

May 4, 2020

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the April 8, 2020 Meeting

The April meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held April 8, 2020 on line via Zoom. There were 9 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:03 PM. He asked chapter program chairman John Gray to read the minutes of the March meeting. The motion to accept the minutes and was by Dave Buell and the second by Chriss Scherer. The motion passed by acclamation.

John Gray indicated that there are no programs planned for upcoming meetings.

There were no other committee reports.

The motion to adjourn was by Dave Buell and the second by John Gray. The motion passed by acclamation.

The program consisted of a discussion about the effects of Covid-19 on broadcast operations. Most stations are not in lockdown. Group owners are considering or have instituted pay cuts.

Letters from Homeland Security were issued to engineers to allow them to travel if a complete and total lockdown was ordered.

Additional discussion covered staff cuts during stay at home orders. Some attendees discussed how their radio talent are connecting to the station while working from home.

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