

February 20, 2019

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the February 13, 2019 Meeting

The February meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held February 13, 2019 at Zarda Barbeque 11931 West 87th Street; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 15 in attendance. Michael Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:16PM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the January meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by John Beck and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion passed.

Mike again made note that EMF has engineering positions open in San Francisco and South Florida including Puerto Rico. Anyone interested can contact Barry Wilson.

New business:

Chriss Scherer mentioned that recently some membership cards were sent out with incorrect expiration dates indicated. If you received one of them you should contact the national SBE office to obtain a correctly dated one.

Additionally, Chriss told us that he had set up a Google calendar for SBE59 meetings. He tied it to his phone's calendar so he'll be reminded of upcoming meetings.

Also, there are generic placeholders for future meetings right now. When meeting topics and locations are announced, he will update the calendar, which will be reflected on your device. If a meeting is cancelled or a date is changed, that will also be reflected.

This can also be imported into Outlook and other calendars, but he doesn't think any updates will be reflected if you import a file vs. a live link to the calendar.

Mike brought us up to date on several FCC matters including the relaxing of the rule requiring posting of station licenses.

Also, Mike related the contents of a letter he had received from Janice Moffit, president and general manager of Summit Media in Springfield, MO. She is reaching out to anyone considering a career in technology, electrical engineering, information technology or experienced broadcast engineers. The position is part time and the candidate will work under the direction of the chief engineer.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that the May meeting

program will be presented by Rhode & Schwartz and he is working on obtaining programs for other meeting dates.

Ron Rockrohr, certification chairman, again reminded us that the next opportunity to take certification exams is April 9 during the NAB convention in Las Vegas. The deadline to register is March 1st. Next local exams will be given June 7-17 and the deadline to sign up is April 19th.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, said there is nothing unusual to report regarding EAS.

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

The program was presented by Scott Hewett, Spectrum Consultant for T-Mobile. His topic was about wireless microphones, the new 600MHz service band and the current repack progress.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer