

February 13, 2016

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the February 10, 2016 Meeting

The February meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held February 10, 2016 at Godfathers Pizza; 7002 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 10 in attendance. John Beck, chapter vice chairman, was in charge.

Beck opened the business meeting at 12:15PM. He asked Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the January meeting. The motion to accept the minutes, as corrected, was by Robin Cross and the second by Chriss Scherer. The motion passed.

Kirk Chestnut, Kansas City EAS chairman, remarked that the upcoming national EAS test will be February 24th at 1:20PM. It will be a log only event and does not need to be retransmitted. John Sims indicated that the proposed EAS changes are pending and that they will be accomplished with a firmware update.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, indicated that he has not secured programs for the next few meetings but is still open for suggestions. He did remark that Don Chilito's had remodeled the meeting room we have used in the past and is asking \$25 per hour rent for the use of the room.

Chriss Scherer suggested that a CPR training program might be of interest to chapter members. The training could be incorporated in a regular meeting or done at some other time.

Chris Castro, chapter frequency coordinator, reported that the football season is over and he is just getting ready to gear up for MLB. The Royals are considering using a frequency coordinator for some of the regular and playoff games this year. The NASCAR races went smoothly with no RF problems. He has also been getting calls from Churches and businesses on what frequency to use for wireless microphones with all the changes happening in the TV spectrum. With TV spectrum being sold next year, some are concerned that there will be some interference with radio and TV stations being on the same tower. There's more to follow on these topics with NAB coming and FCC releasing spectrum for auction this April.

The motion to adjourn was by Ed Treese and the second by Chris Castro.

Ed Treese demonstrated a new portable camera probe that lets a person visually investigate or inspect tight, normally inaccessible places in transmitters and other equipment. The camera was on the end of a 2' probe attached to a full color display.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/treasurer