# Minutes of the Tuesday, May 29, 2018 Park Slope Food Coop General Meeting

The monthly General Meeting of the Park Slope Food Coop was held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 beginning at 7:15 p.m. at Francis Xavier School, with Maribeth Batcha in the Chair, David Moss as Secretary, Tim Platt on the Table, Imani Q'ryn attending, Josef Szende attending, and Charlie Rogers attending

#### Open Forum

Naomi Brussel, Hima B., Jan Clausen, Mary Buchwald, and Carol Wald – On boycotting Israel **Coordinator Reports** Stephanie Lee. General Coordinator – Preliminary Financial Statement for 12 weeks ending 4.22.18 Joe Szladek. General Coordinator – Produce Report Ann Herpel. General Coordinator – On new meeting spaces, member services on the web **Committee Reports** Susan Metz. ITES – On NAFTA Richard Mandelbaum. Labor Committee – On labor rights

## Item 1: Annual Revolving Loan Committee Election (15 minutes)

Election: One current Revolving Loan Committee member will stand for re-election for a three-year term.

--submitted by the Revolving Loan Committee Joe Holtz and Rachel Porter presenting

Ballots distributed and collected Rachel Porter wins with 273 "Yes" votes and 10 "No" votes

#### Item 2: Annual Dispute Resolution Committee Election (15 minutes)

Election: One member of the Dispute Resolution Committee will stand for re-election for a three-year term —submitted by the Dispute Resolution Committee Daniel Weiss speaking for candidate Curtis March Ballots distributed and collected Curtis March wins with 267 "Yes" votes and 7 "No" votes

#### Item 3: PSFC Public Endorsement of New York Health Act (30 minutes)

Discussion: To publicly endorse the NY Health Act, guaranteed universal healthcare for all in NY, on the CNYH website and to publish a memo of support

—submitted by Lynn Evans

Lynn Evans, Nancy Romer, and Martha Livingston presenting

## Item 4: Proposal to Eliminate the "No" Option from the Voting Ballot for Board of Elections (30 minutes)

Discussion: The options for voting "No" and "Abstain" on a candidate for the Coop Board of Directors will be deleted from the ballot. A simple mark will indicate that the member supports a candidate with her/his vote. The candidate(s) with the most votes wins the election

—submitted by Susan Metz

Q&A

Comments section

# Minutes

No suggestions or edits for the Minutes from April 24th, 2018 and March 27th, 2018

#### **Board of Directors' Meeting:**

Board members Joe Holtz (ex-officio), Imani Q'ryn, Allen Zimmerman, Eunju Lee, Bill Penner and Rachel Asher were present for the vote

The Board voted 6 - 0 in favor of accepting the advice of the members with regard to the Minutes from April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Board voted 6-0 in favor of accepting the advice of the members with regard to agenda item #1 The Board voted 6-0 in favor of accepting the advice of the members with regard to agenda item #2

#### Announcements

Chair Committee looking for new members

Rideshare None

J. Rosenfeld (PSFC)

Jesse Rosenfeld, Secretary Park Slope Food Coop Brooklyn, New York, Tuesday, May 29, 2018