

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

May 2, 2022

Thirteen board members and one guest were present. The April 4, 2022, minutes were approved.

Pantry expenses were greater than revenues for April. Expenses were higher because of a payment for half of the parking lot paving project and revenues were down for the month. Monthly operational expenses were normal. The paving expenditure was covered by grant received last month from the Renaissance Charities Foundation.

The Pantry provided food to 909 client contacts and clothing/household items to about 600 clients in April.

Thirty-six volunteers donated 729.75 hours last month. A volunteer training session was held on April 28, 2022, with 14 attendees.

Donations of clothing and small household items continue to arrive at the Pantry. Some additional shelving has been added to one of the storage sheds and more is on the way. The display area for donated items is in the process of reorganization for easier access and better use of space available.

There were 396 visits to the pantry's website. A new theme for the home page is in the works. EPCP is under consideration for a presentation on "Feel Good Friday", KKTV Channel 11.

The Board received 24 client surveys during the month of April and decided to run the surveys for another month.

The Pantry received a new portable hard drive, printer, paper shredder and file cabinet through Care and Share using "Build Back Better" state funding. The Board approved funding for new desk chairs and chair mats.

EPCP is planning a food booth for Calhan Summerfest. (7/15/22).

The Pantry is in need of blankets, bed linens, pots & pans, dishes, small appliances, recipes for the website, and King Sooper customers to register their Community Rewards for EPCP.

The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, May 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at Calhan United Methodist Church.