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Board of Directors Allocates More Than \$1 Million to Members

Auditors have finalized the review of fiscal year 2021 and, based upon their recommendation, your Santel Board of Directors has approved a capital credit allocation of \$1,034,180.00.

Each owner-member that did business with the cooperative in 2021 will receive an allocation statement that explains how they have been allocated their percentage of the profits.

Statements will be sent in mid-July. Santel provides FiberMaxx Internet, telephone and digital TV services. We are your local coop, with local employees, and all profits earned come back to you, our owners. Remember...the more business you do with Santel, the more you earn.



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Santel is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2022 Annual Meeting Planned Board of Director Positions Open



Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. will hold our 70th Annual Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022. You will hear from the General Manager and our Board President as they report on the state of the cooperative and the telecom industry. The Board Treasurer will present the 2021 audited financial statements.

There are two Board of Director seats which are up for election: the North District seat currently held by Cindy Neuharth of Alpena and the South District seat currently held by Dr. Jeff Kramer of Tripp. To serve on the board for the North District, you must be an active Santel member from Wolsey, Alpena or Woonsocket exchanges. For the South District, you must be an active member from the Ethan, Parkston or Tripp exchanges.

To run for the Santel Board of Directors, a candidate must obtain at least 15 petition signatures from active coop members residing in the district for which they would serve. An executed Conflict of Interest Disclosure and a Qualified Certification Statement must both be presented at the Santel office, along with the signed petition, by no later than 20 days in advance of the Annual Meeting date.

Petitions and other applicable forms will be available at 308 S Dumont Ave in Woonsocket or by calling 605-796-4411. You may also reach us at info@santel.coop to receive emailed copies. We encourage any interested members to contact our office if you'd like to learn more about the roles and responsibilities that come with being a member of the Santel Board of Directors.

Mark your calendars...a meal will be served at 6pm with the business meeting to start at 7pm at the Woonsocket Community Center. Petitions and forms for board candidates must be returned to the Santel office by no later than 5pm on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.



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- Tschetter, Ronald 605-412-7357

HURON

- Brosnan, Mike 605-352-7728
- Hiles, Eric-Ashley 605-461-7738
- Hiles Farms 605-352-6476
- Kuhns, David—Sandy 605-353-1827
- Owens, Randy L 605-352-1919
- Propst, Pamela Diann 605-352-6641
- Restlawn Memory Garden
605-352-3981

MITCHELL

- Froning, Jennifer 605-550-7133

PARKSTON

- Gerlach, Glenn 605-928-3953

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