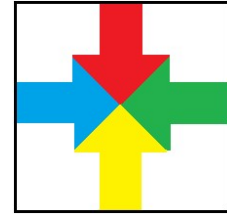


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**Minutes  
Second Quarter Meeting  
10:00 AM CDT, Saturday, April 25, 2026  
Kansas City Regional Hambash, Raytown, High School  
6019 Blue Ridge Blvd, Raytown, MO 64133**

1. **Call to Order – Randy Schulze, W0ICQ**
2. **Welcome to the Hambash!**
3. **Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives**

|                   |        |   |
|-------------------|--------|---|
| Randy Schulz      | W0ICQ  | Raytown ARC, MOKAN President              |
| Charles Van Way   | N0CVW  | WWIUSA, MOKAN Secretary                   |
| Jerry Chamberlin  | W0ZXH  | JCARC, MOKAN Treasurer                    |
| David Hinkley     | KA0SOG | Lee's Summit / Greenwood ARC, MOKAN VP    |
| Bill Gery         | KA2FNK | JCRAC                                     |
| Bill Brinker      | WA0CBW | ARRL                                      |
| Bret Kuhns        | W0VK   | Sedalia Pettis Amateur Radio Klub (SPARK) |
| Kristl Thompson   | KR1STL | Warrensburg ARC                           |
| Harold Van Deveer | K0HCV  | JCRAC                                     |
| Bill Brinker      | WA0CBW | JCRAC                                     |
| Roxann Kosmicki   | KZ0IMO | PKARC                                     |
| Stephen Feck      | W9WTY  | PKARC                                     |
| Richard Fretwell  | N0KKF  | JCAXES                                    |
| George McCarvill  | WB0CNK | SFTARC                                    |
| Matt May          | KC4WCG | KC Heart                                  |
| Brian Short       | KC0BS  | Joco ARES / MECC                          |
| Ron Rodvelt       | KC0QIG | Joco ARES                                 |

4. **Secretary's Report (Charles Van Way)**
  - a. Minutes from the February 7, 2026 Meeting
  - b. Any New Membership Applications to the Council (None)
  - c. Status of ARRL Foundation Grant Application (Still pending)

**5. Treasurer's Report (Jerry Chamberlain)**

- a. Regular Report (See attached)
- b. Approve Expenses
- c. Update regarding our 501(c)(3) Status

**6. Regular Committee Reports**

- a. Activities Committee – Bill Brinker, Chair
  - i. Nothing to report
- b. Recognition Committee – Kristl Thompson, Chair
  - i. No current recommendation
  - ii. Need (non-working) D-104 Silver Eagle Microphones
- c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair
  - i. No new business

**7. Regular Business:**

- a. **2026 World Cup: What can Mo-Kan do to help?**
  - i. Meeting was held at the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) on March 28, 2026. Refer to website at KSOJC.com. (See Attachments)
  - ii. Mat May from Metro Emergency Communications Council (MECC) discussed how existing groups can get involved. MECC will work only with existing groups. There is not a big “ask: for amateur radio. Discussed such things as hourly report on parking situations.
  - iii. Brian Short is setting up a “watch net” for the major dates. There are over 40 public watch parties that we know. but there will likely be more.
- b. **2025 ARRL Division Convention: (Bret Kuhn)**
  - i. Planning for 2026 SPARK-CON
    - 1. New Web Site in Progress
- c. **KC Mesh Project and Mo-Kan Support. (Bill Gery)**
  - i. Report on the status of the KC Mesh Project
    - 1. Working on a node at Hospital Hill
    - 2. Node in place for Platt County
    - 3. Node planned for new Johnson County Courthouse
    - 4. Planning for Overland Park Regional Hospital
    - 5. Suggestion for Raytown water tower
  - ii. Memo of Understanding with WyCo Emergency Management has been prepared and sent to Wyandot County for review.
  - iii. New KC Mesh Logo

d. **2026 is the ARRL Year of the Club!**



e. **Ongoing Project Status:**

i. **Ham 400 Training Events**

1. Interest Submitted by Boon County, (Missouri) ARC
  - a. No reply to our follow up.
2. Clay County ARC and Liberty Emergency Radio Club have asked about hosting a Ham 401 and Ham 402 Presentation,
  - a. See Attached.

f. **Mo-Kan Elmer's Table**

- i. We're here at the Hambash!

**Old Business:**

8. **"Proud Mo-Kan Member Icon on your websites!**

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



9. **Any New Business from the Floor?**

10. **3rd Quarter Meeting:**

- a. **Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club Hamfest**
  - i. Saturday, July 18, 2026 Time: TBD

11. **Adjourn**

**Addendum 1: Treasurer's Report, April 2026**

|                              |                       |                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Commerce Bank Balance</b> | <b>Opening</b>        | <b>\$2882.30</b> |
| <b>January</b>               | <b>Service Charge</b> | <b>-\$5.00</b>   |
| <b>February</b>              | <b>Service Charge</b> | <b>-\$5.00</b>   |
| <b>March</b>                 | <b>Service Charge</b> | <b>-\$5.00</b>   |
| <b>Commerce Bank Balance</b> | <b>Closing</b>        | <b>\$2867.30</b> |
|                              |                       |                  |
| <b>MESH Dedicated</b>        |                       | <b>\$1944.20</b> |
|                              |                       |                  |
| <b>PayPal Balance</b>        | <b>Opening</b>        | <b>\$204.63</b>  |
| <b>Dues</b>                  |                       | <b>\$56.43</b>   |
| <b>Pay Pal Balance</b>       | <b>Closing</b>        | <b>\$260.46</b>  |
|                              |                       |                  |
| <b>MOKAN Total Less MESH</b> |                       | <b>\$1183.56</b> |
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