

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

January 4, 2021

Twelve board members (one by cell phone) and one guest were present. The December 7, 2020, minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were greater than expenses for December. Revenues were greater because of end of the year giving by individuals and organizations. Thanks to the Mountain View Round Up Fund, Ed Glaser Gas, The State Bank (Falcon), St. Mary's Orthodox Church and Three Circles Soil and Gas (Hugo) for their generous end of the year donations.

The Pantry provided food to 1,421 client contacts in December which included Christmas dinners. In addition, toys were given to 106 children and "Angel" gifts to 24 teens through the "Holiday Giving" program. Twenty-seven volunteers donated 730.5 hours last month.

The Board elected Sharon Agun, Joan Lawson, Barbara McFerren, Tasha Ryan, and Stephanie Wukich to 3-year terms on the Board of Directors. The following officers were elected; Bob Selle – President, Ed Bridges – Vice President, Carolyn Gardner – Secretary, and Joan Lawson – Treasurer. The following coordinators were elected; Cheryl Lopez – Pantry Coordinator, Manny Espinoza – Volunteer Coordinator, Peggy Somers – Clothing and Small Household Items Coordinator and Carolyn Gardner – Public Relations Coordinator.

The Board approved a \$50,100 budget for 2021. Copies of the budget are available to the public.

Other agenda items were postponed to the February meeting as a COVID-19 precaution.

The Pantry is in need of blankets, bed linens, pots & pans, dishes, small appliances, small girl's clothing, men's jeans, shirts & "T" shirts, recipes for the website, monetary donations, and King Sooper customers to register their Community Rewards for EPCP.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, January 15th, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, February 1, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at Calhan United Methodist Church.