

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> - 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 21<sup>st</sup>

Job coordinator - Lynn Cloutier 561-2351

(everyone must work one hour/month to be working member)

A. Jobs to be done before 1<sup>st</sup> shipment

1. Clean storage containers

2. Signs for each container

3. Posters for advertising

B. 1<sup>st</sup> shipment arrive June 4<sup>th</sup> 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