

## MAC Meeting Minutes 3/25/2026

**Present:** Erin Grant, Jessica Gillis, Noa Kauanoë, Robin Jones, Heiko Heisermann, Lydia Cox, Leah Aspen, Karen Folger, Nathan Chapman, Holly O'Neil, Annabelle Wesley, Laura Weiss, Aleah Lorenz

**Absent:** Rosa Adams

### Welcome, Agenda Review & Check-in

#### Zero Waste Member Workshop

- Board member, Laura Weiss, joined the meeting to provide an update on the Zero Waste member engagement workshop she will be leading on April 23.
- The session will be focused on how to reduce plastic both at home and when you shop at the Co-op. It is being offered in conjunction with our Member Bulk Sale.
- Laura will offer tips and ideas for how to reduce plastic and will also speak to the Co-op's efforts to reduce waste. Attendees will learn about the environmental and health impacts.
- The class will be free. Registration will be required.
- Snacks will be provided and we will look to provide a giveaway.
- The session will be an hour and a half to allow time for Q&A and member engagement.

#### Member Engagement Events Planning

- Twin Sisters has expanded their store with more local products so it could be a good tour location for a member event.
- We will loop back on event planning at the next meeting.

#### Consent Agenda

- Feb MAC Minutes
- Feb Board Minutes

Approved by consensus.

#### Board Report

- The Board is staying on top of policy monitoring.
- They reviewed the January KIP performance and financials at the last meeting.
- The Board election is live, closing on March 26.
- February's CSD raised \$2,713 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County.
- March's CSD raised \$2,754 for Love2Hope.
- We have raised over \$40,000 for Meals on Wheels through the Community Change Fund pin pad donation program.

#### Annual Meeting

- Volunteer opportunities for the Annual Meeting were shared. Members noted their interest for providing support with setup, the MAC table, the salmon gratitude table, table discussion facilitating, and clean-up. There will be conversation prompts at the tables for member connection.

**Next Meeting:** April 29, 2026