

**Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, September 2, 2021
Lancaster Campground Cafe**

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

Members Present: Brenda, Ben Ring, Caleb, Ron R, Justin, Dee, Richard, Dawn, James, Krista, Cheryl, Jeff, David W, Rochelle, Sara, Teresa, Colleen, Bruce, Jon, Mark. Guests: Jena and Jason from Connexion West.

Treasurer's Report: \$8357.79

Referrals Given: 5

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 5

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 6

New Business:

Reminder of Covid protocols:

As COVID numbers rise in our community, we need to re-share a couple of the PRGL safety protocols that are still valid. Please feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

- 1.) Anyone running a fever or feeling ill are asked to please stay home.
- 2.) If you test positive for COVID-19 **or have been exposed to COVID-19 and are in quarantine** and have attended an in-person meeting, **you must notify the President of the board** immediately so a decision about future meetings can be made to protect other PRGL members.

Facebook pages: the group has 2 different Facebook pages. One is a regular Facebook page and the other is a group page. Jon and Sara are admins for the group page, which was recently made private due to posts being made from non-members.

The board will look into the pages and see if we need to have 2 different pages.

New Member Application: Focus Realty & Management.

Discussion by the group felt that the application from Focus Realty & Management could have some conflict of interest with other members businesses. Staying a member with UPick2Rent instead of switching was also discussed.

Brenda made a motion to not accept the application under Focus Realty & Management but to stay as a member under UPick2Rent. Teresa seconded the motion. All approved.

Colleen will reach out to CJ with the decision.

Old Business:

No old business

Acknowledgements:

None this week

Announcements:

- Lancaster Campground, End of Summer Bash, Saturday, September 11th beginning at 5:30. See attached flyer for info
- Business Cards: please be sure to get Ron Ruff your business cards for the padfolios.
- New PRGL member applications are available from Colleen, Cheryl, or David W.
- If you are scheduled to speak, please contact David W. for the bio form

Speakers: James Ellinger-General Manager of Lancaster Campground and Kristi Baker-Chef and Manager of Lancaster Campground Café

James gave us the history of the campgrounds which started as a weekend retreat with the Methodist churches. There are 4 buildings on the grounds that are on the Historical Directory, and historical tours are available upon request.

Some of the buildings and features on the campgrounds James discussed are:

- Lancaster Campground Café: newly remodeled with Kristi Baker as the chef.
- Davis Auditorium: main building on the grounds. Renovated in 2019. Available to rent for events, weddings, productions, etc.
- Chapel In the Woods: venue for weddings and also serves as an amphitheater
- R.V Park: only camping available on the grounds. Private, quiet setting. Must call to reserve a site.
- Copeland Pool: recently renovated. Available to rent for family or corporate pool parties. Rental is \$150.
- Activities Building: available to rent for meetings, receptions, craft shows, etc.
- Hotel: renovations will begin in a couple of weeks and hopes are to eventually renovate it so it can be booked for travelers.

Other features include: 300 cottages on the grounds, horseshoe pits, pickle ball court, basketball court, band field and more.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL