

September 29, 2021

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the August 12, 2021 Meeting

The August meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held August 12, 2021 at Smoketown Barbeque; 7702 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission, Kansas. Steve Hendrix, chapter chairman, was in charge. There were seven in attendance.

Hendrix opened the business meeting at 12:00 noon. He asked secretary Ben Weiss to read the minutes of the July 29th meeting. The motion to accept the minutes for July was by Chriss Scherer and the second by Ed Treese. The motion passed by acclamation.

There was an interesting discussion about the recent national EAS test with Ed Treese, Ben Weiss, and others commenting. Generally the remarks were favorable to the success of the test.

Chriss Scherer brought us up to date regarding national SBE matters by stating that the SBE 2021 Compensation Survey results are posted and available to SBE members. Go to the SBE Bookstore and search for the survey. Once you log as a member, you can access the file to download and the password to open the file.

EAS National Test: The August SBE WEBxtra will be streamed live on August 16 at 2 p.m. CT. We'll talk to Larry Wilkins with the Alabama Broadcasters Association, who is also the chair of the SBE EAS Advisory Group about the test. Stations were to submit the appropriate reception form by today.

The SBE election is underway. Cast your vote by August 25. You received a unique voting link by email, unless you opted out of electronic voting or don't have a valid email on file with the SBE. If you didn't get your ballot, contact me (Chriss Scherer).

The SBE has posted 2GHz tools for sharing the spectrum with the Department of Defense. There are files to show spectrum use changes and a map file to show locations of DoD installations. It's at sbe.org under Frequency Coordination.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, told us that he does not have any programs scheduled for immediate future meetings.

There was a very lengthy discussion of possible ways to use some of the chapter funds to encourage a young potential student to become a broadcast engineer. Many possibilities were considered. Nothing was decided.

The motion to adjourn was by Kirk Chestnut and the second by Chriss Scherer.

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

Submitted by:

Ben Weiss

Secretary/Treasurer