

GreenTree Cooperative Grocery  
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## Annual Owner Meeting May 17, 2019 6:00pm

Mt. Pleasant Children's Discovery Museum

Meeting called to order at 7:21 pm.

- 1) Chair M. Conway welcomed the Owners and introduced the Board Members.
- 2) Secretary A. Derry reported that 110 votes were cast for new Board Members, enough for the election to be valid.
- 3) Treasurer J. Barnaby highlighted the 2018 fiscal year and current conditions. See the Annual Report for details.
- 4) Chair M. Conway highlighted the board work from 2018: a new GM contract, let a contracting service lapse, digital document platform, Owner Appreciation Day participation, and continuing expansion effort.
  - a) Thank you Green Tree staff and museum staff.
  - b) Board 2019 goal is to convince Owners, businesses, and community to invest in GreenTree.
- 5) Vice Chair R. Davies was happy to report on a competitive election. Leslie Hildebrandt, Angie Felton, and Mike Lents were elected to full, three term seats. Janet Sturm and Jennifer Souva were elected to partial, one term seats.
- 6) Chair M. Conway thanked exiting Board Members Bob Murray, Justin Barnaby, and Amy Derry.
- 7) Member Input
  - a) Gary Pol would like more numbers to understand the fiscal year report. GM will share details in her report that should help.
  - b) A woman wondered if Kroger's closing was affecting business. GreenTree has not seen an increase but has encouraged Kroger shoppers to show their Kroger card for a discount.
  - c) Last question was from a man about profit. Profit can be returned to Owners, but recently it has been saved for expansion.
- 8) GM S. Christensen reported on the 2018 store highlights.
  - a) 1% sales growth.
  - b) Profit margin goal was met.
  - c) The front of the store was reconfigured.
  - d) Transition to living wage.
  - e) Owner benefit was expanded with 10% discount on local items, more vendor demos, and Food Truck Friday participation.
  - f) Kitchen is looking for kitchen scrap compost solutions.
- 9) Wooden Nickel program raised \$10,572.
  - a) Checks were presented to Special Olympics and Restoration House.

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- b) Please vote for the next wooden nickel recipient organizations.
- 10) GM S. Christensen led the Owners through Green Tree history and what is needed now, presenting the drawings for a new building, plans and hopes for expansion.
- 11) Adjournment at 8:10pm.