

Progressive Referral Group Virtual Meeting Thursday, April 1, 2021

President: Jeff Metzger
Vice President: Colleen Spangler
Treasurer: Dee Conrad
Secretary: Cheryl Barber

Our next virtual meeting will be Thursday, April 8, 2021 Via Zoom.

Members Present: Jeff, Cheryl, Denise, Dee, David W, Kim, Colleen, Christine, Bill, Brenda, Kent, Bruce, Mark, Scott, AJ, Ron R, Sara, Jen M, Ron T, Mike, Erin

Treasurer's Report: \$9,849.19

Referrals Given: 28

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 7

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 4

New Business:

No New Business

Old Business:

Old Business will be discussed during the Open Discussion

Acknowledgements:

Jen M. thanked Christine

Ron R. thanked Dee

Christine thanked Dee

Bill thanked Jeff

Announcements:

- David has a new website link for National Telemed Solutions: please refer anyone interested in the program to www.nationaltelemedsolutions.com Enter promo code: NTBS10
- May 7th & 8th: Perry County Home & Garden Show at the Perry County Fairgrounds in New Lexington. Wolf Country Radio will be broadcasting live. If anyone is interested in a vendor space, please contact Brenda Carney or Mark Bohach.
- Buckeye Toyota is looking for salespeople. If you know of someone, have them contact Kent DeLong.
- Older Adult Network is having a Health Fair at Olivedale: Luau For Life, on Friday, May 14th from 11-1. Contact Kim Shook for more details. Registration form and flyer for the event are attached to this meeting minutes email.
- Garner Insurance is having a Customer appreciation event, Saturday, April 24th from 12-3. They are also having a small car show and Wolf Country Radio will be broadcasting live from the event. All are invited to come out.
- Lancaster High School's performance of Annie SOLD OUT, but you can watch the performance online. For \$20, you can have as many people viewing it as you'd like. Just log on to <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/47863>
- May is Mental Health Awareness month and Fairfield Medical Center Foundation is offering the opportunity to send a care package to an FMC employee for \$35. You can choose to send it to someone you know at FMC or they will choose an employee for you. Contact Erin Ellis for more information.

Speaker: Open Discussion

Follow up discussion on old business from last week regarding meeting in person and location of the meetings.

The PRGL board members had visited 4 different locations to use when we go back to meeting in person during the covid restrictions.

Those visited were: Buckeye Toyota, The Mill Event Center, Connexion West and Lancaster Campgrounds.

After reviewing the size of the venues to socially distance and be able to grow the group, along with audio systems and parking for the meeting, the board recommended Connexion West as the meeting venue. They will provide coffee, water and snacks, at a weekly cost of \$25.

PRGL group members decided a vote was needed to approve this move, as a temporary location.

Mark Bohach made a motion that the group offer hybrid meetings (zoom and in-person) at Connexion West, as long as their connectivity is viable. This will be a temporary meeting location until the Governor **fully lifts** the Ohio covid guidelines. At that point, the group will vote on moving back to Deb's for in person meetings. Mike Waits seconded the motion, all attending approved. (Quorum was achieved for voting.)

Jeff will reach out to Connexion West to schedule a time for Bill to test the connectivity for zoom meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL