

SANDY MUSH COMMUNITY CENTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNITY MEETING

AGENDA

February 15, 2022

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME - PRESIDENT @ 6:00pm

Introductions 5 minutes

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 10 minutes

Minutes: Amy Sue Moore

Financial Reports: Bruce Larson

OLD BUSINESS

Frank Barbara: Capital Improvements Team Update. 5 min

Frank Ramirez: Rental team update . Spring Fling planning update 10 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Amanda Barnes: Update on the sheriff dept. Sub station. 5 min

Bruce Larson: New board member orientation. 5 minutes

Kevin Campbell: Communications team update. 5 minutes

ORAL REPORTS AND STATUS UPDATES

Kurt Eckel: A brief history of the Site plan public planning process. 10 minutes

Questions and Answers about the Site Plan 30 minutes

WRITTEN REPORTS AND STATUS UPDATES

Food Pantry Written report

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS 10 MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT BY PRESIDENT @7:30

SMCC Food Pantry Report

February 2022

The SMCC Food Pantry is celebrating its 5th anniversary! We opened our doors in March of 2017 and continue to be 100% volunteer-run and funded from community donations and grants. Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers and our 2021 donors - Payne's Chapel, Chestnut Grove, Big Sandy Methodist, Full Sun Farm, Grateful Roots Deli, Food Lion, Merry Mountain Rug Hookers, John Johnson, Dave Snelson, and our anonymous donors.

In 2021, we served a total of 1785 households and 5210 individuals with shelf-stable foods including meat, produce, eggs, milk, bread, and much more. We averaged 90 households at each distribution and handed out 95,000 + lbs of food to our community.

In January and February, we served 91 households at each distribution.

The new MANNA FoodBank CEO, Claire Neal, and other employees of MANNA joined us to help at our Feb 11th distribution. Everyone who comes out to Sandy Mush for the first time is amazed by the beauty of this place we call home and the historic SMCC schoolhouse. With the continued increase in need around Western North Carolina during this pandemic, MANNA has been working tirelessly to make sure that their 200 + partner pantries and other human service organizations get the food needed to thousands of families' tables. We appreciate their support and partnership.