



Earth Action Committee

Minutes – September 9, 2020

Zoom Call

Board Members: Roger, Cheri Strong, Colin Fiske

Member-Employees: Kiya Villarreal, Emily Walter, Thomas Wehland

Members:

1. **Welcomes and Review** – At 6:46pm the meeting was called to order.
2. **Approve Minutes** – Consensus reached to approve the August 2020 minutes.
3. **Member Comments**
 - Looking into a compostable cling wrap to use for single serve bakery items in the store instead of the current use of plastic.
 - ACTION – Kiya will contact county health dept. about allowing personal reusable containers in stores.
4. **Plastic Produce Labels** - reported by Kiya
Alanna and Sean talked with the produce departments about plastic produce labels. We put paper stickers on some of the melons. Almost all the local produce is sticker free. Kiya will sign the petition to ban plastic produce labels.
5. **Produce Storage Guide** - reported by Kiya
We are hoping to get the produce storage guide revamped and out in the stores this month.
6. **Durable Containers** - reported by Kiya
We stopped the process of applying for a large grant that would have funded durable containers. We are still hoping in getting two OZZI durable machines donated from HSU.
7. **Sustainability Officer Update** – reported by Kiya
 - Compostable bags will now be offered in the bulk department along with paper and plastic.
 - Bike month – The Co-op has a team at each store called the North Coasters.
 - Alternative Transportation Cards are now available!
8. **Next Agenda Items**
 - Plastic produce labels
9. **Next Meeting Date**
Next meeting is October 14, 6:45-8pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35pm

Minutes by Emily Walter