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Charity Grant to Kid's Spot

The Kid's Spot childcare center in Lake City, IA, was the recipient of \$600 from the Aureon Charity Grant Program to help purchase new tables and chairs for their facility. The center had recently completed an expansion to accommodate the community's growing childcare needs.

Marcie Boerner, Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association, is pictured presenting a check to Rebecca Smith, Kid's Spot Co-Director.

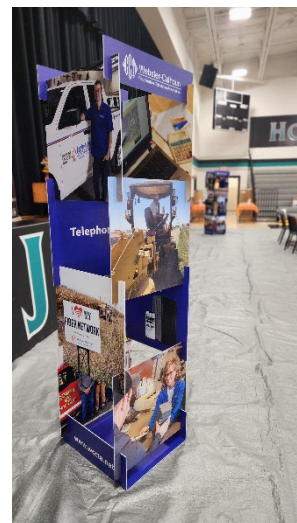
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Annual Meeting of Members Home is Where the Wi-Fi Connects Automatically

As spring temperatures have been mild, Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association had a beautiful evening to host the Annual Meeting of Members at the Southeast Valley High School gymnasium on Tuesday, March 5th.

FORVIS Partner, Jeff Naig, reviewed the financial statement based on the 2023 audit. As usual he commented on a very strong balance sheet. "With outside investments and expanding the network, WCCTA is able to prepare for a possible year 11 which is when the current Universal Service dollars are set to end."



Annual Meeting of Members cont.

General Manager, Daryl Carlson, reiterated the importance of Universal Service for maintaining the network. He also mentioned the future requirements of broadband labeling, TV rate increases as well as expansions and acquisitions. "Right now, we have a lot going on but this will position us well into the future." Carlson added.



Board President, Alan Jacobson, praised the staff, management, and board touting Webster-Calhoun as one of the best telecom companies in the state if not the nation. Jacobson thanked members for their trust in the board as they continue to grow assets for the future. He also commented on the growing concern of scammers particularly targeting seniors and offering these tips, "Never give your personal information to anyone. Utilize caller ID and don't answer if you don't recognize the number. Call someone to verify." Jacobson also recognized Lauri McIntire on her recent retirement after 23 years with WCCTA.

Results of the mail ballots elected Jim Peterson of Gowrie, Alan Jacobson of Farnhamville, and Jeff Hatcher of Badger to three-year terms. Jacobson recognized Richard Allan for his 15 years of service on the Board of Directors. Members enjoyed the return of doughnuts, coffee and fellowship after the meeting.

Mail-In Ballot TV Winners & Door Prize Winners

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

Krystal Lloyd, Gowrie, 55" TV
David Condon, Somers, 55" TV
Lee Goreham, Clare, 55" TV
Emily Brown, Farnhamville, Grand Prize 65" TV
Cheryl Eslick, Gowrie, Charcuterie Basket with Lohrville Locker Gift Certificate
Marvin Christopherson, Duncombe, Welcome Mat and Ring Doorbell
Kim Kopecky, Farnhamville, Movie Night Basket with Amazon Firestick and Netflix Gift Card
Susan Webster, Badger, Movie Night Basket with Amazon Firestick and Netflix Gift Card

