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Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Meeting

The January meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held January 8, 2025 at the office and studios of KSHB-TV; 4720 Oak St; Kansas City, MO. Karl Lind, chapter Vice Chairman was in charge. There were 25 in attendance.

Lind called the meeting to order at 11:48 AM. He asked Ben Weiss, Secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the December meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Michael Portz and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion carried by acclamation.

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. If that new certification level sounds interesting to you you can find all the details and apply to take the exam at [sbe.org/certification](http://sbe.org/certification).

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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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.

John Gray, chapter program coordinator, said he is still working on a future program that would be a visit to the Johnson County Museum; perhaps in February or March.

There was considerable discussion about having more meetings, actually like today's meeting, where station management could meet SBE engineering talent and 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 Ben, seconded by John. Passed unanimously.

Today's discussion with KSHB management was moderated by Kirk Chestnut with guest Kathleen Choal, Vice President and Regional GM for KSHB/EW Scripts.

Submitted by Ben Weiss, CPBE  
Secretary/Treasurer