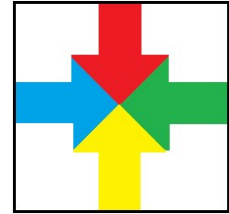


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**Meeting Minutes  
Third Quarter Meeting  
10:00 AM CDT, Saturday, July 16, 2022  
Warrensburg AARC 2022 Hamfest**

- 1. Call to Order: Randy Schulze, KD0HKD, President**
- 2. Welcome to the Warrensburg Hamfest: Krystal Thomas KR1STL, Warrensburg ARC**
- 3. Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives**

Charles Van Way, N0CVW, Secretary, WW1USA  
Randy Schulze, KD0HKD, President, Raytown ARC  
Roxanne Kosmicki, KC0IMO, Leavenworth ARES  
Jerry Chamberlain, W0EXH, Treasurer  
Joe Krout, KR0UT, Jayhawk ARC  
Jeff Darby KS0JD Santa Fe Trails ARC  
David Hinkley, KA0SOG, Lees Summit / Greenwood ARC  
Bill Gery, KA2FNK Johnson County RAC  
Krystal Thomas, KR1STL, Warrensburg ARC  
Tom Wheeler, N0GSG, Johnson County Community College ARC  
Greg Wolfe, KI0KK, Santa Fe Trails ARC  
Dennis Henderson, KY0P, Sedalia-Pettis ARK  
Ron Cowan, KB0OTI, Kansas Section Manager

- 4. Secretary's Report**

New Membership Applications to the Council:  
SPARK, Sedalia-Pettis Amateur Radio Klub (per Randall Schulze)  
Current membership: 20 organizations

- 5. Treasurer's Report: Jerry Chamberlain, W0EXH, Treasurer**

Checking Account \$546.15, PayPal \$449.15, Grant Account \$1000.00, Total \$1995.30

- 6. Minutes from the April 16, 2022 Meeting: Approved**

## 7. Regular Committee Reports

- a. Activities Committee – Keith Kaiser, Chair: No report
- b. Recognition Committee – Larry Staples, Chair: No report
- c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair: See below

## 8. Regular Business:

### a. Eagle Award

- i. Confidential
- ii. Nominated by Kristl Thompson, KR1STL, Second by Jerry Chamberlain, W0EXH

### b. KCMesh Project and Mo-Kan Support.

Report on the status of the KCMesh Project by Bill Gary, KA2FNK

The object of KCMesh is to construct an amateur radio emergency data network capable of supporting a variety of data communications in the KC metropolitan area. The project has obtained initial funding, and will be seeking more. MOKAN is acting as the grant administrator for KCMesh.

Work has begun on the sites for a number of the nodes in the network. The Roswell Tower site has been identified, and antennas will be installed, The Wyandotte County site has been identified and equipment purchased. The KCMO EOC site has been identified and coordination is in progress with KC government. Truman Center at MCI airport has been identified. Other proposed sites: Spring Hill HS, KU Hospital, St. John's in Leavenworth, Advent Hospital, Providence Center.

### c. Proposed Mo-Kan Symposium

- i. Idea Presented David Hinkley, KA0SOG. See attachment #1.
  - 1. Brainstorm Ideas
  - 2. Put Lead Team in Place
  - 3. List Goals and Objectives.
  - 4. Create Plan, (Date – Location – Logistics)
- ii. Project leader Krystal Thomas, KR1STL

### d. ARRL Foundation Grant: Presented by Randy Schulze, KD0HKD, President

- i. purpose is providing assistance to clubs in the metro region.
- ii. Grant Requested Submitted May 5, 2022 (On website)
- iii. Grant Submission Deadline: June 30, 2022
- iv. Approval Results Expected after July 29, 2022

### e. Mo-Kan Recruiting Effort:

- i. 28 Direct Emails Sent (Recipient List is Attachment #3)
- ii. Douglas County / Leavenworth club asked for a Presentation

### f. Other Project Status:

- i. Ham 400 Training Events
- ii. Elmers' Table

*iii.* Other Projects

**9. Other New Business from the Floor: None**

**10. Next Meeting:**

Raytown ARC Hamfest – Date, Time, and Location uncertain  
Other possibility: SPARK, October, 2022 at the Sedalia hamfest

**11. Adjourn**

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**Attachment 1: Mo-Kan Symposium**

Consider a one-day or one-and-a-half-day conference. We'd present an in depth presentation on KCMesh. Other possibilities would be Ham 400.

We'd invite in:

- a) EOCs in MOKAN Area
- b) Hospitals in MOKAN Area
- c) Radio club officers in MOKAN Area
- d) Local tv meteorology heads
- e) Rural Volunteer Fire Departments
- f) CERT workers
- g) Red Cross / Salvation Army

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**Attachment 2: ARRL Foundation Grant Narrative**

Attached as a separate document. See the MOKAN website

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**Attachment 3: List of Recipients for Recruitment Email:**

1. Blue Springs ARC
2. Crown Amateur Radio Association
3. DARK DAM AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
4. DOUGLAS COUNTY ARC (Lawrence, KS)
5. EMPORIA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
6. GRANDVIEW RADIO OPERATORS
7. Heart Of America Radio Club
8. INDEPENDENCE FM ARC
9. JACKSON ARC
10. Joplin Amateur Radio Club
11. KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB

12. Kansas City DX Club
13. Kaw Valley Arc
14. Lake Of The Ozarks Arc
15. Missouri Valley Amateur Radio Club
16. Nemaha County Amateur Radio Organization
17. North West Missouri Emergency Response Communications
18. NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARES GROUP
19. NRAD
20. PILOT KNOB AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
21. Ray-Clay Radio Club
22. Sedalia-Pettis AR Klub
23. Southside ARC Inc
24. University Of Kansas ARC
25. Booneville ARC
26. Central Missouri ARC (Columbia)
27. Carol County (MO) ARES