Ideal Green Market Cooperative



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BOARD MEETING AGENDA DATE:

_x_BOARD MEETING MINUTES DATE: November 6, 2017

Board of Directors

_x_Bonnie Coffey(2019) _x_Steve Roe(2019) _x_Mike Winkels(2019) _x_Taren Saccoman

_x_Pam Cunningham(2020) _x_Joan Ingebrigtson(2020) _x_Megan Loukota(2020)

Goals established for 2017:

- Demystify the co-op and who can shop here this will be done in conjunction with the Food Co-op Coalition through Region 5
- Membership increase from 240 to 260 members by end of Dec 2017 current membership at 250
- August December average sales per month \$14k Aug \$22,667.52, Sept \$18,219.64 Oct \$12,714
- Products committee to introduce 2 new products per month, artists' jewelry and gifts

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM Nov 9, 2017

Motion: Joan Second: Taren motion passed

2. OLD BUSINESS

- Treasurer/banking duties update and discussion Motion to make Steve R a signee on bank accounts Bonnie C, second Pam C, John P will continue to take money to bank
- Motion to accept Mike Winkels resignation from the board made by Bonnie C, second Pam C
- HR Policies board directives, staff implements
- November Fundraiser Big thank you to Mary Plein and Pat Ebnet for donating all the chickens for dinner.
- Discussion about discounts given to members (from previous meetings) in conjunction with Food Co-op Month (October) and website information for IGMC - continue to offer discounts for Nov and Dec
- Comeback coupon idea get a coupon if your sale is \$50 or more, \$5 to be used on next visit
- Refer a friend for membership and get a \$10 IGMC coupon to help surpass the 260 member goal
- WJJY interview request was made by Bonnie waiting...
- Back to Basic Sat January 27, 2018 volunteers needed to man table
- Food Co-op Coalition meeting October 11, 2017 Bonnie C and Barb M will attend
- Coffee at the Co-op Joan I

3. NEW BUSINESS

- New Board Members 3 seats open
- Zero Waste Stores is the coming trend more bulk bins
- Do volunteers need to be members?

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4. STORE MANAGER'S REPORT

- Volunteers needed
- Cleaning crew changes

5. TREASURER'S REPORT/FINANCE

• October 2017 sales are up this year over last

6. NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS (board approval needed)

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Human Resources -
- b. Volunteer Oversight Pam C
- c. Promotions/Marketing Taren S and Annette K
- d. Merchandising/Product Development Steve R/Joan I
- e. Facility Team Dan Y and Steve R building is properly insulated for the winter

8. FOLLOW-UP TASK -

9. NEXT BOARD MEETING -

Monday December 4, 2017 at 3:00 pm