

To: Food Share
From: Robyn Schieber
Subject: Minutes of: September 19, 2023

Present: Hristina P, Erin, D, Renea P, Rosie F, Nathan R, Amy B, Valerie O

Absent: Shelia B, Nancy Y, Levi F.

Kudos: :

Hristina reported that the library came to help with packing Food Share for the first Food Share. Having the extra help made the packing go so much faster and everyone was so happy to help. Going forward other college departments have also volunteered to help with packing. We are so thankful for all the help with the amount of Food Share boxes we are packing each week. The first signup we had 163.

Distribution:

We have a few open slots for Food Share distributions. The first distribution went very well; we had about 13 no shows. For the September 21st distribution we will be packing a welcome kit to give out to the students. The welcome kits will include Olive oil, apple cider vinegar, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, pepper, cinnamon, and garlic powder. We will give them to the students when they pick up their Food Share on September 14.

We will be packing Food Share boxes for the Valley Advantage program again. We will be making the boxes a little smaller this time.

Nathan reported that the team that helps with set-up and tear down will be at the FIC for the OFE event. Some additional help may be needed to assist. Amy and Nancy may be able to assist with set-up and tear down.

New:

Discussion was done on doing a video for Food Share with testimonies and the evolution of Food Share for the 5-year anniversary of the start of Food Share. We would like to have this for the February 24 KV Focus. The KV Focus will only be going out 3 times this Fiscal year.

We are looking at getting some good data to report for the KV Focus. Erin will be talking with Dan Mondu about statistics. We also have a very good tracking on file of the past student data.

Holiday:

We will be asking the cabinet members if they want to help with Food Share packing on November 17th. The time we decided on packing on that Friday tentatively is 1 pm – 4 pm. Erin will talk with Erin Bishop and get a list of cabinet members who would like to assist with packing.

If a retiree would like to assist with packing we can have them fill out the volunteer paperwork to help with packing.

Next meeting is on October 16 at 1 pm.