

June 12, 2024

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the June 12, 2024 Meeting

The June meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held June 12, 2024 at Johnson County Central Resource Library - Logan Conference Room - 9875 W 87th St; Overland Park, KS. Steve Hendrix, chapter chairman, was in charge. There were 5 in attendance.

Hendrix called the meeting to order at 12:16 PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the May meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Dave Buell and the second by Chriss Scherer. The motion passed unanimously.

John Gray, chapter program chairman, mentioned that he is currently working on setting up a microwave related program from SAF for the July meeting.

Chriss Scherer brought us up to date with news from the SBE National office. The Diamond recertification project allows anyone with expired certifications to become SBE certified again without taking an SBE Certification exam. If you are one who has let your certification lapse check out sbe.org/diamondproject. There are a bunch of Webinars by SBE on the calendar. If interested Check out sbe.org/webinars. The next local chapter opportunity to take a certification exam is in August. The deadline to register is July 14. More information is available at sbe.org/certification.

The motion to adjourn was by John and the second was by Dave. The business meeting closed at 12:24PM

Chapter member John Gray gave a demonstration of and discussed his experiences with a recently introduced ATSC 3.0 tuner box called the "ZapperBox". Developed by a company in Des Moines, Iowa, ZapperBox is a 4K over-the-air and DVR that operates without a monthly subscription. It also has a unique reception information screen reporting real-time field strength and signal-to-noise ratio for both ATSC 1.0 and 3.0 signals.

Submitted by:
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Secretary/Treasurer