

Eastern Plains Community Pantry
Board Meeting Summary

March 1, 2021

Twelve board members were present – no guests. The February 1, 2021, minutes were approved.

Pantry expenses were greater than revenues for February. Expenses were higher than usual because of the annual premium payment for liability and property insurance and the purchase of an electric pallet jack. The additional expenses were covered with reserve funds.

The Pantry provided food to 1,171 client contacts in February. Twenty-five volunteers donated 562.25 hours last month.

The Pantry was surprised by a food donation of 4,880 pounds of food from the Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning north of Falcon. Thanks to the students and staff at PPSEL.

EPCP's electronic network has expanded to 330 website contacts in Feb. and 347 Facebook contacts.

The Board of Directors approved the purchase of a pallet jack, 2 WEN carts, and a large double door upright freezer. The Board also approved a membership to Costco.

A \$550 Broadmoor gift card was donated to EPCP. A silent auction will be open from April 1st through April 30th for bidding on the EPCP website. The silent auction will be advertised throughout the month of March.

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, March 19th, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, April 5, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at Calhan United Methodist Church.