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Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the August 13, 2014 Meeting

The August meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held August 13, 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 12:15PM. He asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the July meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second by Ed Treese. The motion passed.

John Gray, program chairman, told us that the September meeting will be presented by Jim Cambron, a 45-year veteran of broadcasting in the Kansas City area. His topic will be New Technologies and Services for Broadcast Radio Remotes.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, said that October 6th is the registration deadline for local chapter exams to be given November 7-17th. Chriss reminded us that he is willing to proctor an exam almost anytime.

Chris Castro, chapter frequency coordinator, remarked that 'it's off to the races with respect to NFL coordination.' Also, Chris stated that he hopes to have the updated spectrum view of Kansas City area radio and TV stations on the chapter's web site soon.

Finally, Rogers mentioned that he still trying figure out how to get those stinkin badges for engineering personnel so they can gain access to studio and transmitter sites during emergency events. He continues to try to work with FEMA and Homeland Security and gain FCC assistance in acquiring the badges. The wheels of progress turn slowly.

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

The program was presented by Perry Priestley of Anywave Communications Technologies who spoke about several new techniques intended to improve the operating efficiency and performance of digital TV broadcast transmitters.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss