

Spring into safety

Hey, kids! Fly kites, drones and other toys in large, open areas like a field or park. Stay far away from power lines. If a kite gets stuck in a tree that's near a power line, do not climb up to get it. Contact Mor-Gran-Sou for assistance.

Parents, please take a walk around your property with your kids, and look for those big green boxes (pad-mount transformers), poles and power lines. Tell them to stay away so they can stay safe, and enjoy a fun-filled spring!

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2021 Virtual Annual Meeting Friday, July 16, 2021

IMPORTANT: Annual Meeting update

S imilar to last year, the Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative board of directors has decided for the safety of our members to schedule the 2021 Annual Meeting as a virtual meeting only. It will be held Friday, July 16, and televised on BEK TV.

All voting for this year's annual meeting will take place by mail, as permitted by your cooperative's bylaws and policies. The voting will include the election of the board of director positions for At-Large, Morton County and Sioux County.

Please look for details in the ballot packet scheduled to be mailed mid-June. ■

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

he pursuit to earn a board seat begins for four Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members vying for one of three board director positions up for election in July. In 2021, the three board positions sought include one for the At-Large position, one for the Morton County position, and one for the Sioux County position.

The board of directors set March 11 as the deadline for receiving members' completed declaration of candidacy forms. The Nominating Committee met for a final time on March 18. At that meeting, the committee 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 24, the Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors accepted the following nominations as willing and qualified candidates: **At-Large:** Steve Tomac, St. Anthony

Morton County: Kathy Tokach, St. Anthony

Sioux County: Chad Harrison, Fort Yates Lisa Kraft, Selfridge

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



Laura Muggli



Kacey Wanner



Isabelle Boyer



Allison Fleck



Jade Hoff



Cora Sicble



Garrett Kuhn



Brashel Merlaine Silk

Mor-Gran-Sou awards scholarships to graduates

or-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the 2020-2021 student scholarship winners, whose families are member-owners of Mor-Gran-Sou.

In the spirit of the Touchstone Energy[®] Cooperatives value of commitment to community, Mor-Gran-Sou is proud to offer yearly scholarships to assist in developing rural leadership in our region.

The Scholarship Committee met on Feb. 18 and 19 to judge applications.

Mor-Gran-Sou/Basin Electric scholarship

The winner of the Basin Electric Power Cooperative/ Mor-Gran-Sou scholarship award is **Laura Muggli**. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship in the fall of 2021.

Laura plans to attend the University of Mary in Bismarck and pursue a degree in accounting. Her parents are Mor-Gran-Sou members Tim and Andrea Muggli from Carson.

Mor-Gran-Sou/WDUS/3C Construction scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships were made available, on behalf of West Dakota Utility Services and 3C Construction, to applicants who plan to attend a certified vocational or technical school. No applications were received for these scholarships.

Mor-Gran-Sou high school scholarships

Mor-Gran-Sou offered one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the high schools within our service area, for a total of seven \$500 scholarships awarded. This year's recipients receiving \$500 in the fall of 2020 are:

- Elgin-New Leipzig Public School **Isabelle Boyer**: parents/members are Matt and Jan Boyer.
- Flasher Public School **Jade Hoff;** parent/member is Brian Hoff.
- Glen Ullin Public School Garrett Kuhn;
 parents/members are Matt and Theresa Kuhn.
- Hebron Public School Kacey Wanner; parent/member is Anne Marie Wanner.
- Mandan Public School Allison Fleck; parent/member is Kevin Fleck.
- New Salem-Almont Public School Cora Sicble; parent/member is Rebecca Sicble.
- Selfridge Public School No application received.
- Solen Public School **Brashel Merlaine Silk;** parent/member is Madonna Rae Red Bear.
- Standing Rock Community/Fort Yates Public School No application received.
- Home school or school outside Mor-Gran-Sou's service territory No application received.

Thank you to all the students who took the time to apply, and congratulations to this year's winners! Mor-Gran-Sou is proud to play a small role in supporting your educations and careers.



Unclaimed Capital Credits

The following list contains the names of current or former Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members who have unclaimed capital credit checks that were mailed in December.

These checks have either been received but not cashed, or returned to Mor-Gran-Sou by the postal service because they could not locate the members at the address on file. A further search by Mor-Gran-Sou personnel has not turned up their whereabouts.

If you know of the whereabouts of members on this list who received electrical service from Mor-Gran-Sou, please have them contact our office at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212.

Please keep in mind that not all of the capital credit amounts are large, but we would like to get these checks to the proper parties. Persons who wish to claim checks from the following list should be prepared to provide proper personal identification.

What are capital credits?

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is a nonprofit business. We exist only to provide goods and services to you, our members; not to make a profit for a shareholder or investor. Cooperatives are operated to provide at-cost electric service to their members.

When all the expenses are paid, the cooperative's margins are credited to you in the form of capital credits. As the financial condition of your cooperative allows, you are paid these capital credits. In the meantime, your capital credits are your equity in the cooperative.

Refunds are allocated based on the amount of business a member does with the cooperative — the more electricity used, the larger the capital credit check.

If you have questions about your capital credits or would like a more detailed explanation, contact Mor-Gran-Sou at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212.

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Safety poster contest winners announced Area youth offer ideas on safety around electricity

or-Gran-Sou continues to receive a strong message from children in the area as 85 posters were received for the annual poster coloring contest. The posters were judged by employees during the all-employee meeting in March.

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 wide

variety of scenes showing safety around the home and farm communities.

Mor-Gran-Sou hopes the contest made the students more aware of their responsibility in practicing safety around electricity. We wish our young people a great summer and remind them to stay safe when working or playing around electricity.

This year's winners include:



First place: *Rosalia Fergel*, daughter of Brian and Elaine Fergel, Mandan

Grades one through three:



First place: *Cason Fuchs*, son of Mandi and Dylan Fuchs, Flasher

Preschool through kindergarten:



Second place: *Fallyn Bohl*, daughter of Robert and Tasha Bohl, Flasher



Third place: *Chase Deichert*, son of Corey and Michelle Deichert, Raleigh

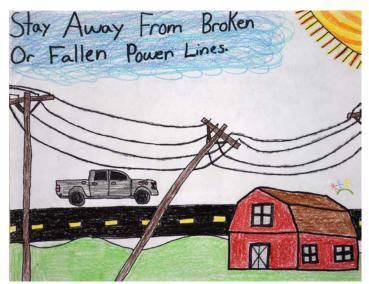
Second place: Mason Muggli, son of David and Heather Muggli, Carson



Third place: *Kinley Eckroth,* daughter of Travis and Jill Eckroth, Flasher



Grades four through six:



First place: *Breanna Eckroth*, daughter of Travis and Jill Eckroth, Flasher

Second place: Darron Frank, son of Darrick & Chassie Frank, Shields



Third place: *Ty Meyer*, son of Brandon and Courtney Meyer, Solen







will be available in case of an emergency outage.

MOR-GRAN-SOU ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE board meeting highlights

Meeting date: March 24, 2021

- Approved the Feb. 17, 2021, Board meeting minutes
- Approved a work order inventory and a special equipment inventory
- Approved capital credit refund applications to estates and those age 80 and over
- Reviewed the monthly director's financial report
- Reviewed the co-op financial report for February
- Reviewed senior staff department reports
- Heard general counsel report
- Reviewed North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives (NDaREC) legislative updates
- Approved 2021 board of director candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee
- Approved signatories for primary bank accounts
- Approved Western Area Power Administration contract between Mor-Gran-Sou and Western Heart River Irrigation District

- Approved marketing of renewable energy credits
- Approved support for RESCO director candidate
- Approved Flexible Spending Account resolution regarding revised limits for dependent care
- Approved Mor-Gran-Sou 2021 Annual Meeting to be held virtually
- Heard Co-General Managers/CEOs update and report on meetings attended
- Discussed power load interruption event
- Heard director's recap on virtual training and meetings attended
- Approved voting authorizations for upcoming virtual meetings
- Approved registration for upcoming virtual meeting
- Reviewed NDaREC safety newsletter
- Heard update on Southwest Power Pool
- Reviewed other upcoming virtual meetings

Board minutes available to Mor-Gran-Sou members

E ach month, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative publishes highlights of the monthly board meeting in the local pages of *North Dakota Living*. This information is presented under the caption "board meeting highlights."

Mor-Gran-Sou members have access to the approved monthly board meeting minutes in their entirety, if they wish to see them. Under present policy, members can request to come to the Mor-Gran-Sou Flasher office and review the approved minutes, or have the approved minutes mailed to them upon completing a Request for Information or Data form. Download the form at www.morgransou.com (click Your Power in Membership and then Forms and Applications).

If a member wishes to review the minutes in Flasher, we ask that he/she call before stopping in. This gesture of courtesy will make the visit more efficient, as the minutes will be readily available upon the interested member's 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. She will be happy to assist you. For further discussion, please contact Board Chair Casey Wells. ■

May 26; time and place to be determined

Members may be welcome to attend board meetings. Due to COVID-19, plans can change quickly. Please call the office at 1-800-750-8212 or 597-3301 to confirm the meeting status you wish to attend.

To place an item on the agenda, please contact Co-General Manager/CEO Donald Franklund at 701-597-3301 or Chair Casey Wells at least one week in advance.

Members may obtain a copy of approved board minutes by completing and returning the "Request for Information or Data" form. You can find this form at www.morgransou.com, or contact the Flasher office to request a copy.

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