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Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the June 28, 2017 Meeting

The June meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held June 28, 2017 at Zarda Barbeque 11931 West 87th Street; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 10 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:14PM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the May meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Ed Treese and the second by Steve Hendrix. The motion passed.

There was no old business.

Mike mentioned that FEMA has not decided whether to have a national EAS test this year. However, the ETRS reporting system has been changed somewhat by requiring all stations to register again using a new registration method resulting in a new form one. A positive result of the change is that stations will be able to use just one form when reporting multiple stations within a group. The FCC will release instructions for the new form in July.

John Gray, SBE chapter 59 program chairman, was absent however Chris Castro spoke briefly about a meeting he is proposing to set up between the various sporting organizations in the metro area. That would include the Chiefs, Sporting KC, Royals, and others to discuss spectrum management. The meeting would be at Arrowhead stadium and lunch would be provided. The date hasn't become firm yet.

The motion to adjourn was by Kirk Chestnut and the second by Robin Cross.

The program was presented by John Lynch, Director of Business Development for BSW. He was joined by INSOFT LLC President Alex Bonello. They discussed and demonstrated the new HDV Mixer a product developed by INSOFT expressly for broadcasters to connect their stations with social media via Facebook Live.

Submitted by:
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Secretary/Treasurer