

YPSILANTI FOOD COOP
Annual General Membership Meeting
May 28, 2009

Held at the Ypsilanti Community Center (AKA Senior Center)

Facilitator: Liz Dahl MacGregor. The meeting was called to order by Liz at 6:05.

Introductions: Everyone introduced him/her self, a sign in list is attached.

Board Report: Mike gave the Board Report. He explained that we have spent time updating policies and responsibilities. Mike explained how the discounts work. He mentioned that the Board is in the process of forming a bid to buy a share in the building. Volunteers are always needed. The Coop's credit card charges can be avoided by paying for purchases with cash. Mike explained who can vote in the election of the Board.

Farmer's Market Updates: Dayna. Dayna informed everyone that the Coop is involved with both Farmers' Markets. Dayna also mentioned that the Coop needs volunteers for the Heritage Festival Green Tent.

Manager's Report: Corinne

2008 was a great year. The Coop had sales of almost a million dollars in 2008. The goal of a million dollar in sales will be met this year. The hours have been increased to be daily 9 am to 9 pm.. Dayna has been made Assistant Manager.

There are many reasons for the Coop's growth. Community involvement has been important. Corinne mentioned many of the involvements, and upcoming developments. The solar power project continues to grow. A copy of her report will be attached..

Board of Director's Election: Liz introduced the candidates: Karin Keim, Thomas Kula, Kelly Nichlos, and Brooke Chriswell. Their info-sheets were available on the piano. Voting on paper ballots was held during dinner. The required minimum of 25 votes was not met, so voting will continue at the Coop.

After dinner the movie 'What Will We Eat' was shown, followed by a brief discussion.