**Annual Deadwood Food Co-op Meeting**

**January 8, 2023**

The meeting started at 1:00 PM, in attendance were: Greg K, Nancy R, Tchanan R, Bill C, Denice H, Michelle H, Mary Lou R, Sandy, Jan K and Yvonne P

1. Discussion & clarification of Volunteer Compensation:

Nancy explained the current compensation rates for drivers, distribution break-down, bookkeeper, and food coordinator, which is credited towards their food order. Bill looked up the federal mileage rate, which is 65.5 cents per mile. There was some discussion about being paid for the time in town besides mileage. This was followed by a discussion of what a co-op is “group of people who come together voluntarily to meet a common goal” ours being the purchase of bulk food that is organically grown.

Compensation: Federal mileage rate of 65.5 cents per mile will be used for Driver from home to Eugene and back, which will be used through December 2023.

      January – Bill C.                                                          March Driver - Michelle H.

      May - Mizu K                                                               July - Carina

      September - Greg and Nancy                                  November - ?? Calvin

2.     Change ordering to even months instead of odd months.

        The group wanted to keep the odd months, there won’t be any changes.

3.     Ordering - check balances with Nancy for:

Money owed or credits due to items not in stock. Yvonne mentioned it is important to mention the product size such as 6 x 16 oz. when ordering.  Neither Azure or Hummingbird have the ability to look up an item by their product number.

4.     Change in Order Form would someone like to take this on?

         No one volunteered.

5. Do we want to stay with Azure or look at United Natural Foods?

After people expressed concerns about pricing from Azure they felt they could get a better price at various markets. Yvonne mentioned she sends out 39 emails but there is a small core of people that order (approximately 11 families) and only one family under the age of 40 that orders. Jan asked the group if we really want to continue the Deadwood Food Co-op. This group has been together since the mid 70’s and it is hard to visualize the end of the Co-op. It was mentioned that the Co-op used to order from United Natural Foods out of Rockland CA. Yvonne offered to contact them and see about minimum ordering and pickups in Mapleton.