



Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes from May 3, 2022

Attendance: Terrina Liogghio (2-1-1), Vickie Pfeifer (MSU Extension), De'Angelo Boone (City of Refuge Ministries Intl), Laura Schultz Pipis (United Way of Monroe and Lenawee Counties), Anne Walker (First Presbyterian Tecumseh), JoAnne Baty (SVDP), Jill Heilmann (DHHS – CPS), Emily Pickney (United Way Intern), Pam Byrnes (Daily Bread)

- No copy of By-laws, or election details, so official vote of approval tabled for another meeting.
- Planning of the Annual Meeting June 7, 2022
 - In-person and zoom link hybrid format
 - Host – United Way, 136 E Maumee St., suite 15, Adrian, MI
 - Refreshments – Laura suggested UW can help with pizza, salad, and perhaps some water; Vickie and Anne will make cookies!
 - Speakers; group thought perhaps a panel of speakers would be interesting to potential attendees. We have confirmed Frank Nagel (ProMedica Ebeid Neighborhood Promise Project), DeAngelo Boone (updates on enhancements and innovations at his food pantry and distribution site), Heather Pearce (SMFB to talk about supply chain and inflation effects on Food Bank operations), and hopefully Val from Goodwill to talk about new things happening there.
 - Madeline from LCMH will develop flier for promotion. Hoping Food Bank will help distribute to sites on their route
 - Pam, Anne, and Vickie will make personal phone calls to pantries and interested agencies to invite to meeting once speakers are confirm
- Agency Updates/Emerging Issues
 - COR Ministries is looking into using Door Dash for their pantry services. The App will not charge the pantry or the participants any fees, but drivers will still be paid for deliveries. They are also looking into a new, larger space for their pantry that has a drive-thru feature. Also expanding into Clinton and perhaps Onsted. They have 500 people using their pantry app countywide. DeAngelo's church is having an appreciation open house for him on June 12 at 1:00 at the Clinton Assembly of God Church.
 - St Vincent de Paul really needing volunteers with physical heavy lifting capabilities.
 - The Daily Bread is now serving lunch 6 days a week, from 11:30-2:00 pm, this includes a carryout option. Considering a way to perhaps provide a bag lunch to folks on Sat to get them through Sun.
 - United Way will have a Retirement Open House for Connie on June 14, from 3-6pm at the Monroe office. Looks like the Health Check will be on June 9 at St. Mary Church in Adrian.

The next meeting is scheduled for:
June 7, 2022 @1:00PM at the United Way

Subcommittee Meeting Scheduled for:
May 17, 2022 @ 1:00PM