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Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the May 13, 2020 Meeting

The May meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held May 13, 2020 on line via Zoom. There were 10 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:00 noon. He asked chapter secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the April meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Steve Hendrix and the second by Chriss Scherer. The motion passed by acclamation.

There was no old business.

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

There were no other committee reports.

It was mentioned that Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, was finding it difficult to attend meetings due to his new job.

Chriss Scherer brought us up to date regarding national SBE matters. He stated that the national office is open but due to Covid-19 there's only one staff person in the office at any given time. Also mentioned was the fact that annual membership renewals are due now.

The motion to adjourn was by Dave Buell and the second by Robin Cross. The motion passed by acclamation.

The program was presented by Austin Thomas, CSTE, CBNE Regional Sales Manager, Central US of Lawo. He discussed some of the challenges the industry faces, and how manufacturers like Lawo fit into the puzzle. Lawo designs and manufactures IP based pioneering network, control, audio and video technology for broadcast and post-production.

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