

Oshkosh Food Co-op

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Upcoming 2017 Board Meetings

April 26

OFC Board Meeting [7:30-9:30]
Location: 817 Waugoo Ave, Oshkosh

May 10

OFC Board Meeting [7:30-9:30]
Location: 817 Waugoo Ave, Oshkosh

May 24

OFC Board Meeting [7:30-9:30]
Location: 817 Waugoo Ave, Oshkosh

NEED TO KNOW NEWS: Here's what's going on with the Co-op!

SEE PAGE 2 FOR OUR NEW TOTAL OF MEMBER-OWNERS!!!!

1. SAVE THE DATE: Co-op Grow Op 3.0! Monday, May 15th. Please get those invites out NOW and encourage people to RSVP. We have over 250 members helping recruit for this event – THAT'S INCREDIBLE!



2. Elections results are in! Elections were held at the Annual Meeting and online prior to the Annual Meeting. We are delighted to announce our new board candidates: **Elizabeth (Za) Baron** and **Melissa**

Weyland. We acknowledge the return of re-elected board member, **Stephanie Gyldevand.** We had people attending the Annual Meeting write down questions and we will be answering those in a Q&A and email them out to all our membership so everyone has access to that information. Thanks to our planning committee that put together a great night! See our photo on the next page – we enjoyed ourselves!

3. We say good bye to two board

members. We thanks John Scheelk and Cynthia Thorpe for their outstanding board service. Cynthia has been a long-standing contributor on our Membership and Outreach committee, working with volunteers to staff events and our table at the Farmers Market. John jumped right in after being appointed and did regular outreach events for the Oshkosh Food Co-op, like our Titan Gold Compost sale and several Meet & Greets. Our Co-op has benefitted tremendously from their outreach and efforts and we are grateful for their selfless service!

thank you!

One Thing To Do to support your Co-op!

Get your 3 people recruited for Co-op Grow-OP!



We have over **250** Owners who have said yes to helping us recruit for Grow Op 3.0!

Send out those invitations and PLEASE follow up to ensure your guests are RSVPing! We want to be sure to have enough food!

**Call it Tractor Power!
We wouldn't have a Co-op without you!**



**A special shout-out to our
Member-Owner Volunteers**

We are so grateful for all the people who have stepped up and stepped in to make a difference with our Co-op!

Our volunteers have done it all!

- *Hosting House Parties
- *Helping table at the Farmers Market
- *Setting up for events
- *Running our Facebook page
- *Coordinating fundraisers
- *Staffing our compost sale
- *Informing our Pro Forma process
- *Planning the Annual Meeting
- *Planning Co-opalooza

Our volunteers are amazing! Thanks to D Gephart, Linda Windhausen, Jim Bolduc, Peter Westort, Allison Davis, Lynnsey Erickson, Jen Sorensen, Thomas Wolf, Samara Hamze, Debbie Gross, Joy Grede, Karina Culter-Lake, Jennifer Kitzman, Vanessa Hand, Lynnsey Erickson, Sue Zeigler, Margy Davey, Za Barron, Jelka Cucuz, Erica Dabrowski, Dennis Kavanaugh, Michael Baltutis, Mary Olson, Greg Wypiszynski, Julie Ortman, Pam Ruder, Misty McPhee, Sue Ziegler, Cynthia Thorpe, John Scheelk, and others. Thank you so much for your continued support! Our Co-op is stronger because of you!

Since our Annual Meeting photo above, we've actually gained even more members! We now total:

375

these milestones and our good progress, and get more folks involved to grow our Co-op!

On behalf of the OFC Board,
Kelly Matthews,
OFC President



**We are stronger together!
Let's celebrate**

In the Community

Summer Farmers Market

We are on the countdown to the incredible Summer Farmer Market downtown! **There are no Farmers Markets in May.** The Leathermans get a much deserved break and the producers are gearing up!

We will be at the Market every SECOND SATURDAY and if the month has a 5th Saturday, we will have a bonus appearance that month.

Did you know you can sign up to be a Member-Owner at our table at the Farmers Market?

If you bring your checkbook, you can fill out a brochure, leave a check, and leave the Market an Owner of the Co-op!

If credit cards are more your speed, you can access our payment plan (\$11/month or pay in full via our website.