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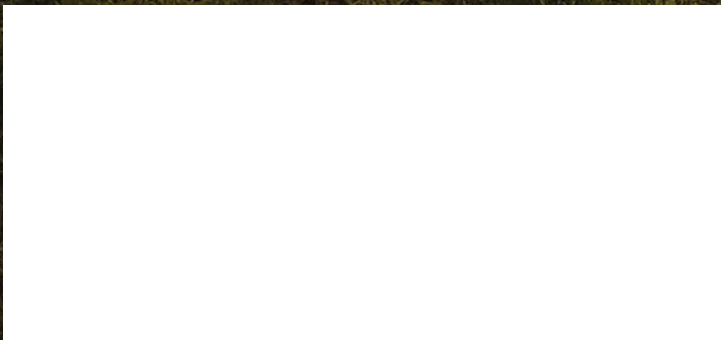
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2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP



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The 84th Annual Meeting of Price Electric Cooperative was held Thursday, June 6, at Phillips High School.

There were 93 memberships in attendance, with approximately 150 total members and guests. Prior to the meeting, attendees visited with fellow members and enjoyed a chicken dinner catered by Phillips Café. The meeting was called to order at by board chairman Randy Kunsch.

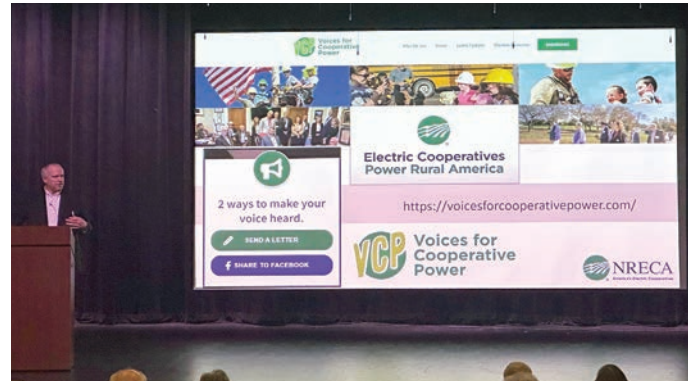
Districts 4, 5, and 6 were up for election this year. Members had the option to mail in their ballot prior to the meeting or vote in person at the annual meeting. Attorney John Behling of Weld Riley SC announced the results of this year's election.

District 4	Randy Kunsch	765 votes
District 5	Mitch Meives	781 votes
District 6	Karen Newbury (incumbent)	515 votes
	Juanita Surman	274 votes

Randy Kunsch, Mitch Meives, and Karen Newbury were elected to three-year terms.



Reminder! PEC sells and installs Generac generators. Below: Members are visiting with their friends and neighbors while enjoying a chicken dinner from Phillips Café.



There are many issues legislatively that affect cooperatives and their members. To learn more about those issues and have your voice heard, check out voicesforcooperativepower.com

Abby Williamson, CarlsonSV CPA, presented the cooperatives financials. She stated, “The cooperative has a very strong balance sheet, which is positioned well for the future.”

CEO Jeff Olson’s report was the highlight of the meeting. He announced the cooperative’s word of the year for 2024 is “empower” which was the theme of the presentation. The cooperative is working to empower members through improved technology and education. PEC is working on a new bill design to come later this year and adding more billing features such as Pay Now and prepaid billing. Olson also mentioned PEC now provides service work on electric thermal storage units and plenum heaters.

There were 11 prize tickets drawn at the conclusion of the business meeting. Prizes included a DeWalt weed trimmer, game night-themed gift basket, Wisconsin-themed gift basket, and eight \$50 bill credits.

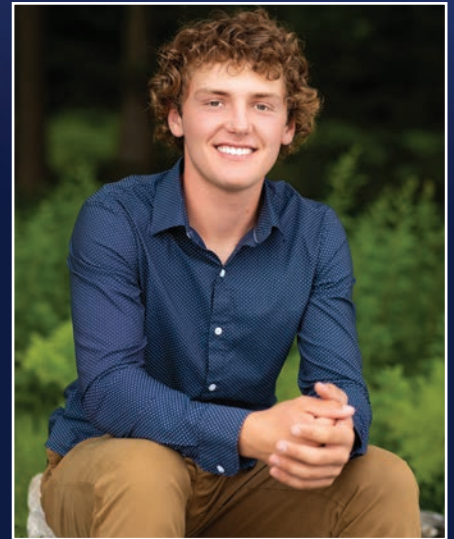


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Congratulations to this year's 12 scholarship recipients! Each student will receive \$1,000 to continue their education at their respective institution. Scholarships are funded through PEC's Federated Youth Foundation, which is money that comes from unclaimed or donated capital credits.



Nolan Niehoff
Chequamegon High School
UW-Eau Claire
Major: Biomedical Engineering



Jackson Ernst
Chequamegon High School
UW-Stevens Point
Major: Natural Resources



Brooke Gillett
Prentice High School
Northcentral Technical College
Major: Business Administration



Tessa Krause
Rib Lake High School
UW-Stevens Point
Major: Education



Josie Scheithauer
Rib Lake High School
University of Northwestern-St. Paul
Major: Elementary Education

Calculations

2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Brooke Eckert
Phillips High School
UW-Eau Claire
Major: Nursing



Jack Kulwicki
Phillips High School
UW-Platteville
Major: Civil Engineering



Reegan Weinzat
Prentice High School
UW-Stout
Major: Interior Design & Real Estate
Property Management



Bryn Schroeder
At-Large
University of St. Thomas
Major: Social Work

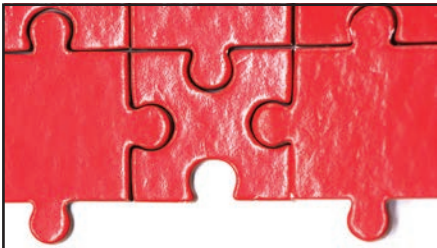


Amelia Bauer
At-Large
UW-Milwaukee
Major: Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Butternut High School
(no pictures provided)

Kaycie Scherwinski
Chippewa Valley Technical
College
Major: Nursing

Ivy Popowski
Northwood Technical
College
Major: Occupational
Therapy Assistant



Price Electric Puzzler

How closely are you reading the *WEC News*? Find the answer to the question below for your chance to receive a \$25 bill credit. Drop off or mail your answer to Price Electric or email your answer to memberservices@PriceElectric.coop. A winner will be drawn from all correct entries the last day of the month.

Last month's
Puzzler winner
was Sarah Soul.



***How many scholarships
were awarded this year?***

Answer

Name

Account Number

Phone

Email

Please return to Price Electric Cooperative,
P.O. Box 110, Phillips, WI, 54555



2024 MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST

The PEC photo contest is still open for the 2025 calendar! Submit your best photos by July 31, 2024, to be entered!

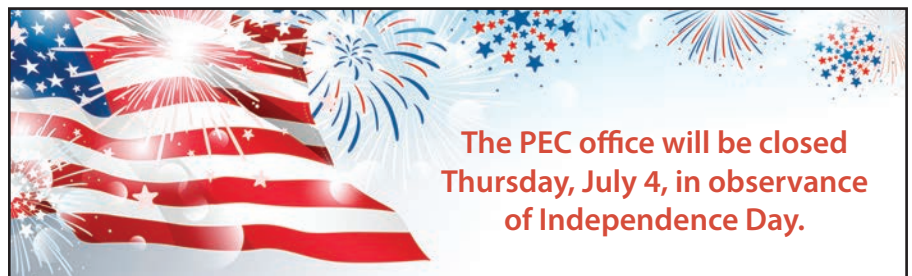
Photo Contest Criteria:

- Photos must be taken within the Price Electric Cooperative service area.
- Photos should capture life in northern Wisconsin (seasons, wildlife, landscape, etc.)
- Photos must have a horizontal (landscape) orientation.
- Photos can be in color or black and white.
- Photos must be high resolution—at least 300 dpi and 8"x10".

Photo Contest Rules and Details:

- Three (3) photos per member will be accepted.
- All PEC members 18 years and up are eligible to submit photos.
- A PEC member under 18 is eligible to participate but must submit a parent/guardian form with entry.
- A completed entry form must accompany each photo.
- Member must own rights to photo.
- PEC employees and PEC's Facebook page will determine the winning photos.

*Entry forms and parent/guardian forms can be found on the PEC website, picked up at the PEC office, or emailed upon request



**The PEC office will be closed
Thursday, July 4, in observance
of Independence Day.**

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