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Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the March 8, 2017 Meeting

The March meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held March 8, 2017 at the Entercom Broadcast Center; 7000 Squibb Road, Mission, Kansas. There were 14 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:02PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the February meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by John Beck and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion passed.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS Chairman, remarked that the Missouri/Kansas tornado drill will be March 7th. Stations were advised they could opt out of the test.

Mike mentioned that Chriss Scherer had sent out a report to everyone on the remailer regarding the results of the EAS Summit meeting in Washington. If you are interested you can refer to the email for details.

John Gray, program chairman, indicated that next month's program will be presented by Frank Grundstein of Logitek. He will review the current state of IP for Audio and Video.

Mike remarked that there has been no progress towards getting any kind of badges or passes for first responding engineers in the metro area.

There was a continuing discussion about the pending change of the satellite that most broadcast networks use from AMC-8 to AMC-18. Some stations have already made the change. The deadline is June 30th.

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

The program was an interactive video conference presented by Bob Orban of Orban.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer