



TOWN HALL

Thursday, October 15th, 2020

MOVING TOWARDS ACTION

FROM PETITION TO POWER



- ACCOUNTANTS
- M+A SPECIALISTS
- LAWYERS
- TRANSLATORS + COMMUNICATORS
- CAMPAIGNERS

11,000+ MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA GROUP

100+ VOLUNTEERS

14,000+ MEMBERS DEMANDED A GENERAL MEETING

150,000+ PETITION SIGNATURES

\$114,000+ IN LEGAL FUND DONATIONS

INITIAL REACTIONS



CONFUSED

DISHEARTENED

SAD DAY FOR CO-OPS

THIS ISN'T JUST A STORE, IT'S A CO-OP.

AS A MEMBER, I'M STUCK ON UNDERSTANDING WHY I HEARD ABOUT THE SALE ON THE NEWS... UNDER THE CCAA, MEMBERS ARE THE LAST TO BE CONSULTED ON THE SALE.

CURRENT QUESTIONS & REFLECTIONS

CANADIANS WANT TO START THEIR OWN CO-OPS

WHAT DO CO-OPS MEAN TO ME?



SOLIDARITY WITH REI

WHAT PROTECTIONS ARE THERE IN TERMS OF LACK OF ACCESS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LISTS?

HAVE ANY BOARD MEMBERS RESIGNED?

DEPENDS ON WHERE THE CO-OP WAS INCORPORATED. CCAA

NO. BUT SAVEMEC HOPES TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS ON THESE POINTS THAT OTHERS CANNOT HAVE.

ADVOCACY



broader wakeup call

MEMBER RIGHTS (BC CO-OPERATIVES ASSOCIATION ACT) BEFORE CREDITORS! (COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT)

BCCA'S JOINT LEGAL ACTION:

ALBERTA COMMUNITY & CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (ACCA)

BC CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (BCCA)

CO-OPERATIVES & MUTUALS CANADA (CMC)

SAVEMEC

FORMAL REVIEW!



CO-OPERATIVE VALUES + PRINCIPLES



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