

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

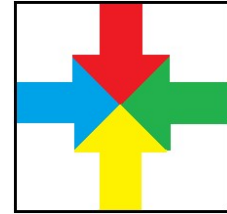
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**Meeting Minutes
Fourth Quarter Meeting
10:30 AM CDT, Saturday, October 26, 2024
Raytown Amateur Radio Club 2024 Hamfest
4341 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64133**

1. **Call to Order – Randy Schulze, W0ICQ described who we are to the wider audience.**
2. **Welcome to the 2024 Raytown Amateur Radio Club 2024 Hamfest!**
3. **Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives**
 - a. **SPARK – Sedalia Amateur Radio Klub,**
 - b. **Raytown Amateur Radio Club,**
 - c. **Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club,**
 - d. **Lees Summit / Greenwood Amateur Radio Club,**
 - e. **Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club**
 - f. **Ron Cowen, ARRL Kansas Section Manager,**
 - g. **Twin Lakes Amateur Radio Club,**
 - h. **Johnson County Kansas Radio Amateurs**
 - i. **Mine Creek Amateur Radio Club,**
 - j. **Platte County Amateur Radio Club,**
 - k. **South Side Amateur Radio Club,**
 - l. **Independence FM Amateur Radio Club,**
 - m. **Larrys List**
 - n. **Associated Radio**
4. **Secretary’s Report (Charles Van Way, *Absent due to schedule conflict*)**
 - a. Minutes from the July 20, 2024 Meeting
 - b. Any New Membership Applications to the Council
 - c. Status of ARRL Foundation Grant Application
 - d. Move and seconded to accept notes
5. **Treasurer’s Report (Jerry Chamberlain)**
 - a. Regular Report accepted

- b. Approve Expenses none
- c. Update regarding our 501(c)(3) Status
 - i. Working on application

6. Regular Committee Reports

- a. Activities Committee – Keith Kaiser, Chair
 - i. Nothing to report
- b. Recognition Committee – Kristl Thompson, Chair
 - i. Nothing to report
- c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair
 - i. Nothing to report

7. Regular Business:

- a. **2025 ARRL Division Convention: Bret 10/ 11, 2025**
 - i. Latest Status of the Project.
 - 1. Rented Missouri State Fair Grounds
 - ii. What will the Member Organization do to assist SPARK
 - iii. Emphasis on convention, presentations, hamfest.
 - iv. Want to showcase our knowledge base,
 - v. want to focus on youth with Missouri S&T –
 - vi. interest in doing Ensor auction here?
- b. **Presentation at the Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum, Atchison, KS**
 - i. It was an Outstanding Success!
 - 1. See the story in the latest ARRL Midwest Division Newsletter
- c. **KCMesh Project and Mo-Kan Support.**
 - i. Report on the status of the KCMesh Project by Bill Gery.
 - ii. Jerry Chamberlain reported dealing with supernodes, working through some of the challenges,
 - iii. Adding St. Johns Hospital in Leavenworth and Providence Hospital. Garmin and JOCO Courthouse. Probable add ons, S&T.
- d. **Mo-Kan Recruiting Efforts: (Randy Schulze)**
 - i. On Going
- e. **Ongoing Project Status:**
 - i. **Ham 403 Training Events**
 - 1. Nothing Scheduled
- f. **Mo-Kan Elmer's Table**
 - i. SPARKfest, October 12. We had two who came to us and asked if we could help
 - ii. Raytown ARC Hamfest, October 26 we didn't have any inquiries but several stopped by.

- g. **New from the Ararat**
 - i. Per WA0NQA – Larry Gonnello, the Ararat Hambash will no longer be held.
 - ii. Ararat is offering “first dibs” to a Mo-Kan Member Organization to pick up the name and date of the Hambash.
 - iii. Interested organizations should contact Larry directly.
- h. **The Mo-Kan Council has an FCC Club Call sign: KF0RNH**
 - i. Discussion on the selection of a Vanity Call Sign
 - 1. One contender is: WM0KAN People supported we try for this vanity call
 - ii. The New, Official Call Sign is: **K0MKR**, effective November 19, 2024

Old Business:

8. “Proud Mo-Kan Member Icon on your websites!”

- a. For Placement on *Your* Organizations Website:



- b. Participants so far include: Santa Fe Trail ARC, Schulman Auctions, Warrensburg Area ARC, and Hams in Space. ***How about your organization's website?***

9. Any New Business from the Floor?

- a. Special Event Station for World Cup Soccer talk to Charlie.

10. Next Annual / 1st Quarter Meeting and Elections:

- i. 1:00 PM CST, January 18, 2025, Raytown, Missouri

11. Adjourn