

Dear Members,

I would like to invite you on behalf of the whole FoodCoopNoord for the next members meeting Wednesday July 10 from 18:00- 19:00 at the Distelweg distribution point outside De Ruimte. It is now going to be a formal meeting, we invite you to ask questions, make suggestions, volunteer for the many tasks at hand.

Agenda:

1. Roster: It disappeared in the cloud, the new version is still empty, please enter 3 dates for the remainder of the year. If you encounter any problems, please mail rooster@foodcoopnoord.nl. Due to shortage of coordinators, we are going to have a break in August, and resume in September, weekly if we have sufficient members on the roster.

2. Location: Great news De VerbroederIJ wants to join us, we can hold future distributions there! De VerbroederIJ has a piece of land at the Van Hasseltweg bij de East ferry. There's a restaurant, herb garden, they organize events and social activities. We had a meeting last week and there was so much synergy we would like to start as soon as possible. For the time being we aim for July 17. So we want to move to the new location before the summer vacation, so we need helping hands, a van etc.

The new location is Johan van Hasseltweg 21



3. Volunteers: We are going to stop the distribution-coordination task. If you have done the distribution a couple of times, and we have a manual, you should all be able to do this. We need as many people as possible helping with distribution, but there are also other tasks (admin, IT, marketing, courier) please talk to Jessica Put rooster@foodcoopnoord.nl

4. Visibility: we have been flyering the neighborhood, with a group of members, and will continue to do so, especially now that we are moving we need to let neighbors and commuters know where they can find us.

5. Schoonschip: 27 juni we held a presentation at de Ceuvel to introduce ourselves with the Schoonschip community, if you don't know yet it is a floating group of eco-friendly houses in the Johan van Hasseltcanal.



They are looking for a supplier for their biological fruit and vegetables. Boeren & Buren, Stadstuinderij NoordOogst, and de GroenteAmsterdammer also held a presentation. It was a fun and informative gathering, and it turned out we all had a lot in common. Now the Schoonschippers will vote for their favorite supplier.

6. Finance: financially we are doing well, although there was a slight shortage this year, due to lower sales volume and lower margin. We do have enough reserves to do a low budget move, and keep the margin at the same level though. We want to keep our pricing competitive and attract more members.

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