

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

December 7, 2015

Twelve Board members and two guests were present. The November minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for the month of November. Revenues were higher thanks to donations from Nextera, Colorado Lions BINGO, Calvary United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs and St. Mary's Holy Dormition Orthodox Church.

The Pantry served 995 people in November. Volunteers donated 531.5 hours in November.

The EPCP website has been updated and the December newsletter is ready to be disseminated.

A committee was appointed to organize activities to recognize donors for 2015.

A finance committee was appointed to prepare the 2016 budget. They will meet on December 17th, 3:00 p.m., at the Pantry.

The Pantry has been blessed with turkey donations this year. Thanks to Catholic Charities, Colorado Lions BINGO and Laurie Wood the Pantry has an excess of turkeys. The directors voted to provide turkeys to the Ministerial Alliance and REACH Pikes Peak for dissemination.

Two points of clarification were made at the meeting; all donated seasonal clothing is to be made available to clients during the season and volunteers are to take their breaks in the front greeting area of the Pantry.

The Pantry is in need of winter clothing (hats, gloves, scarves, boots and especially coats), sheets and blankets.

The volunteer cookie exchange is schedule for Thursday, Dec. 16, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Pantry.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, December 17th, starting at 11:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, January 4, 2016, 6:00 p.m., at the Pantry Building. This meeting will be the annual reorganization of the EPCP Board. There are five 3 year board seats and one 2 year seat to be filled. Directors will be elected to these 6 seats; officers and coordinators will be elected.