

A non-profit society governed by local volunteers dedicated to the health and wellness needs of our community.

Local health matters

2023 – 2024 PHHC Annual General Meeting in Review

The Pender Harbour Health Centre Society held its annual general meeting at the Madeira Park Community Hall on Sept. 30 with over 30 PHHCS members in attendance to learn all about the successes and challenges at your Health Centre over the past year.

Speakers included Diane Hopkinson, board president, Doug Cameron, PHHC board treasurer, Nick Gaskin, PHHC executive director, Lisa Kennedy from Crowe and MacKay accountants and Marg Harrington, board president of the Pender Harbour Health Centre Auxiliary.

Updates were given on the financial health of the society, operational highlights from the past year and plans moving forward.

The speakers also thanked and acknowledged the society membership and wider Pender Harbour community who have supported the Health Centre over the past year.

A special mention needs to go to the PHHC Auxiliary, their board of directors and volunteers at the Bargain Barn who donated \$50,000 to the Health Centre at the AGM.

We thank them for their continued support and

the public who support the Bargain Barn.

Also, at the AGM we said farewell to Alan Skelley who had served on the PHHC Society board for nine years. Alan's commitment and dedication to health and wellness in his community and his service to the Health Centre has been greatly valued and his presence will be missed.

The PHHC board also welcomed Marilyn Duggan back for another term and Kathie Tweedie and Madison Macdonald for their first terms.

At the end of the AGM there was a Q&A period and community members brought forward questions around the governance and operations of the Health Centre and our plans for the future. We thank these community members for their questions and thoughts.

As you know, for the last 48 years, the Health Centre has been a community led organization, governed by an elected board of directors and supported by the society membership.

If you would like to become a member of the PHHC Society, then please reach out to John Rathbone at the Health Centre at john.rathbone@pend-erharbourhealth.com.



Pictured (l-r): Nick Gaskin, PHHC executive director, Marg Harrington, PHHC Auxiliary president, Doug Cameron, PHHC treasurer and Diane Hopkinson, PHHC Society president, providing updates.