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Board of Directors Elections Underway!

Call to all Member-Owners! Please come by the store and vote for your top 3 candidates. Elections will run from now until December 26th.



2017 Board of Directors Candidates

Drew Jeffers



I envision the co-op as the primary grocer for downtown Fort Collins and to stock even more locally-grown goodies. The most important issues sound like: finding a national network to gain support, keeping a tight budget, and getting more people in the door. I want to offer ideas/support for outside events and in-store classes (like how to navigate bulk prices). And learn/suggest models for democratic decision making within a business.

John McGowan



The Fort Collins Food Co-Op is my favorite grocery store because of the food selection and quality, the staff and the convenience. My goal is to help guide the Co-Op toward continued success through an open and responsive board, involved ownership, financial security and integrity. I retired as a software developer, served as secretary on a dog rescue board of directors and have experience in electricity and plumbing. Idea: On-line shopping and delivery. Many retail stores offer this service. Web-enabled product selection allows for at-home browsing. Home delivery can partially offset parking issues in Old Town. Bicycle delivery is already used in Fort Collins. Favorite Food Catch Phrase: "Eat like your life depends on it."

Scott Schwartzendruber



I have worked at Fort Collins Nursery for the past 19 years. I am the buyer for the Outdoor nursery stock and the hardgood areas. I also hire for and manage a multitude of departments. I would like to see the Fort Collins Food Co-op optimize every opportunity available for growth and success without compromising any core values. Where and how I can fit in would be determined by the current needs and situation of the business. I am a high energy positive person that enjoys working with and learning from others.

Richard Gentile



Downtown Ft Collins is growing and changing and I believe that the Co-op needs to adapt with laser intentions and direction. I feel that with my passions for health and food, my skills as a successful business owner, and my dedication to a vibrant local economy, I would be a good addition to helping the Co-op leap to a whole new level. I'm involved with the Winter Farmers Markets and Be Local Northern Colorado as the business development manager where I grew our sponsorship, and created the Be Local coupon book. I am a certified Holistic Health Coach, yoga instructor and Family owner since 2009. With more and more food coming from unknown places, and with GMOs, chemicals and pesticides polluting our food, I think it is very important that the Ft Collins Food Co-op be an intricate player in providing good education and great local food to this community for years to come.



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