

**Amended Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, March 3, 2022
Deb's Corner Café**

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

Members Present, Brenda-Melissa-Acloche, Kent-Buckeye Toyota, Jennifer-Buckeye Bed Bug Detection, Denise-Country Lane Gardens, Ron R-Fairfield Financial Solutions, Mike-Fairfield Heating & Cooling Kim-FAIRHOPE Hospice, Joy-Friendly Bremen Bank, Cheryl-Lancaster/Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Y-Minuteman Press, Amanda-MMA Insurance Personal Lines, David-National Telemed, Jesse – Ruff & Associates, Teresa-ServiceMaster, Shaun – Gemini Solar, Colleen-Taylor Rental Party Plus, Julie -The Ridge, Jon-Wildland Tree Care, Mark-WLOH. Tammy Drobina-Guest speaker

Treasurer's Report: \$6959.91 (5-6 Outstanding Invoices)

Referrals Given: 12

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 6

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 4

New Business:

- Motion to approve the minutes from the February 24th meeting was made by Amanda, second by Kent. All approved. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report from the February 24th meeting was made by Kim, second by Mark. All approved. Motion carried.
- **ALL** members are asked to make sure you have a member profile on the PRGL.org website. If you **DO NOT** have a profile, please fill out the form (*see attached*) and give it to Bill so he can set one up for you. If you currently have a profile, please make sure it is updated with current information.
- The new PRGL tumblers and pens are in. Those in attendance today will receive a mug and pen. Cheryl will bring tumblers and pens to the meetings, so please see her if your business HAS NOT received yours.
- Dave Y will be facilitating next week's meeting. Scott Mueller with Fairfield Heating & Cooling will be the speaker.

Old Business:

- Business After Business will be Thursday, May 5th at The Ridge from 4:30-6:30. Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo. There will be **No** morning meeting on May 5th.
- MEMBERS: Please bring business cards for the padfolios and give them to Ron Ruff.
- The stud for the Habitat for Humanity house needs painted and decorated by March 21st. CJ has offered the interior paint to paint it. Need volunteers to help.
- Breakfast prices increased as of the March 3rd meeting to \$13.50 each, with an additional .50 going to Karlee, which brings her weekly tip per person to \$1.50.

Acknowledgements:

- David W. & Cheryl thanked Colleen
- David thanked CJ, Dave Y and Ron R
- Amanda thanked Kent
- Jennifer thanked Dave Y.

Announcements:

- FAIRHOPE Hospice-Celebrate Life virtual event, April 28th from 5-9 p.m. If you would like to donate an auction item, please see Kim for information.
- Buckeye Toyota is hiring a salesperson. Contact Kent for information or a referral.
- March 14th, Mark will be taking 3 pies to the face, thanks to all of those who purchased pies to benefit Meals on Wheels.

Speaker: Tammy Drobina-Executive Director of Fairfield Heritage Association

Tammy is currently the Executive Director for the Fairfield Heritage Association, although she will be retiring in 35 days, and Wendy Gregory will become the new Executive Director. The Fairfield Heritage Association owns the Sherman House and The Georgian. The museums are open from April thru December. Funding for the Heritage Association is through memberships, donations, and fundraisers. The next fundraiser will be April 7th: Party Like It's Prohibition (see flyer attached).

Members of the Heritage Association receive free admission to the museums, discounts in the gift shops and are listed in the Heritage Quarterly Magazine. For more information on memberships, visit fairfieldheritage.org

Tammy discussed some of the history of The Georgian: in 1920-1930's, high teas were held in The Georgian Tea Room of the house, which is how the name came about. Another part of history Tammy talked about the owner of the house, Elizabeth Reeves and how her husband and son both had headstones for their grave, but none for her. The Heritage Association raised enough money to purchase a stone for her.

Other events the Heritage Association does include Candlelight Walk in December, High Teas, and Civil War Roundtables.

After Tammy retires, she plans to bring back the Carroll Business Association in June of 2022. Meetings are every other month and have been on hold during covid. The group is open to anyone who has/had a business in Carroll or feel that Carroll is a market for your business.

Respectfully submitted by
Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL