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Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the July 9, 2014 Meeting

The July meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held July 9, 2014 at Zarda Barbeque; 11931 West 87<sup>th</sup>; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 15 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:10PM. He asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the June meeting. Weiss then reported that there had been \$.12 added to the chapter's checking account in June. Also, Weiss had deposited the annual chapter rebate check in the amount of \$396.25 so the current balance was \$3313.97. The motion to accept the minutes and the financial report was by Kirk Chestnut and the second by Chriss Scherer. The motion passed.

Rogers mentioned that he had been in contact with Karen Rains at the FCC about the matter of engineering access to studios and transmitter sites during emergency or disaster conditions. She assured Mike that the FCC would lend its support in dealing with MARC. Also, it was suggested that maybe Homeland Security could be contacted to garner additional support in an effort to push the issue through MARC. Other suggestions included the possibility of contacting Al Kenyon of FEMA for help and contacting Alan Brace to get a copy of his Power Point emergency preparedness presentation so it could be shown at a MARC meeting. Finally, it was suggested the cost of printing badges could be covered by the chapter out of the chapter's checking account.

Chriss Scherer, chapter certification chairman, said that August 22 is the registration deadline for exams to be given at the NAB Radio Show in Indianapolis, Indiana September 11<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, October 6<sup>th</sup> is the registration deadline for local chapter exams to be given November 7-17<sup>th</sup>. Chriss reminded us that he is willing to proctor an exam almost anytime.

The August meeting program will be presented by Perry Priestley of Anywave Communications Technologies who will present a program on several new techniques intended to improve the operating efficiency and performance of digital TV broadcast transmitters.

The motion to adjourn was by Greg Best and the second by Chris Castro.

The program was presented by Ellis Terry, Nautel's West Region Sales Manager, who discussed Nautel's new GV Series FM transmitters.

Submitted by:  
Ben Weiss