



April Member Action Committee (MAC) Meeting Recap

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Next MAC meeting: Wednesday, May 8th 5:30-6:30pm in the Arcata conference room.

Agendas are posted a week prior to the meeting in stores, online or you can request to receive them by email by emailing emilywalter@northcoast.coop.

Recap:

Discussion addressing non-shoppers parking in our lot will continue. One potential solution could be 'Co-op shopper only' signage in the Arcata lot between each parking space. The lights in the Arcata parking lot should be changed to a sensor ASAP. Added LED lights are needed on the dark corners of the Arcata building.

The Co-op has had a policy addressing GMOs since 2013. The current GMO policy will be reviewed and updated to explain the new labeling law that has been passed. There is a lot of information about this in the current Co-op News. There was discussion regarding our current Purchasing Policy and if it's being referenced often enough. There was also discussion about the status of certain exempted items, such as Top Ramen, and their rate of sales. This discussion may be picked up by the Policies and Procedures committee.

The Co-op's Community Access Program (CAP) is currently at a standstill and continues to run in its pilot capacity with 48 participants. The future of the program was tabled for later discussion by the board due to no way of knowing a definite cost of discounts. The next step is to ask other Co-ops how their low-income access programs are structured and if they have an idea of the financial cost of the program to their Co-ops.