

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

September 6, 2017

Fourteen board members and one guest were present. The August 7th minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for the month of August. Revenues were higher because of a grant payment (Big Ass Giving), and donations from St Mary's Orthodox Church, American Charities and Tanner Cattle Company.

The Pantry served 1,150 people in August and volunteers donated 638 hours. Board members Cheryl Lopez, Ed Bridges and Bob Selle will be attending the Care and Share Agency Relations Conference and Luncheon on September 22nd.

The "Volunteer of the Month" for August is Richard Mackey. Richard probably drives the farthest to volunteer at the Pantry. He is always ready to lend a hand and enjoys helping people.

EPCP will have a table at the Community Outreach Coalition Health and Education Fair on Sept. 23rd.

October is "Volunteer Recognition" month. Final preparations for recognizing Pantry volunteers will be reported at the October meeting.

Thanks to Duane Jagodzinske and Scott Eglinton for replacing a relay the walk-in freezer. The selling company still needs to come out and fix the defroster around the door and the inside thermostat gage.

Mountain Springs Church would like to sponsor a community service project with Eastern Plains Community Pantry. Some suggested Pantry projects included building additional shelving for clothing and food, mopping and waxing the tile floor, painting the storeroom floor, painting the storage shed, clean the storeroom, and switch out the summer clothing for winter clothing. September 30th is the scheduled date for the project.

The Pantry is in need of fall/winter clothing for adults and children, a refrigerated van or small truck, shelving for food and clothing, an exterior water faucet, fall/winter recipes for the website, and volunteers.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, September 15th, starting at 10:00 a.m. The Mobile Food Pantry is early this month.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, October 2, 2017, 6:00 pm, at the Pantry.