Chapter 54 Meeting Minutes: October 2026

Date: October 8, 2026

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: ZOOM, Chapter 54

The meeting called to order by Todd Washburn at 12:29 p.m.

Previous minutes read and accepted

National: no report

EAS: no report

Frequency Coordination: no report

Web: no report

Certification: No report

Membership: No report

Disbursements and receipts:

Checking: $4739.69 Petty Cash: $64.01 Total Chapter Assets: $4803.70

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Beeman, Chapter 54 Treasurer

Old Business – Discussion of Chapter 60 closing their chapter and being invited to join chapter 54.

New Business: Discussion of nominations for chapter elections in November. Todd will put together an online nomination and voting survey.Dave Morgan will have a boot set up at a Christopher Newport University Job Fair for VAB October 22nd.

Presentation:
Archive and Data Management Systems: Storage Tiering, Lifecycle Management & Long-Term Preservation
Presenter: Corey Maddocks, Presales Engineer, QStar Technologies (in partnership with Doug Cole, LH Computer Services)

Presentation Overview:
As 4K/8K media production surges and enterprise flash/SSD costs rise sharply, broadcasters face mounting storage budget pressures. This educational session covers how automated storage tiering and lifecycle policies migrate the 60–80% of inactive content off expensive primary storage to nearline disk, tape, or cloud without disrupting production. Attendees will explore how dedicated data movers bridge the gaps missed by standard MAM systems such as render caches and VFX files alongside engineering best practices for 3-2-1 archive protection and long-term asset preservation.

Meeting adjourned 1:37 PM