

November 6, 2018

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the October 10, 2018 Meeting

The October meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held October 10, 2018 at The National World War I Museum and Memorial. There were 15 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:15PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the September meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by John Beck and the second by Dave Buell. The motion passed.

There was no old business.

There was a discussion about the national EAS test. For most area stations there were no reported problems. In the absence of Kirk, Ed Treese did mention that KCSP failed to let the entire test be transmitted. Someone interrupted the test's retransmission mid-stream accidentally. That has been addressed.

Mike addressed the issue of satellite dish registration. There was considerable discussion. Ed said some dishes, perhaps many, have no paper trail that gives dish specifications so reporting facts to put on the FCC form are difficult. Most dishes that stations use are not transmitting so many of the questions on the FCC form do not apply. The problem of potential interference to C band dishes was discussed.

There was no other new business.

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

Vice President for Facilities and Technology Chris Wyche detailed some of the decisions that the Museum made to put them in the position to produce and deliver its own live casts and recorded postings that are viewed well over one million minutes of material every month on its YouTube Channel. Then he led a tour of the video recording and editing suite located in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium.

Submitted by:
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Secretary/Treasurer