

PROGRESSIVE REFERRAL GROUP MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, December 17, 2009

PRESIDENT: Jeff Metzger  
VICE-PRESIDENT: Doug Wenger

TREASURER: Reg Warner  
SECRETARY: Sally Sutter

MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

GUEST: 0

REFERRALS: 9

CLOSED REFERRALS: 8

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$960.81

Dr. Trevor's father-in-law has written a book relating his experience hiking the Appalachian Trail. It is available now at N8.

Mark Bohach announced that by the end of the 2010 first quarter WLOH will be launching WLOH FM. Congratulations, Mark!

Our speakers today are Dee Conrad from the Friendly Bremen Banking Center and Chris Bryant from Pay-Rite Payroll.

Dee Conrad was born and raised in Hawaii. Her major at the University of Hawaii was theater. She moved to Ohio in 1978. She is still involved in theater and very involved in her Church. Her first job was at Equitable Federal and then State Savings Bank until it changed to 5/3. She has been with Bremen Bank for 11 years. Bremen Bank was started in 1897 in a general store. About 25 years ago Bremen Bank was purchased by CBI which also owned Vinton County National Bank. Both banks were combined this past February. The general philosophy has always been service. Thank you, Dee.

Chris Bryant was born in Columbus, OH and grew up in the Linden area. His family then moved to Pickerington. He went to OUL for 4 years and graduated from OU-Athens. He worked for Discover Card Co, and then worked for a local roofing company which he ended up buying. After 5 years he started working for Pay-Rite. Horizon Business Solutions is the parent company of Pay-Rite. It is family owned and operated with approximately 230 clients. 70% comes from referrals. The company is all about service. Thanks you, Chris.

The Christmas Party was great! Thank you, Ted for your hard work.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Sally Sutter