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and unite our member-owners.*

*We also aspire to meet the Touchstone
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integrity, innovation, accountability and
commitment to community.*

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Mor-Gran-Sou announces candidates seeking board of director positions

At the annual meeting on July 21, five Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members will vie for one of three board director positions up for re-election. The three positions include: one for the Grant County position, one for the Mandan Area position, and one for the Sioux County position.

The board of directors set March 8 as the deadline for receiving members' completed declaration of candidacy forms. The Nominating Committee met for a final time on March 16 and declared that the candidates' names they received be forwarded to the board of directors for approval. Upon confirmation of eligibility at its regular board meeting on March 29, the Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors approved the following list of candidates:

Grant County:

Casey Wells, Carson

Sioux County:

Lance Froelich, Selfridge

Mandan Area:

Thomas Anseth, Mandan

William Dirk, Mandan

Bob J. Leingang, Mandan

*A full biography of each
candidate will appear in
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric
Cooperative's annual
report, scheduled to be
mailed in late June.*



JULY 21, 2017

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Safety poster contest winners announced;

Area youth offer ideas on safety around electricity

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative received 89 posters for this year's annual safety poster coloring contest, and we thank all the students who participated! The posters were judged by employees during an all-employee meeting.

Students were instructed to concentrate on the following topic: ***How do you stay safe at your home or farm when around electricity?***

We had a variety of scenes showing safety around area homes and farms.

Mor-Gran-Sou hopes the contest made students more aware of their responsibility in practicing safety around electricity.

This year's winners include:

Preschool through kindergarten:

First place: Brinley Meyer, daughter of Josh and TaSheena Meyer, Flasher

Second place: Jordan Meyer, daughter of Jessy and Stephanie Meyer, Shields

Third place: Jett Weinhandl, son of Logan and Serena Weinhandl, Shields

Grades one through three:

First place: Aaron Fitterer, son of Lee and Jeannie Fitterer, Flasher

Second place: Gentry Schmidt, daughter of Dar and Dawn Schmidt, Flasher

Third place: Jocelyn Rossow, daughter of Travis and Jessica Rossow, Flasher

Grades four through six:

First place: Carter Bonogofsky, son of Art and Lisa Bonogofsky, Flasher

Second place: Jade Edinger, daughter of Dwight & Gequita Edinger, Carson

Third place: Chris Becker, son of Joe and Jackie Becker, Flasher

Also in the MAY issue of *North Dakota Living*:

- Board meeting minutes & more
- Happy Mother's Day May 14
- Memorial Day closing May 29



Mor-Gran-Sou awards scholarships to graduates

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the winners of the Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Mor-Gran-Sou scholarship awards. Exemplifying the Touchstone Energy® Cooperative value of commitment to community, Mor-Gran-Sou offers four \$500 scholarship awards; two of the four scholarships are designated for qualified applicants who plan to attend a certified vocational or technical school. Those receiving a \$500 scholarship include: Caitlyn Becker and Mary Hintz, Flasher; Dillon Koepplin, Elgin; and Katelyn Muggli, Carson.

Employee scholarship honor goes to McKenzie Kuhn

Mor-Gran-Sou was delighted to learn that McKenzie Kuhn earned a \$1,000 scholarship from Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Each year, Basin Electric also offers an opportunity for children of member-cooperative employees to apply for one of 20 scholarships. The program remains focused on recognizing and encouraging academic and community achievements of students in the region. It is also considered an investment in the economic future of rural areas.

McKenzie is the daughter of Michelle and Jesse Kuhn of New Salem. Jesse is the engineering technician for Mor-Gran-Sou.

Two scholarship awards added in 2017

This year, Mor-Gran-Sou was pleased to learn that the board of directors of 3C Construction and West Dakota Utility Services have generously extended a \$500 scholarship to each of its owners, including Mor-Gran-Sou. The intention of the scholarship is for students entering into the lineman program, mechanic program, etc., at a certified vocational or technical school. We have incorporated this scholarship into our current program, which allows Mor-Gran-Sou to offer two more scholarship awards to member-dependents. Those receiving a \$500 scholarship include Lindsey Harrison, Selfridge, and Thad Norton, New Salem.

We congratulate these scholarship recipients and wish them well on their educational journeys. To learn where they will attend and what they will study, please read the May Mor-Gran-Sou local pages. Thank you, Mor-Gran-Sou members, for helping to support these students as they become future leaders.

Board minutes available to Mor-Gran-Sou members

Each month, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative publishes highlights of the monthly board meeting in the local pages of *North Dakota Living* in the "board meeting highlights" section on C8.

Members do have access to the approved monthly board meeting minutes in their entirety. Under present policy, members can request to come to the Flasher office and review the approved minutes, or have the approved minutes mailed to them upon completing a request for data form. They can also find the Request for Information or Data form at www.morgransou.com (click customer service and then forms/applications).

To review the minutes in Flasher, we ask members to call before stopping in, so the minutes will be available upon their arrival.

To request to review the approved monthly board minutes at the office or to obtain a copy by mail, please direct your calls to Manager of Administrative Services Cindy Ternes at 701-597-3301 or 800-750-8212. For further discussion, please contact Board Chairman Leland "Judge" Barth.