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Mediation Center Holds Annual Meeting

Northern Community Mediation (NCM) held its Annual Meeting at noon on Thursday, January 19 at City Park Grill in Petoskey. All board members and staff members were present, as well as several mediators.

The following board members were approved to serve as the 2017 officers: Kate Scollin for president, Julie Kuchnicki for vice-president, Bill Meengs for treasurer, and Stuart Fenton for secretary. The board recognized outgoing board member David Leusink for his six years of service on the board. The board also welcomed incoming board member Brian Kasiborski.

Executive Director Jane Millar summarized the annual report. She noted that 2016 was another outstanding year for NCM with 738 disposed cases. She specifically noted the contributions of the staff and the volunteer mediators, without whom NCM would not be able to operate, and expressed appreciation for the various grants received during the year, in particular from Women Who Care, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The organization continues to be financially sound and actively involved in the community.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Pictured from left to right are Briand Kasiborski & David Leusink