



Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes

from September 1, 2020

Attendance: Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Madeline DiMarco (LCMHA), JoAnne Baty (SVDP), Terrina Liogghio (2-1-1), Laura Pipis (UW), Dazmond Lawrence (Adrian College)

■ Virtual Food Drives/Preparing for the Holidays

- What do the pantries currently have planned? Joanne Baty reported that their numbers are still low. They know that they will need to alter how they do food drives to prepare for the holiday needs.
- What should be included in a Tool Kit for the pantries?
 - How to hold virtual food drives
 - Online Resources
 - A calendar of events planned in the community
 - Local resources- connect with Local Grocery stores to see if we can do virtual drives thru their online purchasing.
 - Meijer already does the Simply Give Program.
- How can we encourage collaboration between the pantries?
 - What Pantries are planning on doing Thanksgiving boxes. How can we increase collaboration with this?
- Do the Schools still plan on doing their normal drives? Joanne has already reached out to Adrian Schools to see what their plan is, she will let the group know.

- Laura will connect with Kiwanis and will let us know if they plan on having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Nancy will send an email to the pantries asking what their plans are for future food drives? Do you plan on doing Holiday Distributions? What would you need in a tool kit for how to do virtual drives? Can we assist with publicity? Are you connecting with your local schools to assist with the Summer Lunch Programs that have been extended?
- Nancy is going to put together a sub-committee and will schedule a meeting for September 9th.

■ Data Collections

■ Summer Lunch Programs

- Food Resources (FRAC) has a lot of information about the school lunch programs.
<https://frac.org/programs/summer-nutrition-programs>

■ Updates from LENC/CORE

- The Transportation Task Force received the Mobility Manage Grant and will post for the position soon. HFL is looking for information on what the transportation plan for getting clients to the new hospital are.
- Core continues to talk about how to be a Trauma Informed Community and what his will look like “post” Covid.
- The Substance Abuse Coalition received a 3 Year Grant

■ AGENCY UPDATES

- St Vincent de Paul
 - Their Numbers continue to be lower than normal. The Farmers to Family program ended August 31st.

• United Way

- Day of Action will happen on September 11th. This is in partnership with Habitat for Humanity's Rock the Block.
- A 21-day equity challenge will begin on October 1st. More information to come soon.
- Lenawee County fund distributions are happening soon.

The next meeting is scheduled for
October 6, 2020@ 1:00PM
ZOOM

- **Laura Pipis from the United Way will send out future Zoom meeting information. This should allow us to have a call-in number.**