

# Progressive Referral Group

## Thursday, June 17, 2021

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

**Our next meeting will be IN-PERSON, Thursday June 24, 2021, at Connexion West (Old Lancaster West Elementary School, corner of Pierce & Sixth).**

**A Zoom option will be offered through June:** <https://zoom.us/j/94086741738?pwd=LOFRZVBBSUFXZUNLZmNOR2OxTk1jdz09>

**Members Present:** Colleen, Bill, Jesse, Dee, Cheryl, David W, Sara, Kim, Erin, Christine, Jeff, Mark, CJ

**Treasurer's Report:** \$9,760.79

Emails for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters dues have been sent.

**Referrals Given:** 14

**Talked to someone as a result of a referral:** 2

**Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group:** 4

### **New Business:**

- David W. is working on the speaker schedule for July thru December and into 2022. Please reach out to David to schedule your time to speak to the group about your business.
- Business After Business will be August 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 P.M. at WLOH The Wolf radio station's new office (rescheduled from last year). Party Plus and FAIRHOPE Hospice will be co-sponsors. More details to come.
- If you are interested in hosting a Business-to-Business event in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 or in 2022, please contact David W. to schedule.
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> is Art Walk in Downtown Lancaster. CJ has offered a table to be set up in his lobby for PRGL. Member board needs to be updated to current members. David W. will check on the status of the board.

### **Old Business:**

- **Reminder:** Beginning with our July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, all meetings will be In Person at Deb's Corner Café. The zoom option will not be available once we go back to Deb's. Attendance will be taken beginning with the July meeting.

### **Acknowledgements:**

David W. thanked Fairfield Heating & Cooling

### **Announcements:**

- FAIRHOPE Hospice and Palliative Care received the Non-Profit of the Year award from the Pickerington Chamber on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!!!
- A Wedding Showcase will be held at the Mill Event Center, Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-mill-event-centers-wedding-showcase-tickets-148960421631>
- Perry County Senior Expo, Friday, August 13, 2021, at the St. Rose Community Center. If you would like to participate, contact Brenda Carney: [bcarney@perrytribune.com](mailto:bcarney@perrytribune.com)
- David has a new website link for National Telemed Solutions: please refer anyone interested in the program to [www.nationaltelemedsolutions.com](http://www.nationaltelemedsolutions.com) Enter promo code: NTBS10
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### **Speaker: Burbridge Cook- Executive Director of Connexion West**

Connexion West is a community center focused on helping individuals and families in Lancaster and is located in the old West Elementary School on Garfield Avenue. Victory Hill Church bought the building in 2017 and in 2019 opened to become and outreach to help the community. There are currently 63 programs and outreaches operating on a regular basis. One of the outreach programs is the renting of office space to local non-profits at .50 per S.F. the 3 most popular outreaches are their Mentoring Program, food program and Sozo Pediatrics for health care of children.

Connexion West also offers an internship program that focuses on maintenance and social media programs. Over 1200 have gone through the internship program. Future growth continues, as they are partnering with Hocking County and Pickerington to expand their outreach.

Connexion West also offers meeting space rental. For more information on Connexion West and their programs, contact Burbridge Cook at [bcook@connexionwest.org](mailto:bcook@connexionwest.org) or (740) 201-2778.