

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

July 6, 2023

Twelve board members and one guest were present. The June 5, 2023, minutes were approved.

Revenues were close to expenses for June. Expenditures were up because of a large emergency food purchase and carpet replacement in the office and sorting room. Revenues were also up thanks to Farmers State Bank, Good Sam's, ENT and individual donations.

The Pantry provided food to 908 client contacts last month.

Thirty-four volunteers donated 992.25 hours last month.

The Pantry is short of donated pots and pans, dishes, small appliances, children's clothing and men's "T" shirts.

Pork sandwich dinners and kid's hot dog plates will be offered by the Pantry at the Calhan Summerfest on July 14th, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you are interested in helping or donating cookies for dessert, please contact the Pantry. Former Denver Bronco running back Chris Brewer will be helping at the Pantry pork dinner booth.

Parents that need clothing and school supplies for their children are invited to sign-up for the Lions' KidSpree program at the Pantry. KidSpree is scheduled for Saturday, August 5th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Calhan.

New carpet was installed in the sorting room and office. Thanks to the Good Sam's Club for helping with the cost. The Board approve repairs to the concrete floor in the client service area at a cost of \$800. The Board also approved an air conditioning unit for the storeroom at a cost of \$16,675 to be paid with funding received from Farmers State Bank and Gathering Stones Community Church.

The Pantry needs blankets, bed linens, **pots & pans, dishes, small appliances**, girl's clothing (sizes 3 – 14), women's jeans, men's "T" shirts, recipes for the website, and King Sooper customers to register their Community Rewards for EPCP.

There will be a vacancy on the EPCP Board of Directors in September. Community members interested in serving on the Board should contact the Pantry (719 347 3062).

The Care and Share Mobile Food Pantry will be on Friday, July 21st, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, August 7, 2023, 6:00 pm, at Calhan United Methodist Church.