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Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the June 13, 2018 Meeting

The June meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held June 13, 2018 at Zarda Barbeque 11931 West 87th Street; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 20 in attendance. Michael Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:10PM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the May meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by John Beck and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion passed. Mike presented to Ben the annual SBE national rebate check in the amount of \$344.40 to which he indicated he would deposit.

There was no old business.

Mike related that he had talked with Bob Moore, Missouri state EAS chairman, about some future changes being proposed for the EAS system. Bob suggested that he could come to our next chapter meeting and present a power point program detailing the changes. Also, there are some changes taking place with the Missouri Highway Patrol that will affect the tests they send. Mike proposed that the July meeting be held at a location to be determined and that the chapter could provide lunch. Kirk Chestnut is going to check on the possibility of meeting in the Entercom Broadcast Center conference room.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that he has not secured any programs for near future meetings.

Ron Rockrohr, certification chairman, reminded us that the next opportunity for local certification exams will be November 2-12 and the registration deadline is September 24th.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, commented on the June 24th deadline for applying the firmware updates to Sage and Dasdec EAS encode/decode units.

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

The program was presented by Eddy Vanderkerken, Director of Sales for the broadcast division of Radio Frequency Systems (RFS). His topic was about antenna and RF designs focusing on the FCC TV band repack.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer