

Brownsville Co-op

Minutes November 6, 2006

Present: Anne Stein, Marlene Logan, Donna Di Pietro, Margy Riggs, Patty Linn, Will Carey, Jenni Durringer, Steve Brenner, Cheryl Haworth, Penny Bridgeman

Minutes: Read and corrected

Co-op Financial Report: Marlene Logan

Supporting Memberships: 49

Farmers' Market: earned (net) \$410 for the 14 week (July 29 – October 28) season

We now have \$1598.70 in the bank.

Donation: Steve

We have been given a \$5000 anonymous donation. We discussed how best to use it and agreed that, if we could discover grants that require matching money, we could leverage it into much more money. We agreed to spend the winter looking and not spend it right away.

Co-op Legal Entity: Margy Riggs

No progress

Committee Reports:

Buyer's Club Steve Brenner & Donna DiPietro

(Committee: Donna, Penny and Steve)

Azure Standard:

The work party last month put pallets down as floor in Penny's tent so orders will not wick up ground dampness and Penny is letting us use a refrigerator (now also in the tent) to keep things cold.

Next order is due, Tuesday, Nov 14th. We are on route D1.

The order will come in on Monday, Nov 20th. We need more

volunteers

that afternoon at Penny's tent to organize distribution.

Organically Grown:

Penny went with Donna to their Prairie Road location when Donna did her own shopping so she better understands how it works and what is available. They will put in our 'pioneer' order either just before Thanksgiving or before Christmas season for Brambles begins. Anyone who wishes to

piggyback on that order, needs to contact Penny (554-4838) or Donna (466-3045). OG has a 'Hot List' of sale items which we can access online along with weekly prices on www.brownsvillecoop.com/buyers/prices You will need to give Penny or Donna your money before they take the order to Eugene.

Farmers' Market Anne Stein

(Committee: Marilyn, Jake & Anne)

Review of season

Vendor's Meeting

Community Booth:

canopy, tables, chairs, scale(s),
volunteers for longer season

Policies & procedures

Insurance

Publicity

Community Gardens Cheryl

(Committee: Laura, Rhonda, Margy, Cheryl & Becky)

There is still no progress on getting the lease signed by the Gerbers (There is no real problem, they have just been very busy.)

Cheryl emphasized the need for someone to take over as Committee chair as during the school year she simply has no time for anything else. Margy said

she would think seriously about it and get back to Cheryl.

Building: no news

Other Business:

Logo/Tag line Contest: People have until the end of December to submit ideas. Only a couple of ideas have been submitted to Steve so far. It would be great if our many creative minds got working. Cheryl will ask the Art Group.

Grants: Five of us (Steve, Margy, Jenny, Gian and Anne) have some grant experience and will look to grant opportunities this winter.

Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007 at the Brambles Restaurant, 209 N. Templeton