



Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes from February 4, 2020

Attendance: Vickie Pfeifer (MSUE), Terrina Liogghio (2-1-1), Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Heather Pearce (Food Bank), Britni Stornant (Dept on Aging), Frank Nagle (ProMedica), Cindy Frownfelder (First Presbyterian), Jill Villanueva (Adrian First Church of the Nazarene), Jacki Bradley (LCMHA)

The Adrian First Church of the Nazarene

- o Jill Villanueva reported out for the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene
 - 2018 Annual Report; Families Assisted; January-24, February-37, March-20, April 27, May-17, June-35, July-50, August-24, September-36, October-30, November-32, December-19
 - Each family is given 2 bags of groceries and they have no income requirement.
 - Jill has a budget of \$240 per week to purchase groceries. She has presented to her board the information about ordering from the Food Bank.
 - Frank Nagle shared information with Jill about ProMedica's resource Guide.

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- o Is scheduled for 03/28/20; schools will deliver from 9-12 and pantries will pick up between 12:30 and 3:30, schools will collect the last 2 weeks of March.
- o A survey has been created to send to each district and one to send to each pantry.
- o Vickie Pfeiffer has reached out to the districts to offer her assistance with educating the kids about the food groups and how to sort the foods. At this time, she is scheduled to go to Morenci and Onsted
- o Goodwill has a lead on boxes that will be distributed to the districts to aid with sorting. Hopefully this prep work will make it easier to do the final sorting on the day of the event.
- o The DHHS board is paying for the live remote with WLEN.
- o Please consider volunteering at the event!
- o Goodwill is offering a cash match for financial donations received.
- o The next planning meeting is scheduled for 02/27 at 2:30PM at Goodwill.

Collaboration:

- o We have received 5 surveys from the pantries. The answers were compiled on an excel sheet that was shared via email with the group.

- o Cindy Frownfelder is here on behalf of the First Presbyterian church; this is in response to the letter the church received. The First Presbyterian Church doesn't have their own pantry but the church seeks food donations to support The Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Shelter and Fishes and Loaves.
- o The March Meeting is scheduled at the Salvation Army in Adrian.
- o The Christian Mission by Lenawee Christian has a collaboration of local clergy. There is also the Lenawee Alliance which is a group of female pastors and Catholic Nuns.
- o Susan Bunch is working on organizing the church lists.
- o Volunteers
 - o The Community Foundation has a volunteer website
 - o How to share this on social media?

Agency updates:

- o Frank Nagle reported that the Lenawee County Health Department has been awarded MDHHS funding to support physical activity and non-motorized transportation initiatives in Lenawee County. This group is evaluating how we can expand access to physical activity/trails/parks through activity friendly transportation and non-motorized trail connections.
- o The transportation group is looking to get Letters of Support for their Mobility Manager Grant. The group supported writing a letter.
- o The South Michigan Food Bank distributed 69,976 pounds of food in Lenawee County during the month of January. This is an increase of over 18,000 pounds from last year. Heather is confident that the increase is due to reaching more consumers in need.
- o The Lenawee County Commodity Food Distribution Schedule was distributed. They are looking for Volunteers to assist. Lunch is provided to volunteers. Britni has more information if you are interested in volunteering.

Meeting Schedules:

March at The Salvation Army

The next meeting is scheduled for
March 3, 2020@ 1:00PM
The Salvation Army
217 W Church St
Adrian, MI 49221