

# Okanogan River Cooperative Association DBA Tonasket Natural Foods Co-op

## February 27, 2026 COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER Regular Board of Directors Meeting

Members Present: Peggy Tofte President, River Jones Vice President, Joyce Charlene Rich Secretary, Thom Speidel, Annie Kier, Ron Jones-Edwards, Treasurer. This constitutes a quorum.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00PM by President Peggy Tofte.

Guest: None

Correspondence: None

Agenda: Ron moved to approve the agenda, Annie seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Ron reported our current balance in the Improvement Fund is \$11,858.09.

Store Report: Peggy read the store report for Sabrina Sofia who is on vacation.

Committee Reports:

FINANCE: Tabled discussing finances until finance committee can meet.

A meeting was set for Tuesday March 10,2026 @1PM in the co-op basement.

MARKETING: The survey is completed. A paper copy is available in the store, also available on the Website and Facebook. The drawing for the \$25.00 offered will be in April. (date to be decided at next board meeting)

GARDEN: Charlene reported Keith will continue to care for our trees. She will continue with the garden this season. Watering can be problem, because she lives in Chesaw. Hopefully someone in town be able to help. It worked out well last year.

OLD BUSINESS: We will discuss the 2026 budget at our financial meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Annie is moving forward on the recognition of agencies to be announced at later date.

The Board Retreat will be on Wednesday, April 22,2026 from 9-3PM. This will be held at Thom's home in Tonasket. We will decide at our next meeting if it will be a potluck or bag lunch.

There is a new business in Okanogan who are purchasing Cosco merchandise. This may be more cost effective than paying a driver to haul from Wenatchee. We will look into this option.

We need a third person on the P1FCU account. Currently we have Ron Jones-Edwards and Sabrina Sofia.

A motion was made by Thom Speidel to nominate Carol Jones as the third person signer on the P1FCU account, Tonasket WA. Peggy Tofte seconded the motion, all present voted in favor. Carol R. Jones is now our third signer on our P1FCU account and will pursue this in a timely manner.

Discussed the date for the Membership Meeting. Tabled until our board retreat April 22.

River has worked diligently to get our group email to work.

The email is: [directors@tonasketcoop.com](mailto:directors@tonasketcoop.com)

The next board meeting is set for Friday, March 27 at 1PM in the CCC.

Ron moved to adjourn the meeting, Charlene seconded. Peggy Tofte President adjourned the meeting at 2:40PM.

Respectively submitted

Charlene Rich, Secretary