

Notes on Membership Comm Mtg. 9-11

**1. Do we have an event, other than membership mtg, to introduce Mike?**

Event could be a reception at the store to simply introduce Mike to members.

Leandra will talk with Mike about this and let us know.

**2. Upcoming community events that Coop will be at**

Folk festival- this Sunday

October fest- first weekend in March

Shop Takoma- (September 22-23)

Leandra will draft a request for Board help at these events.

**3. Membership mtg**

Meeting from 2-4 on October 21

We have space from 1:30-5:30

Agenda:

Introduce Mike

Gm and Chair rept

Candidate forum

Report on the junction

Discussed possibility of a speaker on food or other related issues. Doesn't feel necessary but open to ideas. If there are suggestions, we have to decide in next week or so. Raise with Board at the next meeting.

Will try to get mtg notice out no later than Oct 1

Need to finalize agenda for the notice.

Get approval for the agenda at next Board mtg

For notice to members, can we do an email blast, post on web site, have a sign in the store and a flyer in the store. Is there any need to also do snail mail to those without email? Check with bylaws

Leandra will follow through with food for the meeting

**4. Uses for our newly leased lot:**

Suggested that we poll the membership for ideas.

Some ideas we had: (in addition to the events that have occurred in the past)

-Drop in repair café, where people can bring in things for repair.

-Recycling,/shredding etc events

-Coop "festival".

-food trucks

Need to discuss with Board and Mike

**5. Diane's idea: Invite membership to a clean up of back wooded area.**

This would require an email blast inviting members. We should raise at board meeting and discuss with Mike.

**6. October is National Coop month.**

Discussed how we could recognize and participate in this.

How can we acknowledge this at membership meeting?

What else can we do. How can we promote it to raise awareness of why the Coop is different and special.