

Eastern Plains Community Pantry

Board Meeting Summary

September 11, 2023

Twelve board members and two guests were present. The August 7, 2023, minutes were approved.

Expenses were slightly more than revenues for August. Expenses were up because of the final payment for the new heating and cooling system for the storeroom. Revenues were up thanks to donations from Renaissance Charities and the Saponas Foundation.

The Pantry provided food to 964 client contacts last month.

Forty-two volunteers donated 963.5 hours in August. The number of volunteers was up because 12 ENT Credit Union employees helped with the Mobile Food Pantry. Volunteer training is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20th, at 1:00 pm.

The Pantry has a surplus of blankets and bed linens at this time. Donations are good and at times are overwhelming.

New EPCP brochures are available.

The "Holiday Giving" program starts with sign-ups for all programs on Tuesday, October 3rd.

The Pantry needs **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.

Future agenda items are Halloween Truck or Treat at Calhan School and Availability of Help with Gasoline.

The Care and Share Mobile Food Pantry will be on Friday, September 15th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 2, 2023, 6:00 pm, at Calhan United Methodist Church.