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Society Of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the January 13, 2016 Meeting

The January meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held January 13, 2016 at the offices of Satellite Engineering Group 10814 West 78th Street; Shawnee, Kansas. There were 17 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:03PM. He asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the December meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Robin Cross and the second was by Chriss Scherer. The motion passed.

Regarding future meeting programs, John Gray, chapter program chairman, reported that he has been working on several possibilities for programs but has nothing firm yet. Also, he is open to suggestions for programs for future meetings and locations.

There was no old business.

Mike briefly discussed the new FAA standards for tower lighting. Old existing towers will be grandfathered; however, changing to the new standards is encouraged when any tower modifications occur.

Ron Rockrohr, chapter certification chairman, indicated that the next local certification exams will be given February 5-15. The registration deadline is December 31st. The next opportunity to take exams will be at the NAB convention in Las Vegas April 19th. Registration deadline is March 18th. Local exams will be given June 3-13 and the registration deadline is April 15th.

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

Robert Patton of Media Links presented a most interesting discussion about IP Media Distribution and in-Studio IP Switching.

Submitted by:
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Secretary/Treasurer