

September 19, 2017

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the September 13, 2017 Meeting

The September meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held September 13, 2017 at Godfathers Pizza; 7002 Johnson Drive; Mission, Kansas. There were 10 in attendance. Mike Rogers, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Rogers opened the business meeting at 12:03PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the August meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Chriss Scherer and the second by Steve Hendrix. The motion passed.

John Gray, program chairman, indicated that he has no programs lined up for the next several meetings.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS Chairman, remarked that we all should be ready for the September 27th national EAS test. The format will be the same as last years. Kirk mentioned that he had received a call from Comcast corporate asking about EAS monitoring assignments and if the local Comcast cable head end EAS station monitoring matched what is on file with the FCC in Washington. Kirk told them, "It is difficult to know if the current monitoring assignments, as defined by the SBE 59 database, represent the plan 'as filed' at the time of filing. There is a disparity of time from when reassignments are made locally and the State Plans are submitted to the FCC."

Steve Hendrix commented on a discussion he had at the August meeting with a couple of the TV engineers. The comments centered on the fact that they find it difficult to make meetings when they are so far away from their offices. Maybe we could schedule meetings closer to their offices. The bottom line of the discussion; they probably would not attend anyway since the past attendance record of the TV engineers isn't very good.

Chriss Scherer related the schedule of upcoming webinar presentations that are available from the National SBE office. Such topics include RF Safety, Drone applications for broadcast use, and others. If interested, you can check them out on the SBE national website.

The motion to adjourn was by Robin Cross and the second by Steve Hendrix.

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

Submitted by:

Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer