

SEC meeting proves need for new trustees

Last week's Socorro Electric Co-op Board meeting was another show of the trustees' arrogance. The two sitting incumbents felt that they should be allowed to give cash prizes at their district meetings (the meeting to keep them in office). One of the incumbents had the arrogance to comment, "Well, if we don't give prizes people won't stay for the meeting; they will just vote and leave." There was a lot of discussion but in the end, three voted "against," four voted "for" and one board member abstained. So they are going to use our money to give out as prizes, hoping to secure their seats on the Board of Trustees. Two of these members have been there for a combined total of more than 40 years. The arrogance of these two is appalling but the other four who voted for it are just as bad; "abstaining" looks like you are agreeing but just don't have the guts to stand up for it. These board members are there to represent the people not themselves. If they feel the need to give prizes, they should dig into their own pockets, not ours.

Oct.6, at 2 p.m. in San Antonio, we will have the chance to let one of these incumbents know how we feel. I hope you all come out and let them know that they can't use their positions to do as they please. This is our co-op and we want them to be responsible. We have accomplished a lot in the last few years — now lets finish it. Come make your voice heard.

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