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Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the April 12, 2017 Meeting

The April meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held April 12, 2017 at Zarda Barbeque 11931 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 11 in attendance. John Beck, chapter vice chairman, was in charge.

Beck opened the business meeting at 12:19PM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the March meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Dave Buell and the second by Dave Schroeder. The motion passed.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, remarked that the new Missouri state EAS plan has been released in preliminary form. There have been some minor changes for the KC metro area. Entercom and Cumulus will be receiving new satellite receivers that will allow the LP1 & LP2 stations to receive EAS test and alerts directly from Jefferson City. The state will begin immediately to issue monthly tests. Bob Moore is the Missouri state EAS chairman. Ed Treese asked if the new Missouri plan will change what stations monitor that are located on the Kansas side of the Kansas/Missouri state line. Apparently those Kansas side stations will continue to monitor the stations they do now.

John Gray, program chairman, told us that Chris Kreger of RF specialties will present the May meeting program. The meeting date will be shifted to the third Wednesday of the month. The topic will be AM station duplexing.

There was no old and no new business.

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

The program was presented by Frank Grundstein of Logitek. He discussed the current state of audio and video over IP.

Submitted by:  
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Secretary/Treasurer