

Meeting Minutes

Progressive Referral Group

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Deb's Corner Café

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

Members Present, Greg-American Eagle Mortgage, Brenda-APG Media, Kent-Buckeye Toyota, Jennifer-Buckeye Bed Bug Detection, Don-Connexion West, Ron R-Fairfield Financial Solutions, Mike-Fairfield Heating & Cooling, Kim-FAIRHOPE Hospice, CJ-Focus Realty & Management, Rich-Hall's Culligan Water, Paul-Halteman-Fett & Dyer, Dawn-Interim, Cheryl-Lancaster/Fairfield County Chamber, Dave Y-Minuteman Press, David-National Telemed, Teresa-ServiceMaster, Colleen-Taylor Rental Party Plus, Julie-The Ridge, Jon-Wildland Tree Care. Guests: Sunny-Barrel & Boar BBQ Factory, Jon Hale-Mammoth Restoration

Treasurer's Report: \$6972.24

Referrals Given: 15

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 8

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 14

New Business:

- David asked the group if we should meet next Thursday, due to the State of the City address since 8 members will not be present. Group said to go ahead with meeting. Shaun Fry will be the speaker at the February 24th meeting
- After the meeting, David received word from The Ridge that the date for their Business After Business is moving to Thursday, April 28th instead of Thursday, April 7th. Please note that we will meet in the morning on April 7th and there will not be a morning meeting on April 28th.

Old Business:

- David announced that the By-Law Committee will consist of: Brenda, Mark, and Kent, as well as David W. and Dave Y., representing the PRGL board.
- The Rate increase for breakfast to Deb's discussion continues to be tabled. Jesse did a preliminary evaluation of the budget, and it does not look like we will have the reserve, according to the by-laws, at the end of the year with projected expenses the way they are. Jesse will reevaluate the budget at the end of the month. Discussion was brought up about raising PRGL dues. That discussion will continue once Jesse can do a final budget evaluation.
- The stud for the Habitat for Humanity house was delivered to the chamber of commerce. Need to get a few members to paint and decorate the board. CJ offered some interior paint for us to use, as well as Dave Y is looking into having our PRGL logo made into a sticker to put on the board. Decorating needs to be done by March 21st. Volunteers to decorate the board may contact Cheryl at the chamber office: 740-653-8251.

Acknowledgements:

- Jeff thanked Ron R.
- CJ thanked Dave Y.

Announcements:

- FAIRHOPE Hospice-Celebrate Life virtual event, April 28th. More info to come
- Alley Park Bridal Show- February 26th, 10-2. Taylor Rental Party Plus will be a vendor.
- PRGL received a Thank You card from Friends of Lancaster Parks for the \$400 scholarship from our group.

Speaker: Teri Watson- Community and Marketing at Fairfield Medical Center and Coordinator of Community Heart Watch

Teri is the Coordinator for the Community Heart Watch committee that serves Fairfield, Hocking & Perry counties. Community Heart Watch was formed 10 years ago to bring awareness to the public of how you can help a victim survive Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA).

The survival rate of someone having an SCA decreases every minute that there is no assistance. Bystanders are key to help with survival: 1) Call 9-1-1 2) start chest compressions 3) get the nearest AED to administer a shock to the heart.

90% of SCA's do not survive, but with bystander assistance of chest compressions and an AED, the survival rate increases by 40-50%.

Some of the things Community Heart Watch is working on include providing more AEDs to the community. They have placed over 300 in the community with 48 being placed in 2022 with grants. Close to 20,000 people have been trained in CPR and currently 10 businesses in Fairfield County have been awarded the Heart Safe Business designation. To be a Heart Safe business, you must have 50-75% of your staff CPR/AED trained, do a yearly awareness event, and provide quarterly disaster training. If you would like more information about becoming a heart safe business, contact Teri at Fairfield Medical Center.

Initiatives being worked on for 2022 include: updating the app Pulse Point so AEDs in the area are listed to help Emergency Personnel guide bystanders as well as themselves to the nearest AED. In April, they will introduce a new mobile CPR trailer that will be available for events to teach Hands On CPR. Ribbon cutting for the trailer will be April 28th at the Greenfield Township Fire Department at 12:00 p.m.

May 18, 2022 will be the kick-off for the Healthy Parks initiative. Rising Park will receive an AED on that day. Additional parks scheduled to receive AEDs include: 2-Buckeye Lake boat ramps, Alt Park in Baltimore and additional Lancaster City Parks in the coming months.

Great Save Awards are another initiative, and one will be presented on Friday, April 25th at 2:00 p.m. to an employee at Deb's Corner Café. Because of the employee's willingness to help, the victim survived.

For more information on Community Heart Watch program, contact Teri Watson at 740-687-6929.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL