

Eastern Plains Community Pantry
Board Meeting Summary
March 4th 2024

Ten board members and two guests were present.

The February 5th, 2024, minutes were approved.

Expenses were greater than revenues for the month of February. Those expenses were about normal.

The Pantry provided food to 1,196 contacts during January. This number includes 57 individuals receiving Senior Boxes.

Thirty-four volunteers donated 846.75 hours in February.

Clothing and small household items continue to be donated in large amounts but there is a need for **blankets, pots and pans, dishes, small appliances, and winter coats**. A reminder to not leave donations outside will be put on the website. New shelving has been added to the sorting room to help. Thank you to the person who built those shelves.

Funding - A grant to Mountain View Electric Association has been submitted.

Other Items: The Pantry donated a basket for the Calhan High School vs Cancer raffle. A manual release valve was installed temporarily until an automatic valve is installed. A sign-out form for clothing/household items is now available. We will be using those numbers to help with grant writing.

Future agenda items include van insurance and the upcoming conference in May.

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

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, April 1st, 2024