

Brighton Food Co-op
Final Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2020 10:00 a.m.
Chilson Hills Church
Howell MI

Members in Attendance: President Amy Ray, Secretary Marilyn Mitchell, Christie Winch, Kathy McKay, Jim Brown, Gina Barnowsky, Nancy Couch-Nowak, Michelle Kaloustian.

The co-op's membership had decided in December 2019 to disband. The last distribution was in January 2020. Then the pandemic struck. The co-op was unable to meet for the final time until today.

The purpose of this meeting was to empty the co-op's storage closet and dispose of the contents. This process took two hours. Members took some of the items and other items were donated to the church where our distributions were held.

We were concerned because we did not know why our treasurer Dolores Johnson was not in attendance at the meeting. However, as the meeting was coming to a close, we received word that she had died the previous evening.

Members were shocked and saddened. Dolores had been a long-time member joining the co-op in 1986. During that time, Dolores held many positions within the co-op and was the treasurer at the time of her passing. She attended every distribution (with the exception of a few vacations) and truly cared about the co-op and its members. Always ready to lend a hand, Dolores imparted her wisdom and knowledge with

a smile. Her kindness and gentleness will not soon be forgotten. We will miss her! The meeting ended on a very sad note.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Mitchell
BFC Secretary