

Board of Directors Meeting Monday, July 22, 2019 Location: Eden Prairie Office

Present:

Absent:

- Naomi Sadighi (President) Nancy Twidwell (Vice President) Gretchen Enninga (Secretary/Treasurer) Kari Broyles Christina Meyer-Jax Anne Sheridan Jeni Ellick Sarah Berg Ryan Reichenbach Dale Woodbeck (General Manager)
- Call to Order

 Naomi Sadighi called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.
- 2. Announcements lead by Naomi
 - Welcome and introduction to potential board candidates
 - Nancy Twidwell volunteered to write the Board Corner Article for Fall Newsletter (deadline July 31)
- 3. Board Election/Annual Meeting Update by Dale
 - Voting starts August 26th with a 3 week voting period that ends during the annual meeting
 - There will be a panel interview of Maker to Market makers, cooking demo, kids activities and a few LOFF recipients available to discuss their projects as well as a LOFF video
 - Ryan, Jeni, Anne and Sarah have volunteered to be on election committee
 - Gretchen inquired about dishware for meeting. Dale confirmed team will review reusable options.
- 4. Report on Xcel Solar Garden project by Dale
 - Details: No upfront cost, 25 year contract
 - Applies to Chanhassen only
 - Actively work on solar options for other sites
- 5. NCG review by Dale
 - Participation Report review
 - Dale is checking quoted co-op savings % of purchases with UNFI
 - Jeni inquired about the % that Lakewinds represents for NCG. Dale will look into this.
 - Patronage Letter for Calendar Year 2018
 - Total 2018 year end equity balance is \$482,949.39

- 6. Approval of new owner/repurchase May and June report and May meeting minutes
 - Jeni moved and Sarah seconded. Motion carried.
- 7. Review and Discussion on Reports
 - Preliminary financial reports June, 2019
 - Pending adjustment to the income statement, Dale is still clarifying
 - General Manager report
 - Ryan suggested an annual review of the training budget and strategy.
 - Monitoring Reports: Ends, B Global, B3
 - \circ $\,$ Will review at next meeting due to attachments not being sent to board in advance.
- 8. Closed session to discuss real estate matters
- 9. Reconvene in open session
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 7:57.
 - Kari moved and Nancy seconded. Motion carried.