

**MONTHLY MEETING REPORT**  
**SBE CHAPTER #78 BLUE RIDGE AREA OF VIRGINIA**  
Meeting Minutes

Date: January, 10 2018

Location: WBRA, Roanoke, VA

Presiding Officer: Dan Ullmer

Title: Chapter Chair

Meeting called to order at 11:45 AM

Dan asked for a volunteer for the membership position. If no one steps up Dan agreed to take that position.

Dan asked for comments on the treasury report. There were no comments. Paxton made a motion to approve the report. Richard seconded the motion. All were in favor so the treasury report passed.

Dan asked if there were any comments on the last meeting minutes. There were none. Al made a motion to approve the minutes. Paxton Durham seconded the motion. All were in favor so the minutes passed.

Dan asked for any old business to discuss. There were no questions or comments.

New Business:

Dan asked for anyone to volunteer a meeting location, but Blue Ridge PBS is willing to provide the meeting location so we may have a lot of future meetings here.

We had one announcement. Frank Smith with Roanoke Valley Broadband wanted to update us on some new developments with Roanoke Valley Broadband Authority in Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Vinton, Salem, and Botetourt.

Paxton gave an update on SBE membership renewal fees. They are going up to \$85 this year but they are also offering a Membership Plus option for \$175. This includes unlimited access to all webinars which are usually \$45 - \$50 each.

Dennis Ford with Fiber group also said that if a group of people take the webinar and anyone in the group is a Member Plus member the entire group can attend for free.

With no more business to discuss, Dan asked for a motion to close the meeting. Richard made the motion and Paxton seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned at 12:12 PM.

Melisa Rowe with Allworks Phone Systems and Randal Downs, the local distributor with Blue Ridge Telecom gave a presentation on IP phone systems.

Presentation ended at 12:58 PM.

Minutes taken by Sturlen Vaughan, Secretary, SBE CH 78