



Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes from August 2, 2022

Attendance: Vickie Pfeifer (MSU Extension), Diane Herr (SVDP), Madeline DeMarco (LCCMHA), Andy Piatt (I92 Ministries), Anne Walker (Tecumseh First Presbyterian/Kiwanis), De'Angelo Boone (City of Refuge Meal Assistance Program), Frank Tourres (COR MAP), Spencer Ruffner (Tecumseh Service Club), Liz Seeburger (Blissfield Ministerial Food Bank), Mary Goll (Blissfield Ministerial Food Bank)

- Welcome
- Approval of the minutes from July 5 meeting.
- Overview of the Blissfield Ministerial Food Bank
- Brief discussion on history of Central Hub idea – no real updates at this time.
- No updates from LENC or CIC core
- Agency Updates/Emerging Issues
 - Update on residents of Riverview Terrace – Pantries are encouraged to donate based on the list maintained on the County Website. Material donations to go to Share the Warmth. Monetary donations should be directed to the Lenawee Community Foundation. Dept on Aging is providing meals to those who choose to receive them. Donations of food or sponsoring the meal cost is appreciated. Call Cari Rebottaro if you can help.
 - Updates are available regarding days and times for Fresh Food Distributions on the South Michigan Food Bank website.
 - MSU Extension is offering 4 Cooking Matters at the Store Tours at the Adrian Meijer – see flier for details.
- Election of Leadership Team updates
 - We have a self-nomination to the secretary position from Pam Byrnes
 - Vickie Pfeifer self-nominated to the position of Vice-Chairperson
 - Several members self-nominated as Members-at-Large; Ann Walker, Spencer Ruffner, Madeline DeMarco, and Andy Piatt. These members would serve on the leadership team as community and pantry voices. The membership would be interested in adding to this team from those that utilize food pantries.
 - We still need a nomination for the position of Chairperson.
 - Suggestion that we provide the remaining days until September 6 for any electronic votes for the proposed ballot. Empty slot will be filled asap.
 - Vote taken on the attached version of the HFL! Structure document. All present voted in favor of officially adopting this version. Electronic votes will be accepted until September 6.
 - The next meeting: **September 6, 2022 @1:00PM at Goodwill Industries Headquarters, 1357 Division Street, Adrian.**