

May 2019

It appears that we have met our goals for this month.

Still poor cashier support at the tills and we are losing sorters as well ! Our prayers go out to Louise Rubernik and family . She came in before the operation and mentioned that she didn't think that she would be back in to help.

The store is quite messy again, and the pile of bags to sort has grown to a huge pile once again. I hope to have a lot of the bags moved to the basement this week to give us room to work in the back

Pickups still averaging 9 – 10 per week however we have done as many as 16 . We still need extra help in this area as we have lost some helpers to farming. As of today June 4<sup>th</sup> Chris Bellevance showed up to help and he may be available for a few Tuesdays. We also have Jesse- Rhonda Woods grandson and he has proven himself even though he is only 15 years old. I had 2 calls today from clients who had pickups today and was told that they were very impressed with the young people on the pickups and were impressed with the teams as far as efficiency and politeness.

To date we have 1 applicant for summer employment and hopefully we will get more. I accepted a volunteer from Northwest employment, we will train her on the till as she seems to be a good helper and I have taken her in with that in mind . She is a hard worker similar to Ann Caruso. Down side is that she is only with us for 2 weeks.

I am missing Jim Agombar for most of the summer as he is in Emo helping his son. So projects are on hold for now.

We are confirmed that we will have a serve team so I will be looking to clean the rest of the basement and get some jobs done that we have not been able to get done.

If funds are available I would like to install slatwall behind the counter all the way to the entrance so that we could get rid of the cabinets and feature more higher value items behind the counter. I am pretty sure we do not have enough stock of slatwall to do this so we would have to buy a number of sheets @ approx \$65.00 per sheet . We would also require grey paint as well. This could be a good project while the serve team is here.

Lynda is working a reduced schedule due to other work . We have worked it out so this is not an issue except I may have shorted Rose some hours on her pay check as I was understood that it was 15 hours per week however many months have extra days so I am not sure what the rules are on this . Also if Lynda works less can Rose work additional hours up to 19 hours . I would like to sort this out so that we do not end up with issues and keep Rose happy .

June is up considerably as we have now had 3 days over 1200 so I am looking forward to a great month .