



Annual Meeting 2026

Date: 05/15/2026 **Time:** 6:00 pm

Location: South Shelter of Island Park, Mt Pleasant

Attendees:

Board present: Barb Griggs, Nicole Thornthwaite, Mike Lents, Joseph Fisher, Kim McBryde, Janet Sturm, Debbie Robb, Megan Fisher & Marilyn Yeboah

Board absent: None

Owner/Members: 59 Owner Households

Total all: 133 total attendees

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order – Board Chair, Mike Lents
2. Welcome and Board Introduction – Board Chair, Mike Lents
3. Quorum Announcement – Board Secretary, Nicole Thornthwaite
 - a. With 59 household Owners signed in, there was a quorum therefore official votes could take place. The election for new directors was completed electronically and it met the quorum requirements, so it could still take place.
4. Officer Reports
 - a. Treasurer – Barb Griggs
 - i. The Treasurer reported on the 2025 fiscal year results. (See annual report on the website). The Annual Report pamphlets were made available via QR code available on site, and on website instead of printing them to save costs and be more efficient.
 - ii. 2025 we had 307 new members join the Co-op, \$4.6 million in sales, and 9 Board of Directors.
 - b. Board Chair – Mike Lents
 - i. Year in review and accomplishments included:
 1. A lot of exciting stuff happened this year, the biggest things were creating an Annual Owners Meeting committee and the ongoing successful management of the Co-op from our General Manager and her committed staff.



2. The contributions each board member made to facilitate a greater participation by member/Owners and friends in this year's Annual Owners Meeting are recognized and appreciated.
 - c. Board Chair, Mike Lents – Election results.
 - i. Directors voted in were Nicole Thornthwaite (incumbent), Jennifer Campbell, and Eric Dilno. There were four board candidates for three seats.
 5. Departing board members: Alice Ciccu & Janet Sturm were thanked for their valuable service, dedication and commitment to success and future of GreenTree Co-op Market.
 6. Owners Input
 - a. Besides the food being good, the staff that are at the register or working in the store are very helpful and nice. The sushi guy is very willing to make special items for those with food allergies. Fantastic staff and great food.
 - b. Members expressed thanks to all our vendors, community partners and volunteers for coming to support the Co-op and sponsored activities during the year.
 7. General Manager, Megan Fisher - State of the Co-op
 - a. Highlights of 2025
 - i. FY 2025 resulted in \$4.6 million in sales in over 150,000 transactions.
 - ii. Through cost mitigation by GreenTree management and strong financial acumen, GreenTree has maintained a growth in profit.
 - iii. Locally produced and grown in Michigan sales were over \$350,000,
 - iv. Shoppers bringing their own bags resulted in donating over \$750 to the Beans for Bags program, saving over 15,000 plastic bags from use.
 - v. GreenTree was named the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Top 100 Small Businesses in 2025 which brought us access to resources, networking, and recognition nationally in many publications and one trip to Washington D.C.
 - b. Goals for 2026
 - i. Store is focusing on remaining true to our Ends policies, back-to-basics, cost efficiency management, with sensitivity to ever changing scenarios related to products, pricing and availability. And of course, best shopping experience and customer service are top priorities.
 - ii. Sales goal for FY 2026 is \$5 million.
 - c. Megan thanked the community and Owners for being active and supporting local this year and our community partners for their support!

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8. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm. However, members, friends and staff continued to stay while to enjoy the several Co-op community partner booth set ups, the food and drinks, music and general fun community focused event.
9. New Beans for Bags elections results were:
 - a. The Strickler Center, Sleepy Dog Books Foundation, and GreenTree Co-op Market.
10. Music provided by Paul Robb.
11. Food provided by GreenTree Co-op Deli, Far Out Food Truck, Bubba-Q Food Truck, and Four-Leaf Brewing.