



Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes from September 6, 2022

Attendance: Vickie Pfeifer (MSU Extension), Diane Herr (SVDP), Madeline DeMarco (LCMHA), Anne Walker (Tecumseh First Presbyterian/Kiwanis), Spencer Ruffner (Tecumseh Service Club), Liz Seeburger (Blissfield Ministerial Food Bank), Candy Aranda (Salvation Army), Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Amy Shovels (MSU Extension), Sue Bunch (New Song/WeCare), Pamela Byrnes (Daily Bread of Lenawee), Debra Davies (1st Presbyterian Tecumseh), ZOOM: Laura Pipis (UWMLC)

- ❖ Welcome/Call to Order 1:15. Lunch was provided by Goodwill- thank you!
- ❖ Approval of the minutes from Aug 2 meeting.
- ❖ Overview of future of Goodwill: Christal Albigh. There are many exciting, innovative developments in progress and planned at Goodwill.
- ❖ Brief discussion on history of Central Hub idea – no real updates at this time. Laura will coordinate tour of MCOP facility in Monroe.
- ❖ LENC or CIC core updates: Riverview Terrace residents are at multiple locations in Adrian and Tecumseh. Housing availability is extremely limited. Lauer reported 100 vacancies around the entire state, Accessibility is a challenge. Funding is ending soon. United Way is working to meet emergency needs. Lenawee Community Foundation continues to collect cash donations.
- ❖ HFL Leadership Committee Elections
 - Chairperson: Madeline and Vickie agreed to co-chair. Madeline will assist with technology and Vickie will facilitate meetings. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Secretary: Pam Byrnes was approved unanimously.
 - Members at large: Anne Walker, Spencer Ruffin, Andy Piatt, Diane Knecht, Liz Seeburger, and Susan Bunch. We would still like a user of pantry services as a member.
- ❖ Agency Updates/Emerging Issues:
 - Riverview Terrace: Salvation Army and Daily Bread are providing meals to homebound person who do not meet Senior Center eligibility. Andy Piatt has been delivering. Thank you!
 - Fall food drive: decided one is not needed as there are existing food drives this time of year.
 - E-Race Stigma LCMHA 5K Oct. 1.
 - Crop Walk to End Hunger Oct. 2
 - The Daily Bread fundraiser Oct. 8
 - Salvation Army Harvest Festival Oct. 14
 - LCMHA Mental Health First Aid training (virtual) Oct. 29
- **The next meeting: Oct. 4, 2022 1:00 @ Meal Assistance Program 109 E. Logan. Tecumseh Mi**