

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

March 7, 2016

Eleven board members and two guests were present. The February minutes were approved.

Pantry expenses were greater than revenues for the month of February. Expenses in Feb. were higher because the property and liability insurance premium was paid along with the expenses for honoring the Pantry donors for 2015.

The Pantry served 798 people in February.

The Board appointed Deb Drew and Joyce Murray as Interim Clothing and Small Household Items Coordinators for a maximum of 90 days. It is hoped that during that time Ingrid Norton will be able to resume her position as Coordinator.

The newsletter should be out by the end of the week. The Pay Pal button is operational on the Pantry Website (www.easternplainscommunitypantry.org). The Board took action to dedicate the Pantry computers for Pantry use only. All non-relevant programs will be removed and an administrative password to each computer will be shared with at least two volunteers.

The application for Children's Nutritional Grant has been submitted to Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado thanks to Deb Drew and Joyce Murray. If approved, the Pantry will have adequate funding for the Summertime Food for Families program.

Thanks to Ken Antons for welding bracing to the clothing racks for safety and strength concerns.

The Pantry is in need of sheets and blankets, an exterior bulletin board marquee with a clear door, plastic shopping bags, and clean, gently used kitchen items.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, March 18th, starting at 11:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, April 4, 2016, 6:00 p.m., at the Pantry Building. One of the agenda items will be reviewing the hours of operation for the Pantry.