

La Montañita Food Cooperative

Board of Directors Community Education Series

September 20, 2016 – 5:30 pm

Board Present: Ariana Marchello, Tracy Sprouls, Lisa Banwarth-Kuhn, James Esqueda, Tammy Parker, Gina Dennis, Julie Anderson, Greg Gould, Courtney White. Board Absent: None

Others present: GM, other La Montanita management, staff and member owners.

Community Education Series

Jennifer introduced Jeffrey and guest speaker Michelle Bloodworth.

Jeffrey introduced meeting attendees to the Community Education Series topic involving Accountable Empowerment.

Michelle discussed her work with APEX and outlined all of the components of results-based accountability (RBA). Important elements of the Community Education Series include the following:

- Accountable empowerment is one of La Montanita's four pillars of success.

Results are achieved on two levels: client population vs. whole population.

There is a difference between results, indicators, and performance measures. In order to develop the most nuanced story to describe an organization's work, qualitative and quantitative data need to be collected together. Organizations often use different language to discuss their efforts. La Montanita needs to identify specific ways to communicate with partnering organizations like the New Mexico Farmers Market Association and other community based programs to compare and identify progress and means to develop further.

Following the Community Education Series session the Board of Directors meeting started at 6:48 p.m