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Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the April 13, 2016 Meeting

The April meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held April 13, 2016 at Godfathers Pizza; 7002 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 12 in attendance. Chriss Scherer, past chapter chairman, was in charge.

Scherer opened the business meeting at 12:05PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the March meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Kirk Chestnut and the second by Greg Best. The motion passed.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that the May meeting will be a field trip to the American Tower Richland site. Lunch will be provided by ATC. He also noted that programs for future meetings are pending and he welcomes suggestions for programs.

Kirk Chestnut, Kansas City EAS chairman, said that there was nothing remarkable to comment on regarding EAS.

Chris Castro, chapter frequency coordinator, reported that there were no problems with the Royals post season games.

Mike Rogers opined that there is no progress to report regarding MARC and the first responder badge situation.

Ron Rockrohr, chapter certification chairman, reported that June 3rd is the registration deadline for tests to be taken locally August 5-15.

Chriss Scherer let us know of the Ennis Workshop that will be presented as part of the MBA convention in Columbia, MO. August 4<sup>th</sup>. He also said that the new Engineering Handbook is now available for the special price of 139.30 until April 21<sup>st</sup>. After that date it will cost \$159.00 for members and \$199.00 for non-members. The annual SBE membership drive contest is in full swing. Anyone who recruits a new member will be entered into the contest and the grand prize will include a round trip airfare for one from within the continental US to the annual Fall SBE National Meeting and Engineering Conference events; and two nights at the host hotel, the Crowne Plaza; Columbus, OH. Finally, members can go on line and fill out the annual compensation survey.

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The motion to adjourn was by Mike Rogers and the second by Greg Best.

Instead of a program there was an open discussion around engineering topics.

Submitted by:  
Ben Weiss  
Secretary/Treasurer