

January 16, 2018

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the January 10, 2018 Meeting

The January meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held January 10, 2018 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 12:10PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the December meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Kirk Chestnut and the second by Chriss Scherer. The motion passed.

Chriss Scherer related that the national membership dues for members can be upgraded from the usual \$85 per year to the new Membership Plus category for the annual fee of \$175. The upgrade will give members access to all the live and archived Webinars by SBE in the SBE catalog plus any new webinars the SBE adds during the membership year. Chris also indicated that this year's new member membership drive begins March 1st. Finally, Chriss mentioned that it might be good to have a chapter election of officers since we haven't had on in a while.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS Chairman, said that there was nothing remarkable going on with EAS. There was a brief discussion about the Missouri and Kansas EAS monthly test scheduling. The question was, do stations have to relay both Kansas & Missouri RMT should they be received.

John Gray, program chairman, indicated that the program for the February meeting would be a web presentation by Orban. The details and meeting location are being firmed up. Also, there is a video tour that is available of the One World Trade Center. It could be used as a chapter program if enough of us are interested.

The motion to adjourn was by Robin Cross and the second by John Gray. The program was presented by Steve Hendrix. He did a presentation on his tour of duty in eastern Oregon where he maintained a number of mountaintop transmitter sites for Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer