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Society of Broadcast Engineers Chapter 59

Minutes of the January 8, 2020 Meeting

The January meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held January 8, 2020 at Applebee's Bar and Grill, Mission, Kansas. There were 13 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 11:53 AM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the December meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Steve Hendrix and the second by Robin Cross. The motion passed.

John Grey, program chairman, told us, as yet, he has no program planned for future meetings. There was a short discussion and Chriss Scherer offered some ideas.

There was no old business.

New business:

There was a lengthy discussion about frequency coordination. Kirk Chestnut presented a proposal to facilitate local frequency coordination. Chapter SBE59 would like to develop and maintain an online interactive database hosted on the sbe59.org website. Charlie Day, Steel City, has volunteered to help develop the database similar to one he created in the past. Kirk said he would work with Chris Castro, chapter 59's Frequency Coordinator, in acquiring data for the project. Chris or Kirk will report back to the group with further developments and ideas.

Also mentioned was the apparent failure of KCMO to send a required weekly EAS test the week of December 29.

Greg Best sponsored a door prize by drawing numbers. The winner of a HD car radio was Ed Treese.

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

The program consisted of a lively exchange of engineering information

Submitted by:
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Secretary/Treasurer