Secretary