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Society Of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the May 14, 2014 Meeting

The May meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held May 14, 2014 at Godfathers Pizza; 7002 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 10 in attendance. John Beck, chapter vice chairman, was in charge.

Beck opened the business meeting at 12:09PM. He asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the April meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion passed.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that the program for June will be by Allan Brace of Clear Channel and deal with disaster recovery.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, reminded us that the next open window for certification exams will be August 8-18 and the deadline for registration is June 6th. As always, Chriss is willing to proctor an exam almost anytime.

Kirk Chestnut, Kansas City EAS chairman, remarked that KMBZ did not forward the EAS RMT for April. The problem has been corrected.

There was no old business.

In new business; there was a brief discussion about Oklahoma's First Informer Broadcast Law. By adopting the [Oklahoma First Informer Broadcasters Act](#), the state of Oklahoma is recognizing the importance that broadcasters play in delivering news and emergency information to the public in times of natural disasters and other emergencies. The discussion centered on trying to figure out how to get a similar law passed in the states of Kansas and Missouri. It was decided that the best approach would be through the state's broadcast associations.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was by Chriss and the second by John Gray

Douglas Olson of Thermo Bond Buildings presented a program about prefabricated transmitter building and equipment shelters.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss, Secretary