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Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the July 20, 2016 Meeting

The July meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held July 20, 2016 at Zarda Barbeque 11931 West 87th Street; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 12 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:11PM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the June meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by John Beck and the second by Chris Castro. The motion passed.

There was no old business.

Chris Castro, chapter frequency coordinator, indicated that he is gearing up for the NFL football season. A new system of coordination being developed and should be ready for the first games. It will be interesting to see how well it works.

John Beck related that sometime in late September all stations will have to register with the FCC website ETRS. To register stations will have to use their facility ID number and passcode in order to register on the website. Once you are registered on the site you will be given an new log in and password where you will go to another page where you will enter information including the official name of the company, call letters, geographic location of the station's transmitter using NAD 83 and decimal values, list station type, EAS participation type, and contact person. That's just form 1. Form 2 is used to report the results of the stations reception of the national EAS test. It must be filed within 24 hours of the test. Form 3 will contain more details of the stations reception of the national test and the deadline to file it is uncertain.

Chriss Scherer, from the SBE executive office, announced that electronic ballots for new officers and half of the board of directors will go out July 25. Also, the results of the national salary survey are available on the national SBE website and available for download.

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

Jeff Welton of Nautel discussed Tips & Tricks for maintenance of broadcast transmitter sites.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer