



Earth Action Committee

Minutes – August 12, 2020

Zoom Call

Board Members: Roger, Cheri Strong, Colin Fiske

Member-Employees: Kiya Villarreal, Emily Walter

Members:

1. **Welcomes and Review** – At 6:46pm the meeting was called to order.
2. **Approve Minutes** – Consensus reached to approve the July 2020 minutes.
3. **Member Comments**
 - None
4. **Ban Plastic Produce Labels** - reported by Kiya
The committee discussed a plastic produce labels ban petition that was brought the Co-ops attention from a member.

ACTION: Kiya will look further into the petition.

ACTION: Emily will get Kelly's info to Kiya.

5. **Industrial Composter Campaign** - reported by Kiya
 - Week 6 of the Sustainable Summer Campaign included encouraging members to submit letters about getting an industrial composter.
 - Solid Waste Local Task Force is not meeting until February. We plan to ramp up the letter writing campaign closer to their meeting.

ACTION: Kiya will send the letter to the County climate action plan organizers.

6. **Durable Containers** - reported by Kiya
We are working on submitting a grant application through the State that could assist us in getting a reusable systems project setup. Zero Waste Humboldt, City of Arcata, HSU, City of Eureka are in support of the Co-op applying for this grant. The application is due mid-September.
7. **Sustainability Officer Update** – reported by Kiya
 - Marketing put up signs next to the compostable bag dispensers to educate shoppers about the compostable bags. Kiya will continue communication with staff about incorporating compostable bags in the bulk section
 - Coastal Clean-up day is all month in September. We will encourage people to participate on their own.
 - Bike month is happening in September. Employees are submitting names for a Co-op bike team.
 - The alternative transportation card is being created for use in September.

8. **Next Agenda Items**
 - Durables Grant
 - Plastic produce labels
 - Produce storage guide

9. **Next Meeting Date**
Next meeting is Sept. 9, 6:45-8pm.
Meeting Adjourned at 7:37pm

Minutes by Emily Walter