

OUR PEOPLE'S COOP GOES STOREFRONT!

Decided on at general meeting May 1979

Where: 305 S. Sophie, Bessemer, at New Creation Bookstore
across from Bessemer bank.
When: June 5th, 1979 (Bulk orders picked up June 4th when truck arrives)
Why: More convenience for CoOp members - open Mon-Tues-Wed 9-5
Thurs-Fri till 9:00 P.M. Also open to nonmembers.
Prices: Base price + 10% Bulk orders
10% Working members
15% Non-working members
30% Nonmembers
Storekeepers: David and Anita Helsius - operators of bookstore.

Other items discussed and voted on
New membership drive - \$10
Renewal for members - \$ 5
Why: to raise revenue to have on hand food without going into debt.
Money must be in as soon as possible or with pickup of first order.

Board meeting May 21st - Board members to be Dabble Buschalla, Dave and
Anita Helsius, Cheryl Olsen, Lois Nordling, Sue Spaede [sic], Bonnie Maki.

Decisions made at board meeting May 21st
Job coordinator - Lynn Cloutier 561-2351
(everyone must work one hour/month to be working member)
A. Jobs to be done before 1st shipment
1. Clean storage containers
2. Signs for each container
3. Posters for advertising
B. 1st shipment arrive June 4th 10-12 A.M.
1. 2 to unload
2. 1 to check invoice
3. 2 or more to set up merchandise
C. Need a person each day either at 9 A.M. or 5 P.M. to vacuum store and
keep room neat. 20 days a month.
D. Other jobs available -
cheesecutters, membership, bookkeepers, price coordinators

Donations needed now:
Tables, shelving, oleo tubs for peanut butter, scoops - all sizes -
koolaid size to quart Hylex bootles. Bring to store. 20-5 gal containers,
23 gal jars & 5 garbage cans prefer plastic.
Other items discussed & decided on: Must bring own containers - Prepackaging
delayed for now - Pay David \$7.00 for cash drawer - Change bank account to
Bessemer Bank - Advertise in North Country Sun 2 times for \$10.80. - Buy
diet scale for weighing spices - look into incorporating.

Next board meeting - June 11th 7:30 at the store. We need your ideas. We have
placed an \$1100.00 order, so come see us early to buy what you ordered or buy
what you may not have ordered. Help us to be able to order every three weeks &
make us a success.

Bonnie Maki 663-4644