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Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the May 17, 2017 Meeting

The May meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held May 17, 2017 at Zarda Barbeque 11931 West 87th Street; Lenexa, Kansas. There were 19 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:15PM. He asked secretary/treasurer Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the April meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by John Gray and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion passed.

John Gray, SBE chapter 59 webmaster, related that he had renewed the web domain for another 9 years.

Mike mentioned that he had been talking with Chris Castro about presenting a program regarding frequency coordination at Arrowhead stadium. Meeting will be held at the stadium and lunch will be provided. The date hasn't become firm yet.

New business:

Lee Wheeler spoke briefly about security at transmitter sites. Lee showed photos from the KBEQ transmitter site that had been visited by thugs. Fortunately nothing was taken. Bottom line; we have to be smarter than the thieves.

Ed Treese commented on birds causing the delay of a turn on of a translator site. Apparently, the bird nest is close to the antenna and tower workers are not allowed to get close to or work on the antenna or determine if there are any eggs in the nest. So, it may be a while before the translator can begin operation.

John Gray, program chairman, said that if the program with Chriss Castro doesn't work out for the June meeting there is another option that may develop.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, remarked that the monthly EAS test has some problems because of a line amp power supply failure. That has been corrected so there should be no problems going forward.

The motion to adjourn was by Ed and the second by John Gray.

The program was presented by Chris Kreger of RF Specialties. He discussed AM Multiplex Site Planning Considerations.

Submitted by:

Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer