

December 11, 2024

Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the December 11, 2024 Meeting

The December meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held December 11, 2024 at Chili's Resturant;7001 West 119th Street; Overland Park, Kansas. Karl Lind, chapter Vice Chairman was in charge. There were 8 in attendance.

Lind called the meeting to order at 11:57 AM. He asked Ben Weiss, Secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the November meeting and treasurers report. The motion to accept the minutes and the financial report was by Dave Buell and the second by John Gray. The motion carried by acclimation.

In the absence of Chriss Scherer Chris Prewitt gave us a rundown of the National SBE news.

There is a new level of certification being offered called Certified Production Technologist. The new CPT has no work experience required and like the CBT leads into the CBRE/CBTE, the CPT leads into the CEA/CEV. You can apply now to take the exam in 2025.

While we are speaking of certification, the next window open locally to take an exam is June 6-16-2025. The application deadline is April 3rd.

As usual, there are several Webinars by SBE coming up in the not too distant future. You can check them out on the SBE national website.

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There was considerable discussion about having a meeting (perhaps a series of meetings)that could be setup in such way that the local general managers and other station personnel that would be interested in asking questions could meet with us and ask in an open form atmosphere technical questions of our chapter members. Kirk Chestnut said he would find appropriate places for such meetings and report back to the group in a short amount of time. A date, time, and place for such a meeting could be shared and approved. Additionally, the concept is to generate awareness among Kansas City's top broadcasters the roll SBE can play in career development for their respective organizations.

There was no further business, new or old, so a motion to adjourn was made by Kirk, seconded by Chris Prewitt. Passed unanimously.

There was no formal program, but there was lively discussion about various engineering topics.

Submitted by Ben Weiss, CPBE
Secretary/Treasurer