

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

August 1, 2016

Thirteen board members and four guests were present. The July minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for the month of July. Revenues were higher because of funds raised from the pulled pork dinner at Calhan Summer Fest, payment for office space by REACH Pikes Peak, and loyal corporate and individual donors.

The Pantry served 1,132 people in July and volunteers donated 652 hours.

Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado made a site visit on July 19th to review the distribution of "Senior Boxes". There are a few changes that need to be made in the reporting and ordering processes. Corrections are in progress. There are roughly 60 people signed up for "Senior Boxes" but only 40 people pick them up each month.

The "Summer Food for Families" program served 21 families (61 kids) in July. The final pick-up period for this summer is August 1st through the 12th.

EPCP will have a table at the Community Outreach Coalition (COC) Health and Education Fair on Saturday, September 24, 2016.

Plans are underway to recognize all the great volunteers that serve at the Pantry. October is "Volunteer Recognition Month".

Work should start soon on a concrete loading ramp and pad on the north end of the Pantry. This improvement was made possible through a Farmers State Bank Endowment Fund grant.

The Pantry is in need of sheets, pillow cases, blankets, men's jeans, pants hangers (all sizes), and winter clothing.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, August 19th, starting at 10:00 a.m. Notice the time change from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, August 29, 2016, 6:00 p.m., at the Pantry Building. The Pantry Board will be meeting a week early because the regular meeting date falls on Labor Day.