

Happy Easter!

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Annual Meeting of Members

Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association held the Annual Meeting of Members on Tuesday evening, March 7th at the Southeast Valley High School gymnasium with a theme of “Full Stream Ahead.”

FORVIS Partner, Jeff Naig, reviewed the financial statement based on the 2022 audit. A bit unusual this year the financials included a negative number in other revenue due to the losses in the financial market as well as a positive number showing income taxes as a benefit based on depreciation of outside investments. Overall, Naig, reviewed another very strong cash flow and balance sheet.

General Manager, Daryl Carlson, reviewed the importance of Universal Service funding for maintaining the network, grants to expand service for WCCTA and our partnership with Platinum Connect in Webster City.



General Manager, Daryl Carlson, addresses the members with an industry overview.



Board President, Alan Jacobson welcomes members to the annual meeting.



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Board President, Alan Jacobson, also spoke about the financial status of the cooperative including the forward thinking on investments, building, and expanding fiber. He expressed an excitement for moving full steam ahead with broadband and appreciation to the membership for their trust in the board.

Results of the mail ballots re-elected incumbent board members Craig Fillman, Troy Paup and Craig Larson to three-year terms.

COO, Marcie Boerner, went into much more detail about the theme “full stream ahead” reviewing streaming options being used today as well as plans to introduce apps to stream WCCTA TV.



Mail-In Ballot TV Winners & Door Prize Winners

Congratulations to our Mail-In Ballot TV winners & Door Prize winners!

55" TV Bryan & Nicole Brown of Gowrie (ballot winner)

55" TV Mike & Nancy McCabe of Clare (ballot winner)

55" TV Steve & Shelley Barrett of Moorland (ballot winner)

65" TV Bryan Chalstrom, Moorland

Amazon FireTV Cube, Geraldine Licht, Badger

Apple TV Sarah Black, Barnum

Amazon Fire 4K Tom Hlubek, Gowrie

Gift Certificate to the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad Perry Parker, Churdan

SEV College & Job Fair

Meredith and Mindy recently attended the College & Job Fair at Southeast Valley High School and spoke with students about jobs available within broadband companies. There is a growing demand across the nation and state of Iowa for broadband technicians.

Thank you to The Gowrie News for taking this picture!

