

CN2N

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Participants:

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Pop up pantry was different this week. Albany pick up delivery has stopped due to shifting conditions there. The need appears to be lessening. Thus fewer folks served. Only 58 this week. Albany will take left over milk for distribution at their regular food pantry hours. Fewer at the Monday dinner as well. Several folks on the "to be served list" did not show on Monday. Should there be a FPF post asking people if they still want to be on the list and/or reach out directly via e-mail? Kris has a readily available list and will e-mail individuals.

Deb reports that she is still waiting to her back regarding the \$2,500 grant application to the Church Mutual Cares Foundation. Church groups may be willing to assist with meal prep. There are other volunteers willing to bake desserts. COC athletes took care of breaking down the food for the pop up this week. Having them occasionally prepare the meal is being looked in to.

Masks - Rousells have made 600 total - 50 for children. They have been paid \$500. Should they be paid another \$500? Bags cost \$13 total. Haven't seen a lot of mask wearing, but they are being scooped up at the distribution sites.

Michelle reports that there is a balance of \$1200 in the town account. More account info is available in the Neighbor to Neighbor google doc folder. The group agreed to pay the Rousells another \$500. Susie will take care of it.

\$50 food cards still are available. The group discussed doing some outreach to determine those in need via the churches. Might want to put a sign up at the dinner and pop up pantry, and on various bulletin boards that help is available, stated discretely. Perhaps the stores could have them available for folks they know from experience need help. Kit (The Genny) is willing to help. Michelle which reach out to Kristy (C-Village). The group decided to get the value of \$200 to each store.

The Genny is still not open other than curbside and the take out window. They are mulling options. PPP money is drying up for them. They are facing tighter finances. Hope to be able to sustain the store in to the future.

Farmers market sales have been slower. Not sure why. Weather last Saturday was very hot.

Trash - Open this week COVID hours, then closed for the 4th, then opened the following week with COVID hours, then tentatively back to "normal" hours 9:00 - noon. COVID hours are 8:00 - 2:30.

Anne reported on the Civility and Safety Committee. Various interested factions have been combined. There was thoughtful discussion at Tuesday's meeting. Decided that one sub group will do outreach bringing more folks in. The other will draft language. Concerns were expressed subsequently about the status of this group and its inclusiveness. They will seek a blessing from the Select Board asking for a diverse group of people appointed.

Group discussion regarding C&S. The effort is not necessarily connected to CN2N. Individuals may participate. There is a lot of uncertainty about what will happen. Efforts are somewhat up in the air. All need to step back and listen and create a trusted place for all to have a voice.