

Progressive Referral Group

Thursday, July 29, 2021

President: Colleen Spangler
Vice President: David Weber
Treasurer: Dee Conrad
Secretary: Cheryl Barber

WELCOME BACK TO DEB'S!!!!

NO ZOOM option is being offered since we are back to normal meetings.

Members Present: Denise, Kim, Dee, Christine, Dawn, Cheryl, Dave Y, David W, Rochelle, Sara, Jesse, Colleen, Bruce, Jon, Rachel(WLOH)

Treasurer's Report: \$9170.79

Referrals Given: 8

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 5

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 10

New Business:

No new business

Old Business:

No old business

Acknowledgements:

Denise thanked David W & Brenda

Cheryl thanked Dave Y.

Colleen thanked Dave Y.

Rachel thanked Colleen

Dawn thanked Ron R.

Announcements:

- **No morning meeting next Thursday, August 5th. WLOH-The Wolf will be hosting Business After Business beginning at 4:30 with a ribbon cutting, followed by tours of the new studio along with food and door prizes. See flyer attached for more information.**
- New PRGL member applications are available from Colleen or David W.
- If you are scheduled to speak, please contact David W. for the bio form
- Colleen read a Thank You from Sarah Kallenberg-Girl Scout project speaker
- 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
- Country Lane Gardens Ice Cream Social is August 20th.
- Ron Thomas has office space available. Suites can be built to suit. Contact Ron if you know anyone looking for office space.
- 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

Speaker: Kim Shook-FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care

Kim is the Community Education Coordinator for FAIRHOPE Hospice where they "Celebrate Life."

Kim focused on some of the aspects of FAIRHOPE Hospice that give patients a comfortable feeling.

Special guest attending the meeting was volunteer Tom Hughes and Henry, his Golden Retriever therapy dog that visits patients and family at FAIRHOPE Hospice. Henry is 4 years old and has been a certified therapy dog for 3 years. Henry brings a lot of comfort to family during their time of need, as well as to patients.

A new feature that they offer is "A Flight To Remember" where they contract with a drone pilot to fly over a special area that is important to the patient. More information on this service is in the flyer attached.

Kim also discussed their Grief Support services and that they started a Covid support group for those who had lost a loved one to covid. More information on grief support services is attached.

Palliative Service is also offered for patients to be checked in on once a month. A Nurse Practitioner visits them to see how they are feeling, check on their medicines and report back to the patient's doctor on their findings. This is a service at no cost to the patient.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL