



Spring Meeting Recap

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On Saturday, May 21st, from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, the Syracuse Real Food Co-op Board of Directors, staff, and management hosted its annual Spring Member Meeting at the store. The event's objective was to make SRFC board members, staff, and management, accessible to members (and non-members too!), should anyone have any questions, concerns, etc.

This year's event was held outside the store, at the entrance and backyard, both locations hosting different activities. The front of the store offered a Co-op information-station, and an interactive game called, "Food Flight," a bean-bag-toss game. Everyone was encouraged to play, both intended event visitors and shoppers alike, with a chance to win raffle prizes—including Chips and Guacamole; Beer filled Growlers; and a Discount on a New Membership. The game provided an opportunity to engage with members and non-members, regardless of their intentions on attending the event or not. The game was a fun success, especially for kids! Five people won prizes provided by the Co-op.

In the backyard, we socialized next to the lovely vegetable garden and new handmade benches, while enjoying delicious refreshments, such as fresh strawberries and watermelon, lemonade, and ice cream! While specific event attendance was low (less than a dozen visitors), we all enjoyed each other's company and were glad that the rain held off!