

May 17, 2018

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the May 9, 2018 Meeting

The May meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held May 9, 2018 at Godfathers Pizza; 7002 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 11 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:05PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the April meeting. The motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting was by Steve Hendrix and the second by John Beck. The motion passed.

There was no old business.

Kirk Chestnut, Kansas City Metro EAS Chairman indicated there was nothing remarkable about EAS.

Kirk mentioned an email that was sent out by Kent Coirnish of the KAB. It stated that a joint engineering conference is being planned by the KAB and the MBA for August. Steve Lamkin, of Belden Wire, will be one of the conference speakers. He has posted a memo that lists a number of topics on which he could speak and is requested our chapter's input in selecting a topic.

There was a brief discussion about the C-Band dish registration that the FCC is requesting all users to do. The FCC intends to evaluate the 3.7 - 4.2 GHz C Band for mobile broadband data services which can create significant interference to the radio and television station programming presently received via satellite. Users must register their dishes by July 18th to prevent possible interference. In addition to registration, frequency coordination is recommended but not required.

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

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

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer