

**Sandy Mush Community Center
Community Meeting
Agenda**

Tuesday April 16, 2024

Call to Order - Ilsa Myers, President (6:00pm)

Minutes and Financial Reports: (10 Minutes)

Minutes - Betsy Weinschel, Secretary (5 minutes)

Financial Reports - Bruce Larson, Treasurer (5 minutes)

New Business: (30 Minutes)

Strategic Planning Team - Gary Crossey (15 minutes)

Check Fraud Protection - Bruce Larson (5 minutes)

Interest-Bearing Accounts - Bruce Larson (10 minutes)

Oral Reports and Status Updates: (30 Minutes)

Communication Team Update - Gary Crossey (10 minutes)

Events Team: Spring Fling Update - John Loyd, Frank Ramirez (10 minutes)

March Rental Update - Frank Ramirez (5 minutes)

Meeting with Neighbors/Coal Rooms Usage Update - Ilsa Myers (5 minutes)

Written Reports: (10 minutes)

Food Pantry Team - Bruce Larson

Youth Team – Cheryl Frisbee

Community Announcements and Open Discussion: (10 Minutes)

Adjournment - Ilsa Myers, President 7:30 pm

Food Pantry Report

April 2024

At the April food distribution, 68 households representing 175 individuals were served. During the first four months of 2024, the Food Pantry has served 298 households representing 850 individuals; during the first four months of 2023, 282 households representing 746 individuals were served. The next food distribution is Friday, May 10th.

SMCC has received a \$5,000 grant from First Bank to buy food for the Food Pantry. This donation is part of the Power of Good grants program that FB began this year. The Food Pantry is grateful for this generous donation which will help ensure that our neighbors have nutritious food during the next year and beyond.

Bruce Larson for the Food Pantry Team

Youth Update:

- - Monday Playgroup featured an Easter Egg Hunt and Scavenger Hunt for all ages, an Eclipse Day Craft, the First week of the month clothing swap and more. Overall good month.
- - Tuesday Homeschool Group offered a Stem Class this month and a Chemistry session.
- - Arts and Crafts group did not meet this month- No volunteer available to oversee group.
- - Youth purchased 2 area rugs last month that had to be replaced due to mouse problem and are being utilized in the classroom.
- - Several classroom items had to be disposed of from mouse problem. Working on replacing some things and getting more plastic storage bins for items.
- - Pending on sending out SMCC Youth Welcome Letter once Youth google account is launched. Currently Working on collecting emails and setting up Youth team sign ups.

Upcoming:

- - Spring Fling preparations are underway and going to have a check in meeting this upcoming month about schedule of events, volunteers, bake sale, craft, science fair and more.
- - 2 more Science Homeschool Groups for the season. Organizing next homeschool group activities to feature one session with Riverlink and possibly coincide with a mini unit (2 additional summer sessions) to learn about ecology and waterways.
- - 4th Annual July Field Daze will likely begin planning after Spring Fling and be the highlight of the summer. Hoping to also offer an ice cream party at the end of July.

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