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### **Polar Holds 2006 Annual Members Meeting**

The Annual Members Meeting of Polar Communications was held on Thursday, June 8, 2006. A total of 389 members registered during the meeting. Members and guests were served a BBQ Pork supper prior to the meeting.

George Walstad, Mayor of Park River, welcomed the attendees to Park River and Pastor Jon Strasman of the Fordville Lutheran Church gave the invocation.

President Brian Udby conducted the meeting. General Manager David Dunning and President Brian Udby gave a joint presentation to the members.

Three directors were re-elected to Polar's board of directors. Ron Steinke of Cavalier will represent District 1; and Joe Torgerson of Fairdale will represent District 2; Peter K. McKenzie of Michigan will represent District 3. All three directors elected will serve a three-year term.

Nominating committee members Roy Paton of Neche, District 1; Charles Mielke of Edinburg, District 2; and Ronald Dahlen of Michigan, District 3 were re-elected to the three positions available on the nominating committee.

Recommended by-law revisions were reported to the members. The membership voted unanimously to approve all by-law revisions as printed in the Polar Annual Report.

The \$1500 Polar Retiree Scholarships were presented to Matt Olson and Chad Weber of Devils Lake. Andrew Everson of Devils Lake was not present to receive his scholarship.

The 2006 John G. Walters \$500 Scholarships were presented to Katie Bylin and Sara Sorbo of Adams, Alisa Cull of Cavalier, and Kimberlee Anderson of Arthur. Miranda Uriell of Lakota was not present to receive her scholarship.

Polar Communications presented the Business of The Year Award to Scott and Missy Reck of Northdale Oil, located in Neche.

Service awards were given to the following Polar employees: 5 Years – Chris Buttke, Cody Christenson, Naomi Harpestad, and Kristi Gullickson; 10 Years – Kelly Anderson, Kelly Houser, Justin Loftsgard, Joan Miller, and David Niemann; 35 Years – Dave Elbert and Mike Spanier.

Doyle Hein, Judy Myrvik, and Ernie Slominski were recognized for their recent retirement.

Secretary-Treasurer Beverly Jensen reported to the members.

Several prize drawings were held throughout the meeting.