

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

September 7, 2022

Eleven board members and two guests were present. The August 1, 2022, minutes were approved.

Pantry revenues were less than expenses for August. Revenues were down and expenses were up because the July and August Visa bills were both paid between meetings. Reserve funds covered the deficit spending.

The Pantry provided food to 1,101 client contacts last month and clothing/household items to an estimated 550 client contacts. Food donations were up for August thanks to High Place Ministries, Wal Mart, Catholic Charities and Costco. The Care and Share Mobil Food Pantry will be on Friday, September 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Twenty-eight volunteers donated 894.5 hours last month.

The Board of Directors appointed Susie Starr as the Clothing and Small Household Items Coordinator for the rest of the calendar year.

The Board appointed Richard Mackay to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors and George Hoover as an Alternate Board Member.

The Board authorized a memorial plaque for D A Pieper to be placed in the Pantry.

Several facility issues were discussed, including; the uneven flooring in the client service area, the cooling of the storeroom and connecting sidewalks on the northeast and southeast corners of the building. Flooring contractors will be contacted concerning types of flooring and cost to replace the current flooring. An exhaust fan will be installed in the storeroom next spring to remove hot air. Two volunteers will pour concrete connecting sidewalks next week.

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.

Future agenda items include; the Pantry's 10-year anniversary, Halloween participation and the "Holiday Giving" program for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 3, 2022, at Calhan United Methodist Church.