Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes from 10/16/17

Call to Order/ Introduction: Jackie Bradley (UWMLC), Cynthia Heady (LCF), Anne-Victoria Smith (The Daily Bread), Vickie Pfeifer (MSUE), Andrea Aguilar (MSUE), Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Kelley Elliott (Veterans Affairs), Anthony Davis (St Vincent DePaul), Tami Gilbert (CAA/WIC)

Trunk or Treat

- So far there are 11 trunks that have RSVPed.
- Adrian Police Dept. will be there serving coffee
- Vickie signed out the River Raisin Room in case we need a warm/dry space.
- Vickie delivered the Flyers for Adrian Public Schools.
- The Food Drive will benefit the agencies that participate.
- Kelley Elliott is going to contact the Fired Dept.
- Please Share the Event on Facebook.

Agency Visits/Tool Kit

- Andrea continues to make progress with the Tool Kit. She is going to put together a focus group to make the final edits. A meeting is scheduled for 10/31. She will let us know time and location as soon as it is set.

The Breakfast

- We will introduce the Tool Kit at the Breakfast
- November 16 from 8-9:30 AM
  - Andrea signed out the River Raisin Room.
- The Community Foundation will donate $100 towards the breakfast
  - Nancy will do the Parfaits and buy a couple of cases of water
- Cynthia will do coffee
- Kelley will get the donuts/muffins
- We have plates, silver ware, coffee cups and napkins left over from last year

- Nancy will email out last year’s agenda, invitation letter and invite list; we will review them and make adjustments for this year.
- We will again have “service” tables
- We will ask the Food Bank to provide Fruit and their display table.
- Get all updated flyers to Nancy in order to have them available at the event.

Agency Updates

- The Daily Bread: AnneVictoria reported that the Daily Bread has hired a new cook, Justin. She also announced that she will be leaving the Daily Bread and that they are in search of a new Director.
- St Vincent DePaul – Anthony reported that their numbers have gone up. In September they served 218 families.
- St Mary’s- Kelley reported that St. Mary's Numbers are up as well, last month they served 253 families with 127 kids.
  - They received a donation that is allowing them to renovate their pantry. The goal is to improve privacy for those that need assistance.
- The Daily Bread- AnneVictoria stated that their numbers a down. They are serving between 75-100 families through their pantry each month and about 2000 lunches per month.

Next Meeting Date –

November 14th, 2017 at DHHS (Note the Date Change)