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ATMC Awards \$35,000 In Education Grants To Area Schools

Seventeen local educators were recently awarded grants from ATMC totaling \$35,000 for programs to expand educational opportunities for students in Brunswick and Columbus Counties. "We at ATMC whole-heartedly believe in the power of education and the importance of teachers and instructional staff," said Keith Holden, ATMC Chief Executive Officer. "Our local schools have had to stretch budgets and implement many new policies and procedures because of COVID-19, we hope we are able to help lighten their load a little by giving grants that can help make a difference in the lives of students and their families."

ATMC will again begin accepting applications for its community and education grants in early 2021. For more information, visit atmc.com/givingback.



2020 ATMC GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Belville Elementary School • Bolivia Elementary School • Brunswick County Schools District Science Department • Brunswick County Schools Mental Health Services
- Brunswick County Schools Robotics Department • Early College High School
- Old Dock Elementary School • South Brunswick High School • South Columbus High School • Supply Elementary School • Union Elementary School • Waccamaw K-8 School
- West Brunswick High School • Williams Township School

ATMC Hosts 63rd Annual Meeting Virtually



Kate Alderson,
Grand Prize Winner

ATMC held its 63rd Annual Meeting of Members Friday, October 2nd, at 7 p.m. The meeting was held virtually due to current COVID-19 event restrictions. Directors Whitney E. King (District 1) and Janice Gore (District 3) were each re-elected for three-year terms to the cooperative board. Michelle Ingram was also elected during the meeting to serve as Director for District 6.

CEO and General Manager, Keith Holden, spoke about the cooperative's achievements and how the company plans to sustain their growth moving forward, "High speed internet is integrated into nearly everything we do, and because of that, it is now the most important service we offer. Over the past year we've continued to invest in improvements in our network to increase internet speeds throughout our cooperative area."

Following the meeting, \$3,000 in cash prizes was given to members who registered. Kate Alderson was the grand prize winner of \$750!

Michelle Ingram Elected to Serve on ATMC Board

Michelle Ingram was recently elected during ATMC's 63rd Annual Meeting to serve as director of District 6, a seat which had recently been left vacant after the retirement announcement of former Board President, Douglas H. Hawes. A longtime resident of Brunswick County, Mrs. Ingram graduated from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and has worked for the North Carolina Judicial System for more than two decades. Mrs. Ingram currently serves as a project director for the State of North Carolina. Mrs. Ingram resides in Bolivia with her husband, Sheriff John Ingram, and their son Grant.



*Michelle Ingram
District 6*

ATMC Celebrates Customer Service Week



ATMC celebrated Customer Service Week October 5th through the 9th with prizes, games and recognition of this year's accomplishments. ATMC focuses on consistently improving customer service with on-going training and a daily focus on meeting customers' needs. ATMC has received the Best of Brunswick Award in Customer Service twelve years in a row, and our employees support more than 500,000 customer interactions each year. ATMC is honored to have employees that go the extra mile each day to create the best customer experiences for our members. Thank you for all that you do!

Annual Reports Available

Written copies of ATMC's Annual Report are available for pickup at our main office, located at 640 Whiteville Road in Shallotte. To request one by mail, please submit a written request to: ATMC Public Relations Department / P.O. Box 3198 / Shallotte, NC 28459.

Scholarship Applications Reminder

If you are the parent of a graduating senior, check out the ATMC Educational Scholarships. This year, ATMC will be awarding five \$2,000 scholarships to deserving students. Applicants and/or their legal guardians must be customers of ATMC or one of its subsidiaries for Internet, telephone, cable TV, or security services.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on December 11th, 2020 and are available at area school guidance offices, or can be downloaded from www.atmc.com.

Holiday Closing

All ATMC locations will be closed on Thursday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours.