

October 26, 2016

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the October 12, 2016 Meeting

The October meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held October 12, 2016 at Godfathers Pizza; 7002 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 9 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:06PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the September meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion passed.

There was no old business.

There was a brief discussion about the engineer of the year award. The question was resolved quickly when it was mentioned that our chapter missed the opportunity to select one this year. Another short topic regarding the issue of getting FM chips in smart phones. The FCC is pushing for this.

Ron Rockrohr, chapter certification chairman, again reminded us that the next local exams will be given November 4-30 but the application deadline had passed. The application deadline for the February 3-13, 2017 local exams is December 31st.

Kirk Chestnut, metro area EAS chairman, reminded us that the ETRS form 3 is now due to be filed. He also mentioned that control of the EAS is becoming more political and ideas about more federal control over EAS than what the FCC does now are surfacing.

The motion to adjourn was by Kirk and the second by Ron Rockrohr.

There was no formal program but a general discussion of engineering topics.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer