

Chester Community Grocery Co-op Meeting
June 6, 2006

Meeting began at 6 at the Freeman Art Gallery.

Joan Broadfield facilitated the meeting.

Attendees were: Joan Broadfield, Rob Auerbach, Lorraine Branch, Tara Jones-Stephens, Joe Henwood, Tina Johnson, Michael Froehlich, Nessie Johnson (i think) and maybe Darrel? or Bilal?

We reviewed the minutes; they were approved with no corrections.

We approved the agenda.

Michael reported making corrections to the bylaws as noted at the last meeting.. We expressed deep appreciation for Mike's work and we were asked to review them and respond to Mike if need be..

Nessi reported on the meeting she and Joe made to the ministerium. The idea was well received..

Joe is set to visit St. Joes, and anyone wishing to go should tell him ASAP.

We reviewed the letters written for churches and businesses. After securing a PO Box number, we'll be ready to send the letters. Michael offered to follow up, since efforts by Tara have not been successful. We approved the content of the letters and thanked Michael and Lorraine.

A press release is being prepared. Tina agreed to draft it and circulate for feedback to anyone wishing to help. Contact her.

The logo contest. There will be a community day on Juneteenth, in which the Gallery will have a table. We agreed to have a presence, and to do a contest for the logo for the co-op. Tara is making arrangements with the gallery, and Rob and Tina can be available at the Juneteenth day.

We have learned that Weavers Way may offer some information about membership drives. We'll hear more at another time.

Tina has received information 'green' architectural resources. We were interested and will learn more at a later session.

It was suggested that members be ready to be donors, the amount to be returned if the co-op is unrealized, minus expenses. We approved of an initial payment by board members of \$100 each.

We adjourned with appreciation in general, to meet again next week.