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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 Welsey, 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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Santel is an equal opportunity provider
and employer.

Santel Communications recently conducted a customer satisfaction survey through a third-party entity. Surveys were sent out via email with all respondents being entered into a drawing for Amazon gift cards. Thank you so much to all who took time to respond and congratulations to these lucky winners: \$300 card—Carla Wittstruck; \$100 cards—Cassie Lindsey and Cheryl Schuman; \$50 cards—Linda Patrice Barber, Carl Stegmaier, Linda Weidenbach and Vicki Vining.



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Better get our Whole Home Wi-Fi Service. We make it easy to enjoy fast and reliable internet throughout your home. Our Whole Home Wi-Fi provides a next-generation router for seamless signal throughout your home plus 24/7 remote support for a hassle-free experience.

If you're frustrated with the poor performance and spotty Wi-Fi coverage of your outdated router, upgrade to our Whole Home Wi-Fi Service. It includes the Santel Smart Home app to give you control over every device.

Call 605-796-4411
for more details.



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Directory Additions

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Barutt, Tom 605-599-2341

Schoenfelder, Amy 605-599-2256

ETHAN

Schuler, Kurt 605-227-4228

HURON

Benson, Rick D 605-352-1674

Eden, Randall 605-352-5410

Halter, Mike 605-352-3306

MOUNT VERNON

Pavlin, Ethel 605-236-5383

Santel Donation Honors Local Superintendent, Dr. Rod Weber

The SD School Superintendent's Association recently selected Woonsocket School District's Superintendent, Dr. Rod Weber, as the 2022 Community Leader of the Year. Dr. Weber serves as the district's Superintendent, Principal, and Activities Director as well as volunteers for numerous roles within the larger community.

Santel Communications is proud of Rod. We are thankful for his community leadership and this worthy recognition by his state-wide peers. Santel is pleased to provide a donation, in his name and honor, towards the Sanborn County 4H Building expansion.

Congratulations, Rod!



Santel CEO Ryan Thompson presents 4-H donation to Dr. Rod Weber.