



Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes from October 2, 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), Amy Shovels (MSU Extension), Sue Bunch (New Song/WeCare), Pamela Byrnes (Daily Bread of Lenawee), Debra Davies (1st Presbyterian Tecumseh), Andy Piatt (I92 Ministries), De'Angelo Boone (Meal Assistance Program), Mary Donaldson MSU Extension)

- ◆ Welcome/Call to Order 1:00
- ◆ Approval of the minutes from Sept. 6 meeting.
- ◆ Overview of Meal Assistance Program: De'Angelo gave an overview of the Meal Assistance Program. They provided 36,000 meals in 2021- supplying 1,5 weeks food supply per request. The app is available on the Apple app store and Google Play. MAP has partnered with Siena Heights to deliver food discreetly to students in need. MAP has recently partnered with Adrian and Jackson colleges. Families of students at Michener school in Adrian can have orders delivered to the school for pickup. Family Medical Center can also place orders for people they serve.

- ◆ Central Hub idea –the Meal Assistance Program Space is likely the logical choice in the county for the central hub. The new facility has the capacity to store 100,000 pounds of food. De'Angelo also has partnered with a local freight company who will allow Meal Assistance Program to pick up food from the South Michigan Food Bank in Battle Creek, thereby reducing freight costs associated with food bank deliveries. MAP is partnering with Door Dash to be able to deliver to people outside of Adrian. Delivery is currently available to Adrian residents the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Non-Adrian residents pick up orders at the 109 E. Logan St. Tecumseh location. This space was donated by David Stimson. We will try to arrange dates and times to tour MCOP in Monroe to better understand how the central hub works there.

- ◆ LENC or CIC core updates: Riverview Terrace residents who do not meet Dept. On Aging guidelines will stop receiving daily meals from Daily Bread and Salvation Army as of Oct. 7 due to recipients often not being home when deliveries are attempted. One person who is truly homebound will receive meal from Meals on Wheels.

Agency Updates/Emerging Issues:

- ◆ Drug take back days: Promedica Hickman Oct. 29 (flyers attached)
- ◆ Trunk or Treat Oct. 27 at Human Services Building (flyer attached)
- ◆ United Way Health Screenings Oct. 27 at First United Methodist Church in Adrian (flyer and coupons attached)
- ◆ Mental Health First Aid Training Nov. 15 (Virtual- flyer attached)
- ◆ MSU Extension offers ServSafe Food Pantry certification classes. Please contact Mary Donaldson for more information: [734-222-3956](tel:734-222-3956)
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The next meeting: Nov, 1, 2022 1:00 @ St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, 415 Ormsby St. Adrian

Respectfully submitted: Pamela Byrnes