

Society of Broadcast Engineers, Chapter 59

Minutes of the November 19, 2025, Meeting

On November 19, 2025, SBE Chapter 59 met at Chili's Restaurant, 7001 W. 119th St., Overland Park, Kansas. Karl Lind, Chapter Co-Vice Chair, presided over the gathering of seven members and two guests.

The meeting was called to order at 11:47 a.m. Dave Buell, Secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ben Weiss, seconded by Robin Cross, and approved by acclamation.

Chriss Scherer, Treasurer, presented the financial report for October. Scherer said he will make a payment to John Gray to reimburse him for the chapter's website domain renewal. Karl Lind proposed and Francis Obikoya seconded the motion to accept the report, which was approved by acclamation.

Lind relayed a note from Program Committee Chair John Gray that the December 10, 2025, meeting would be a "town hall" at KCTV. All meetings in 2026, thus far, are open.

Chriss Scherer shared news from National (see sbe.org for details):

Upcoming webinars include: "Beyond C-Band: Hybrid Satellite/IP Models for the Next Generation of Content Distribution" (November 20, at 2:00 p.m. ET); "Building the Broadcast IP Content Network: Part 1 – IP Fundamentals" (December 4, at 2:00 p.m. ET); and "A Brief Introduction to SBE Self-Inspection Guides and How to Conduct an Inspection" (January 15, 2026 at 2 p.m. ET);

The deadline for Station Issues and Programs reports for 3Q2025 was extended to November 18 because of the government shutdown;

SBE Certification turned 50 this month. To mark the event, the SBE has launched Cert Connect. Chapters are encouraged to host a meeting highlighting SBE certification; attendees will receive a \$5 coupon that can be applied to any SBE CertPreview sample exam. Applying to take a Certification exam by November 2026 also enters the applicant into a drawing for prizes. Register by January 4, 2026, to take a chapter certification exam in February. Private proctoring is also available.

Chriss Scherer proposed a motion to move the chapter's checking account for the sake of convenience and increased earned interest. The motion was seconded by Ben Weiss and approved by a show of hands. Scherer will make a small deposit to open the account, then add signatories from the ranks of the chapter's elected officers.

Chriss Scherer proposed a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Robin Cross and passed by acclamation at 12:05 p.m.

There was no formal program, but attendees enjoyed a lively discussion, including—in honor of November 14 being National Pickle Day—the retelling of the improbable tale of how the Chapter came to adopt an official pickle.

Submitted by Dave Buell, CEV
Secretary