

July 20, 2017

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the July 12, 2017 Meeting

The July meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held July 12, 2017 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 12:10PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the June meeting. Weiss then reported that there had been \$.15 added to the checking account in June so the current account balance was \$3706.68. He also said he had deposited the annual SBE chapter rebate check. It will be reflected on the next statement. The motion to accept the minutes and financial report was by Kirk Chestnut and the second by Steve Hendrix. The motion passed.

John Gray, program chairman, indicated that he has had some discussion with Chris Castro regarding a meeting he is proposing to set up at Arrowhead stadium between the various sporting organizations in the metro area. That would include the Chiefs, Sporting KC, Royals, and others to discuss spectrum management. Arrangements for the meeting have not been firmed up nor has the date been set.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS Chairman, remarked that FEMA has set September 27th for the next national EAS test. The format will be the same as last years.

Ron Rockrohr, chapter certification chairman, commented that the next exam window is February 3-13 and the registration deadline is December 31st.

There was a brief discussion about selecting a candidate for chapter engineer of the year. Kirk made a motion to open nominees for chapter engineer of the year and John Beck the second, passed. Then Mike opened the floor for nominations. John Gray's name was placed in nomination. There were no other names presented so Kirk made the motion to close nominations and Ron Rockrohr the second, passed. Kirk volunteered to make arrangements for a trophy and certificate to be presented at a future meeting.

Mike read a brief review of radio statistics on sales and competition which opened a more lengthy discussion of the radio and television business in general.

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

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

Submitted by:

Ben Weiss

Secretary/Treasurer