

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

June 3, 2019

Fourteen board members and one guest were present. The May 6th minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for the month of May. Revenues were greater because the Pantry received a large grant from the Colorado Springs Health Foundation and increased donations from individuals.

The Pantry provided food to 1,141 people in May. Thirty seven volunteers donated 803.5 hours. EPCP was authorized by Care and Share to distribute surplus food with commodities. When Care and Share has an excess of food, they will send the surplus food to our Pantry for distribution.

The Board took action to temporarily open the Pantry on Saturdays. The Pantry will be open from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturdays during June, July and August. The Board will review Saturday openings at their September meeting to determine if this practice should become a permanent practice.

EPCP will be doing a pig roast dinner at the Calhan Summer Fest on July 12, 2019. The Board is asking for donations of homemade cookies or brownies. The cost of a pulled pork dinner will be \$9.00.

The Board approved the purchase of three pop-up canopies to use for outdoor events like the pig roast and volunteer BBQ. The spending cap was set at \$250.

Eastern Plains Community Pantry is registered for King Soopers Community Rewards. If you have a King Soopers card, go to www.kingsoopers.com and register your card to provide a donation with each purchase to EPCP.

The Volunteer Recognition Barbeque is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Pantry.

Storage shed #2 is completed and will be set-up on the north side of the Pantry this week. The new shed will be used to store "Holiday Giving" supplies. The old shed will be used for storing out of season clothing.

The Board approved a signage proposal for the van. At a cost of \$50, Tasha Ryan will make vinyl lettering and the pantry logo; then attach them to the pantry van.

Sign up for the Calhan Lions Club KidSpree (new school clothes) will start later this month at the Pantry. KidSpree is scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd.

The Pantry is in need of blankets, bed linen, pots & pans, men's jeans, and recipes for the website.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, June 21st, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, July 1, 2019, 6:00 p.m., at the Pantry.