

Society of Broadcast Engineers, Chapter 59

Minutes of the July 9, 2025, Meeting

On July 9, 2025, SBE Chapter 59 met at Chili's Restaurant, 7001 W 119th St., Overland Park, Kansas. Ed Treese, Chapter Chair, presided over the gathering of seven members and one guest.

The meeting began at 11:57 a.m. Chriss Scherer, Treasurer, read the June meeting minutes. Karl Lind proposed and John Gray seconded a motion accepting them, which was approved by a show of hands.

Scherer then presented the June financial report. John Gray proposed and Robin Cross seconded the motion to accept the report, which was also approved by a show of hands.

Programs Committee Chair John Gray said that no programs are finalized for upcoming meetings, but something is in the works for September.

Chriss Scherer provided updates from National. The grace period for membership renewals has expired. There are two upcoming webinars: "Air Conditioning Plus" on July 24, and "Designing for High Availability—From Physical to Virtualized Network Functions" on July 31. The next certification exam window is August 1–11; its application deadline has passed. The following exam window is in November, with a September 4 deadline. The SBE Compensation Survey was released July 9, and is available for free to SBE members via the SBE Bookstore (no surprise: those holding SBE certification on average earn more than those who do not). The annual SBE Membership Drive brought in 49 recruits sponsored by 43 members from 27 chapters (Chapter 59 was credited with one new member). The SBE Election begins on July 14; ballots will be coming by email unless a member has opted out of electronic voting or their email has bounced. For more info about any of these items, visit sbe.org.

Karl Lind proposed and accepted modifications to a motion empowering him to identify managers of up to eight stations or station groups as recipients of complimentary "newsletter subscriptions" from the chapter. This is a pilot program arranged by the chapter with National, which has set a fee of \$25 per subscription. Robin Cross seconded the motion, which passed by acclamation.

John Gray proposed a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mark Leaver. The motion passed by acclamation at 12:15 p.m.

There was no formal program, but attendees enjoyed a lively discussion about various engineering topics.

Submitted by Dave Buell, CEV
Secretary