

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES Thursday, January 18 2024 City Park Grill

The mission of Northern Community Mediation is to help people meaningfully resolve conflicts in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jenny Brower, Phil Harmon, Bill Cattin, Cyndy Tonkavich, Mitch Brown, Mark Andresky, Jody McLeod, Denise Drake, Nikki LaDeur, Suzi Kanine.

I. Call to Order 12:04 Kirstyn Horan, Outgoing President

II. Welcome Kirstyn Horan

III. Introductions of Board Kirstyn Horan

Continuing Members Jenny Brower

Bill Cattin
Phil Harmon
Lisa Hoyt
Hob Ingleson
Nikki LaDeur
Cyndy Tonkavich

Executive Committee Mitch Brown, President

Cyndy Tonkavich, Vice President

Mark Andresky, Treasurer Suzi Kanine, Secretary

Judy Zorn, Member-at-Large

New Board Members Denise Drake

Jason Guthrie Jody McLeod

IV. Appreciation of Mitch Brown, New President

Outgoing Board Members

Outgoing Board Kirstyn Horan Hugh Conklin

- IV. Approval of Minutes- Motion by Bill, seconded by Cyndy to approve the January 19, 2023 Annual Meeting minutes. Motion passed in a unanimous voice vote.
- V. Treasurer's Report- Mark reported that the overall financial health of NCM is good, with 9 months of working capital available. Motion by Cyndy, seconded by Jenny to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed in a unanimous voice vote.



- VI Annual Report- Jane briefed the annual report highlighting that 2023 was an unbelievable year with the purchase of its own building. She thanked the staff, mediators, and the board for their work and commitment to NCM. Jane also noted the success of a training series on the court system, some statistics on the agreement rates, and that 45% of NCM's funding must be raised by the center. Motion by Nikki, seconded by Phil to accept the 2023 annual report. Motion passed in a unanimous voice vote.
- VII. Adjournment- 12:42 p.m.