

Meeting Minutes

Progressive Referral Group

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Deb's Corner Café

President: David Weber
Vice President: Dave Young
Treasurer: Jesse Hamilton
Secretary: Cheryl Barber

Members Present: Melissa-Acloche, Greg-American Eagle Mortgage, Brenda-APG Media, Jennifer-Buckeye Bed Bug Detection, Don-Connexion West, Scott-Cristy's Pizza, Kim-FAIRHOPE Hospice, Alice-Friendly Bremen Bank, AJ-Halteman-Fett & Dyer, Dawn-Interim, Cheryl-Lancaster/Fairfield County Chamber, David-National Telemed, Jessica-Rise Realty, Jesse-Ruff & Associates CPA's, Shaun-Sky Charge Solar, Colleen-Taylor Rental Party Plus, Bruce-Tubaugh Remodeling, Bill-UrPCHelp, Rachel-WLOH-The Wolf.

Treasurer's Report: \$6239.64

Referrals Given: 11

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 4

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 7

New Business:

- Putting together a committee to review the current PRGL's By-Laws and make updates. If interested in being on the committee, contact David Weber.
- David announced that communication is key, and he will gladly listen to your questions or concerns about PRGL.
- David brought up that some speakers may not have ordered breakfast due to the announcement that certain items were not allowed to be ordered. David suggested increasing the weekly payment to Deb's to \$13 from \$11. The additional amount should cover the cost of ordering omelets and other items that have increased the costs. Jesse suggested he do a forecast of dues revenue before we make a decision. Bruce motioned to approve the increase and Bill seconded the motion. Motion tabled until the group discusses the revenue forecast Jesse will provide.
- Habitat for Humanity is having a Stud-A-Thon fund raiser to purchase a 2x4 for the Habitat house being built at 925 S. Broad Street, Lancaster in the spring of 2022. Each 2x4 is \$150 and can be decorated with logo, words of encouragement, whatever we would like. The 2x4's will be used to frame the house. Once the house is framed, we will be invited to a "stud finder" event to find our donation as well as meet the family that will be living in the house. Rachel motioned to approve buying a 2x4, Dawn seconded the motion. All approved. Cheryl will get the paperwork sent to Habitat for Humanity for the purchase.

Old Business:

Reminder of dates for the year:

April 7th: Business After Hours at The Ridge. No morning meeting

Sept. 29th: Business After Hours: Interim Health. No morning meeting

Oct. 13th: No morning meeting-Fair week

Nov. 24th: Thanksgiving- No morning meeting

Dec 8th: Christmas Party at Lancaster Campground-No morning meeting

Dec. 15th: scholarship awards meeting

Dec. 22nd: No meeting

Dec. 29th: No meeting

Acknowledgements:

- David thanked Jesse and Cheryl
- Colleen thanked the PRGL group

Announcements:

- Congratulations to AJ Dyer and his wife on their recent marriage.
- Retirement Party for Dee Conrad will be Friday, February 11th, from 1-3 P.M. at the West Fair Avenue office of Bremen Bank.
- Upcoming Chamber ribbon cuttings:
Feb 17th: Lancaster Axes-107 N. Columbus Street: 4:30 p.m.-free axe throwing lessons after the ribbon cutting
Feb 18th: Hometown Integrated Medicine- 321 S. Columbus Street, Suite A, Lancaster 4:00 p.m.
- Bridal Show at Alley Park- February 26th 10a.m.-2 p.m.
- FAIRHOPE Hospice-Celebrate Life virtual event, April 28th. More info to come

Speaker: Amy Eyman_ Executive Director-Fairfield County Foundation

Amy will celebrate 23 years with the Foundation in September, while the Foundation will celebrate 33 years of serving the Fairfield County community in April of 2022.

The Fairfield County Foundation, located in the Mumaugh Memorial building on Main Street in downtown Lancaster, is a community foundation, started in 1989 with a 50K donation. At the end of 2021, the Foundation has grown to 68 million in donations.

The Foundation works with donors, endowment funds, grants for non-profits and is a supporter of the Lancaster Festival and Lancaster Orchestra. They have a youth Advisory Committee where 2 students from each of the Fairfield County schools get the opportunity to learn about philanthropy.

They also administer scholarships for college education. Seniors in high school and those currently in college may apply annually for various scholarships available for students. There are various criteria's to be eligible for scholarships. Contact Abby King at the Foundation with any questions regarding scholarships.

Another program the Fairfield County Foundation offers is the Women's Giving Circle which meets 3 times a year with cost being \$100 per meeting. The attendees hear from 3 non-profits at the event and then vote to award a donation to one of the non-profits. Contact Amy if you would like more information on this program.

The Fairfield County Foundation partners with Destination Downtown Lancaster & Taylor Rental Party Plus for the 250 Plates event in Bank Alley. This year's event will be September 25th. If you would like information on sponsoring a table or the event, contact Amy at the Fairfield County Foundation.

Give 365 asks donors to give \$1 per day/365 days year (or \$365 total). All donations go to the community fund at the Foundation. More Information and sign-up for giving is on their website: fairfieldcountyfoundation.org

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL