

January 14, 2011 – Letter to the editor:

I made it to the meeting as did about 8 other people. Considering the lack of notification it was remarkable that so many attended.

We were told that another meeting could be scheduled if we wanted, because they realized the meeting time was not user friendly, that's putting it mildly!!!!

Considering the fact that even when the PRC gets 25 protests and will investigate, the board has voted for interim relief, meaning that the rate increase will go into effect anyway for at least 9 months while the PRC investigates and then if the PRC finds that the rate increase was not warranted, we will only get our money back when and if the SEC decides to refund it, another INFORMATIONAL(?) meeting would be a waste of money (which the co-op is good at).

There was a lot of smoke screen garbage opps I meant verbiage about why we need this rate increase, but I took notes and it did not add up. What does add up is that our co-op has been mismanaged, by a bunch of robbers masquerading as trustees, who have failed to respond to mandates of the members, trustees who are under recall and who have hired people who overbilled co-op members to the tune of over a million dollars, who have tried to sue the members they are supposed to represent, who have two attorneys representing them in their illegal endeavors for which again the co-op members are being billed. The sum of this addition problem in my humble opinion is to let the RUS take over the co-op, they certainly could not make things any worse than they are.

Sorry to go on, but the whole thing made me mad as a wet hen.