



Earth Action Committee

Minutes – July 14, 2021

Zoom Call

Board Members: Roger, Pamela Lee

Member-Employees: Emily Walter, Kiya Villarreal

Members:

1. **Welcomes and Review** – At 6:47pm the meeting was called to order.
2. **Approve June Minutes**
Approved by consensus.
3. **Member Comments**
 - Roger – would like more plastic awareness. Wants shoppers to become more aware of the volume of plastics involved with shipping of food products. I think sharing the issue will motivate people to take action.
ACTION: Kiya will write something for the Co-op News to educate and encourage shoppers to write to companies to encourage them to use less or no plastic.
 - Kiya – went to a new Co-op in Arkansas that had a great gathering area out front including take back bins for local vendors to reuse their jars. It was inspiring.
4. **CalRecycle Update**
We are now offering refunds for CRV instead of paying the \$100 daily fine for both stores.
5. **City of Arcata Single Use Ordinance Update**
On July 7 the Arcata City Council passed an exemption list for the Single Use Ordinance. The Co-op is well within compliance of the ordinance.
 - \$0.25 discounts are now good for deli/hotbar containers, along with cups.
6. **Composter Update**
The composter had a little issue but has been fixed and is back in operation.
7. **Member Comments**
Sustainable Summer – This week is to promote using durables in the store. Next week will focus on alternative transportation.
8. **Next Agenda Items**
 - Sustainability Update
9. **Next Meeting Date**
Next meeting is August 11, 6:45-7:45pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:09pm

Minutes by Emily Walter