

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

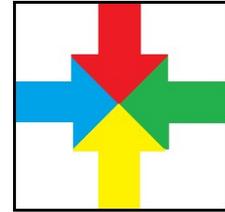
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**Minutes
Third Quarter Meeting
10:00 AM, Saturday, July 19, 2025
Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club Hamfest,
Warrensburg, MO 64093**

1. Call to Order – Randy Schulze, W0ICQ

- a. New board member: Bill Brinker, WA0CBW

2. Welcome to the Warrensburg, Missouri! – Kristl Thompson, KR1STL

3. Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives

Name	Call	Organization
Randy Schulze	W0ICQ	Raytown ARC and MOKAN
Jerry Chamberlain	W0ZXH	Mesh, Larry's List, MOKAN
Charles Van Way	N0CVW	WW1USA, MOKAN
Greg Wolfe	KI0KK	Santa Fe Trails ARC
Bill Brinker	WA0CBW	ARRL
Bret Kuhns	W0VK	Sedalia Pettis Amateur Radio Klub (SPARK)
Kristl Thompson	KR1STL	Warrensburg ARC
Kenny Thompson	K0BCF	Warrensburg ARC
Bill Gery	KA2FNK	Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club
John G. McBurey	KF0LNZ	Pilot Knob ARC

4. Secretary's Report (Charles Van Way)

- a. Minutes from April 12, 2025 Meeting as posted on website. Approved.
- b. Any New Membership Applications to the Council
 - i. Kansas City Wide Area Net

5. Treasurer's Report (Jerry Chamberlain)

- a. Regular Report (See Appendix 1)
- b. Approve Expenses
 - i. GoDaddy. 1 Year, MOKANCOUNCIL.ORG Domain. \$21.17
 - ii. Missouri Sec State: Annual Corp. Report \$10.45
 - iii. Table at SparkCon \$60.00 (See Below, (Item 7, b, iv)

- c. Update regarding our 501(c)(3) Status – still pending / Awaiting Response from IRS

6. Regular Committee Reports

- a. Activities Committee Bill Brinker, WA0CBW, Chair
No report.
- b. Recognition Committee – Kristl Thompson, Chair
Working on a nomination for Eagle award
- c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair
No report

7. Regular Business:

a. KCMesh Project and Mo-Kan Support.

Report on the status of the KCMesh Project by Bill Gery (See Appendix)

b. 2025 ARRL Division Convention (SPARK-CON), October 10-11, 2025:

- i. Latest Status of the Project.
 - 1. ,MOKAN booth at this hamfest.
 - 2. Website is up! <https://spark-con.org>
 - a. About 90% Populated, new and updated content and information is ongoing
- ii. What can the Member Organization do to assist SPARK-CON?
- iii. Club Tables
 - 1. For \$10.00, individual clubs and organizations can obtain a table to demonstrate to everyone about *your* club and what you are doing. This is *Your Convention! Take part in it!*
 - a. (Note: This is not a table for selling. That would require a Flea Market or Vendor’s Table, at \$20.00.)
- iv. Motion made and approved to purchase a Commercial Booth (two tables) with Electricity at Spark-Con. \$60.00

c. Thinking Ahead: 2026 World Cup Coming Next Year

- i. Is this something Mo-Kan should be involved in?
- ii. If Yes, How Should we be involved?
 - 1. Randy Schulze to contact Matt May of KCK Emergency Management

d. 2025 Marks the Ten-Year Anniversary of the Mo-Kan Council!



- e. **Mo-Kan Recruiting Efforts: (Randy Schulze)**
 - i. On Going. Two new members in 2025.
 - 1. Pilot Knob of Leavenworth, KS to be submitting Application.
- f. **Ongoing Project Status:**
 - i. **Ham 403 Training Events**
 - 1. Nothing Scheduled
- g. **Mo-Kan Elmer's Table**
We're Here at the Warrensburg!

8. Old Business: "Proud Mo-Kan Member Icon on your websites!"

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



- i.
- b. Great Participation! *Thank You!*

9. Any New Business from the Floor?

10. 4th Quarter Meeting:

At SPARK-CON! October 10-11, 2025

11. Adjourn

Appendix 1: Treasurer's Report

Month	Description	Amount	Totals			
Opening balance			\$ 1,879.55			
April	Service Charge	\$ (5.00)				
	Dues Income	\$ 40.00				
May	Service Charge	\$ (5.00)				
	Dues Income	\$ 60.00				
	Mesh expenses	\$ (220.00)				
June	Service Charge	\$ (5.00)				
Closing Balance			\$ 1,744.55			
Subcategories	Mesh Dedicaded	\$ 580.00				
	Cash on Hand	\$ 100.00				

Appendix 2: KcMesh status as of July 18, 2025

- 1 Operational link between Providence and St John hospital (Thanks To Rick NJOP).
2. Three nodes are installed on Roswell tower. Links between Providence and Wy EOC up. Third between St John and Roswell should be up once node at St john is re-pointed/
2. KCMO/WOOEM, have developed a new site plan for the WOOEM location. Will submit for their approval.
3. Johnson County KS. Survey for EOC. EM running fiber for node. At new Courthouse will complete the survey once EOC work complete.
4. Need to replace one of the nodes at WY EOC.
5. Three supernodes are configured and linked. Migrating tunnels between supernode locations.
6. Salvation Army Communication Van has an Ip phone installed. Need to upgrade the primary node in the Van.
7. JCCC node location to be surveyed.
8. Three nodes installed at St Joseph Medical Center.
9. Have the equipment for Overland Park which will be scheduled to be installed in the next couple of weeks.
10. Chuck has new PBX installed for mesh ip phones.
11. Monthly Zoom KcMesh meetings. Fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM