Mo-Kan Regional Council of Amateur Radio Organizations, Inc.

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Meeting Agenda Fourth Quarter Meeting 1:00 PM CST, Saturday, December 5, 2020 Virtual / On-Line Meeting

- 1. Call to Order
 - a. This Quarter's Meeting should be short.
- 2. Welcome to the Internet! Our meeting is being hosted online due to the National Concerns over the COVID-19 Virus.
- 3. Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives
- 4. New Membership Applications to the Council
 - a. Any New Applications for Membership
- 5. Secretary-Treasurer's Report
- 6. Minutes from the July, 2020 3rd Quarter Meeting
- 7. Regular Committee Reports
 - a. Activities Committee Keith Kaiser, Chair
 - b. Recognition Committee Larry Staples, Chair
 - i. Eagle Award to W0HXS Larry Woodworth
 - ii. Costs related to this award:
 - 1. Budget: \$200.00 Spent: \$128.00

2. Summary:

| Submitted By | Item | Costs | Comment |
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| Larry Staples | D-104 Mic | \$50.00 | Working D-104 Silver Eagle Mic. No Receipt |
| Larry Staples | Engraving | \$21.77 | Midwest Engraving Receipt Attached |
| Randal Schulze | Certificate Frame | \$6.39 | Walmart Receipt Attached |
| David Albright | Wood for Base | \$50.00 | No Receipt |

\$128.16

May we have a motion to approve the payment of the award expenses?

c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair

8. Any New Business

- a. Working on an Idea for Fund Raising in the COVID World KR1STL – Kristl Thompson, Warrensburg AARC
- b. Randy Schulze is developing web pages for inclusion to our http://mokancouncil.org website, which will highlight the four Eagle Awards presented over the years. Larry Staples, Norma Libby-Hatfield, Chet Hallberg, and Larry Woodworth. The target is to have these published before the end of the year.
- c. Looking forward to Eagle Awards in the future, Randy Schulze has acquired three D-104 Silver Eagle Microphones in various conditions.



The one on the left looks great cosmetically, but does not work. The one in the center might work, but looks like crap cosmetically as it is pitted with rust etc. The one on the right does not work, but looks great cosmetically, although it has a short pedestal. I propose to keep the ugly mic (in the center,) but am looking to sell the two good looking mics to the organization for \$50.00 each, (my average costs,) against next year's budget to use for future awards.* David Albright has agreed to create the pedestals for the future awards. Do we have a motion?

- d. Unlicensed Radio Operators (aka Trolls,) on Area Repeaters.
 - i. Let's compare notes and information.
- e. Other projects, such as our Training Events and the Elmers' Table are "On-Hold" due to the Pandemic. Time will tell.
- f. Any Other New Business from the Floor?

9. Next Meeting:

- a. First Quarter / Annual Meeting sometime during January, February, or March 2021.
 - **i.** This is the *Annual Meeting* when we hold Yearly Elections for Officers. For consideration are:
 - 1. Chairman: Randy Schulze Incumbent
 - 2. Secretary-Treasurer: Charles VanWay Incumbent
 - 3. Board Member: Bill Gery-Incumbent
 - 4. Board Member: Keith Kaiser-Incumbent

^{*}I have considered combining the parts from the three mics. I came to the conclusion that after such effort, we will still harvest only two good looking mics, one working and one not working. The above plan seems most reasonable when taking time and effort into account. By the way; average costs for non-working D-104 Mics on eBay is \$50. Average costs for working D-104 mics is \$200 to \$300. It might get better when Hamfests return.

- **ii.** Keith Kaiser has informed me that he has realigned his membership with the Platte County ARES Organization, and will be running as their Delegate.
- iii. Please submit nominations before the Fourth Quarter Meeting.
- b. Unknown if we can do an In Person Meeting or an On-Line Meeting for the First Quarter yet. Time will tell.

10. Adjourn