

Society of Broadcast Engineers, Chapter 59

Minutes of the June 10, 2026, Meeting

On June 10, 2026, SBE Chapter 59 met at Chili's Restaurant, 7001 W. 119th St., Overland Park, Kansas 66202. Ed Treese, Chapter Chair, presided over the gathering of six members.

Treese called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

Upon arrival, meeting attendees had the opportunity to individually read the minutes of the May meeting as well as Chriss Scherer's submitted financial report for May.

Kirk Chestnut proposed and John Gray seconded a motion to accept the May minutes, which was approved by acclamation. Brandon Travis proposed and Joe Jinks seconded a motion to accept Scherer's financial report, which was also approved by acclamation.

Attendees were also given Scherer's Notes from National (see sbe.org/about/news/ for details):

Upcoming webinar: "How to Hire and Work with a Systems Integrator" with David Haramlambou on June 11, 2026, at 1 p.m. CT;

SBE Certification turned 50 in 2025, and Cert Connect is underway. Chapters are encouraged to hold a meeting discussing Certification;

The SBE Compensation Survey will be released in July;

Anyone aspiring to hold a career in broadcast technology may apply for an Ennes Educational Foundation Trust scholarship online. Applications must be received by July 1.

Programs Committee Chair John Gray said he has no future programs lined up yet.

EAS Committee Chair Kirk Chestnut advised everyone to ensure their EAS boxes are set for the new Amber Alert. Configure for your local area, not all-Missouri.

There was no old business.

Brandon Travis offered to present a July 8 program about KCPT's Memorial Day remote broadcast of Kansas City's 22nd Annual Celebration at the Station. Travis noted that KCPT will rebroadcast the program sometime during the July 4th weekend.

Kirk Chestnut proposed a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Brandon Travis, and passed by acclamation at 12:39 p.m.

In lieu of a formal program, there was a lively discussion of engineering-related topics.

Submitted by Dave Buell, CEV
Secretary