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## GEDC "DEVELOPING THE FUTURE"



GEDC Board of Directors, L to R: Back row – Ross Houghton, Glenn Hart, James Slattery, Paula Menchions. Front row – Kathy Durocher, Lynn Gosselin. Missing from photo: Deanna Thibault.

By Edgar J. Lavoie

Close to sixty people attended the Annual General Meeting of GEDC called for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29th, at the French Club in Geraldton. The meeting's theme for Greenstone Economic Development Corporation was "Developing the Future". Lynn Gosselin, President, called the meeting to order at 6:10. After the approval of the agenda, Dina Quenneville, Executive Director, introduced each speaker for the presentations which occupied most of the agenda for the evening. Mining sector presentations were led by Glenn Hart, P. Geo., Roxmark Mines Limited; John Korezak, P. Geo., Datamine Canada; Katie Lucas, P. Geo., Premier Gold Mines Limited; and Dr. Andy Fyon, Director of Ontario Geological Survey, MNDM.

Following a break for beverages and snacks, presentations resumed with Renée Belisle, project leader for GEDC, and with Michael Dunlop, Go North Advisor, Ontario Geological Survey. The presentations will be outlined in the next edition of Times Star.

Following another break, the meeting resumed at 9:50 to deal with matters pertaining to approval of the minutes of

last year's AGM and of the audited financial statement, the appointments of auditor and lawyer for the Corporation, the President's Report, and a few words of praise and encouragement from Heidi Strobl on behalf of FedNor.

As a result of the nomination and election process, three open positions on GEDC's Board were filled for three-year terms: James Slattery, IT Sector; Paula Menchions, Financial Services Sector; and Ross Houghton, Forestry Sector. Board members continuing in their positions were Lynn Gosselin, Entrepreneur Sector; Glenn Hart, Mining Sector; and Deanna Thibault, Insurance Sector. Kathy Durocher would continue to serve the Board as Past President in a non-voting capacity.

During a break, the Board convened to elect Executive Officers, with results as follows: Lynn Gosselin, President; Glenn Hart, Vice President; and James Slattery, Secretary-Treasurer.

President Gosselin called for a motion of adjournment at 10:38. The members of the Corporation number 39 at this point. Fifty-two members of the public and of the Corporation attended the AGM, and 5 staff members.