

December 14, 2016

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the December 13, 2016 Meeting

The December meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held December 13, 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 12:10PM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the November meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Dave Buell and the second by Ed Treese. The motion passed.

There was no old business.

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

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, remarked that some of us had recently missed the weekly RWTs from the National Weather Service. The reason is under investigation.

John Gray, program chairman, told us that Greg Best is interested in doing another program on Spectrum Analyzer applications in the future. The date is to be determined.

Mike Rogers talked about a new FCC proposal to create a new C4 class of FM stations. That might allow some Class A stations to increase power. That sparked a brief discussion about how that might affect translator operations as well as effects to the FM noise floor.

The motion to adjourn was by Kirk and the second by Dave.

John Kruman of Clear-Com discussed IP connectivity and the mobile applications.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer