



Hunger Free Lenawee!

MINUTES from 12/06/16

Call to Order/Introduction: Rachel Doyle (Lenawee Cares), Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Anne Victoria Smith (The Daily Bread), Monica Rogers (Food Bank of SCM), Kay Ross (Community Mental Health), Joan Condon (St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry), Olivia Earhart (Community Mental Health), Mark Hanbury (DHHS), Andrea Aguilar (MSUE), Vicky Pfeifer (MSUE)

- **The Breakfast**

- ◆ Andrea and Rachel's presentations were great.
- ◆ We had 1 new food pantry join us.
- ◆ We had about \$20 left from the Lenawee Cares donated funds. Per Lenawee Cares we can transfer the remaining funds to the Project Connect Event.
- ◆ Next year we will move the event to September; Hunger Awareness Month.

- **Meet Up and Eat Up**

- ◆ Monica reported that they are hoping for changes in how the Meet Up and Eat Up sites are chosen this year. These changes should allow the sites to be chosen earlier in order to give the Food Bank time to promote them. HFL will support promotion of the sites and work towards improving attendance at them.

- **Food Pantry Visits**

- ◆ Rachel reported that there were no site visits conducting last month. She stated that she will start doing them again after the first of the year.

- **Agency Reports**

- ◆ **MSUE:** Andrea reported that she meets with MSUE next week to discuss the write up on the surveys and site visits that have been conducted.
 - Vickie reported that they are going to offer the Cooking Matters class at The Macon United Methodist Church. Currently they are looking for a chef to assist.
- ◆ **Food Bank of South Central Michigan:** Monica reported that The Food Bank is going to offer workshops on how to apply for small grants and where to find them. This will be offered to local food pantries connected with the Food Bank.
- ◆ **The Daily Bread:** AnneVictoria reported that the Daily Bread will hold their Christmas meal on 12/17/16. All are welcome/invited.
- ◆ **Saint Vincent DePaul:** Joan reported that they have a new telephone number, 517-759-9296.

- **LENC Report**

- ◆ Project Connect will be held on 01/25/17.
- ◆ Walk for Warmth will be held on 03/18/17

MISSION STATEMENT: Leveraging the power of Collective Impact in order to fight hunger by efficiently utilizing all of the resources available in Lenawee County.

- **Adjournment: WE ARE NOT MEETING IN JANUARY**

- **Next Meeting February 7th, 2017**
- **1:00PM**
- **Department of Health and Human Services**