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Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the April 13, 2022 Meeting

The April meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held April 13, 2022 at Smoketown Barbeque; 7702 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission, Kansas. Steve Hendrix, chapter chairman, was in charge. There were seven in attendance.

Hendrix opened the business meeting at 11:56 AM. He asked secretary Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the March 9th meeting. The motion to accept the minutes for March was by John Beck and the second by John Gray. The motion passed by acclamation.

There was a brief revisit of the discussion last month about Chris Scherer's tour of the National Audio plant in Springfield, Missouri. National Audio is the only company in the US that manufactures audio recording tape most of which goes into making audio cassettes.

Then Chriss brought us up to date on several SBE national matters. The annual membership drive is on and recruiters can earn \$5.00 off their 2023 dues with each new member they recruit. The NAB Show is 10 days away. The SBE Membership meeting will be held Monday April 25. It will be streamed at 7:00PM CT on the SBE YouTube channel.

Steve Hendrix mentioned a couple of matters of national interest. The SBE Compensation Survey is now open. Members are encouraged to participate so the most useful data can be included. The results will be available to SBE members in June.

If you are interested in becoming certified you can check out the various certification levels on the [sbe.org](http://sbe.org) website. The next certification exam window is August 5-15 and to take an exam during that window you must register by the June 10<sup>th</sup> deadline.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, told us that he does not have any programs scheduled for immediate future meetings. It's time consuming to hunt for programs so he welcomes any ideas for future programs. Also, he would welcome any ideas on better places to meet and eat.

The motion to adjourn was by Chriss Scherer and the second by Robin Cross.

There was no formal program but a free discussion of engineering topics.

Submitted by:

Ben Weiss  
Secretary/Treasurer