

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

July 1, 2019

Thirteen board members and one guest were present. The June 3rd minutes were approved.

Matt Lee resigned as a board member and Sharon Agun was appointed to complete his term. Carolyn Gardner and Tasha Ryan were appointed as co-secretaries for the Board of Directors.

Pantry expenses were greater than revenues for the month of June. Expenses were greater because of the final payment on a storage shed and the need for more emergency food.

The Pantry provided food to 1,187 people in June. Thirty two volunteers donated 748 hours. George Hoover was selected as the "Volunteer of the Quarter" for the 2nd quarter of 2019.

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.

EPCP conducted a client survey during the months of April and May. Thirty three clients filled out surveys. On a scale of one (poor) to ten (excellent) the clients rated volunteer friendliness, hours of operation, quality of food and overall satisfaction with sevens or better. Most of the ratings were excellent. Clients made many positive comments, including; "People are wonderful here", "God bless you all", "Thanks everyone", "You are all the greatest", and "Very friendly and helpful".

The Volunteer Recognition Barbeque is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Pantry. The BBQ will be outside on the Calhan Fire Protection District lot; weather permitting.

The Pantry will have a booth at the COC Health and Education Fair, Saturday, September 14, 2019, on the El Paso County Fair Grounds – Whitmore Hall.

The Board approved the purchase of 45 logo "T" shirts for volunteers and board members at a cost of \$5.00 each. Board members will help to cover the cost.

Sign up for the Calhan Lions Club KidSpree (new school clothes for kids) continues 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, July 19th, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, August 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m., at the Pantry.