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News Release

WRIGHT-HENNEPIN CELEBRATES 81 YEARS

Rockford, Minn. (April 24, 2018) — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) celebrated its 81st Annual Meeting at its Rockford headquarters with members and guests on Thursday, April 19. A total of 875 members registered for the event.

The theme for the evening was “Value You Can Count On,” and members were treated to a complimentary pork chop dinner. A total of 2,385 meals were served and 190 children checked into WH’s children’s room. Amanda Burlingame of Buffalo, won the grand prize of a 2006 Chevy Impala.

Incumbents Timothy Young, District 1; Burton Horsch, District 3; and Erick Heinz, District 9, were all re-elected to the board of directors. Board officers Erick Heinz, Timothy Young and Dale Jans were all re-elected as board chair, vice chair and secretary/treasurer, respectively.

WH President and CEO Tim Sullivan illustrated six important ways WH delivers value you can count on, highlighting the real *value* of electricity.

“I emphasize it [Value You Can Count On] here because it embeds a powerful idea we must always remember: Wright-Hennepin’s fundamental value is a bet on the notion that electric consumers are best served by a cooperative owned by and run for them,” said Sullivan. “In fact, it is our very identity as a member-owned utility that delivers more “Value You Can Count On” than any other thing we do.”

Other speakers included WH Chief Financial Officer Angie Pribyl, WH Board Chair Erick Heinz, WH Holding Board Chair Timothy Young and WH Holding Chief Operating Officer Wendy Youngren.

WH also recognized various organizations that received donations from members through Operation Round Up.

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility that provides power to rural Wright County and western Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen to the area since 1937 and currently serves more than 50,000 electric accounts. It is headquartered in Rockford, Minn.

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Members attended the business meeting portion of the Annual Meeting and learned about how Wright-Hennepin delivers “Value You Can Count On.”



Members enjoyed a free pork chop dinner along with other fun activities such as Bingo and a supervised children’s activities room.