

**Amended Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, March 24, 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, Don-Connexion West, Denise-Country Lane Gardens, Ron R-Fairfield Financial Solutions, CJ-Focus Realty & Management, Joy-Friendly Bremen Bank, Shaun-Gemini Solar, Rich-Culligan Water, AJ-Haltemann-Fett & Dyer, Colin-Lancaster Camp Ground, Cheryl-Lancaster/Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Y-Minuteman Press, Amanda-MMA Insurance Personal Lines, David-National Telemed Solutions, Jesse-Ruff & Associates, Julie-The Ridge, Bill-UrPCHelp, Mark-Wloh

Treasurer's Report: \$6301.59 Still have \$ outstanding invoices for 1st Qtr.

Referrals Given: 11

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 4

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 15

New Business:

- Quorum met for today's meeting. Motion to approve the March 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes was made by Amanda, Second: Dave Y. All approved. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the March 24 Treasurer's report was made by Kent, Second: Kent. All approved. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- **THIRD REQUEST:** Ron needs 20-30 business cards for the padfolios from the following members: Caleb-Auman Landscape, Kent-Buckeye Toyota, Jennifer-Buckeye Bed Bug Detection, Denise-Country Lane Gardens, Justin-Fairfield Heating & Cooling, Fairfield Medical Center Foundation, Shaun-Gemini Solar, Rich-Hall's Culligan Water, AJ-Haltemann-Fett & Dyer, Dawn-Interim Health, Jeff-MMA Insurance Health Benefits, N8 Family Chiropractic, Jesse-Ruff & Associates, Teresa-ServiceMaster, Bruce-Tubaugh Remodeling, Jon-Wildland Tree Care, Mark-WLOH The Wolf
- Calico Publishing membership application was sent out last week for review and be voted on this week. No one has any objections to the applications. Motion to approve Calico Publishing membership in PRGL was made by Brenda, seconded by Amanda. All approved with Mark abstaining from the vote. Welcome Calico Publishing-Kalli Bohach.
- If your business has not received your new PRGL mug and pen, please see Cheryl.
- By-Laws committee met and will have revisions out to discuss at the April 28th Open Discussion meeting.

Acknowledgements:

Cheryl thanked Mark
Denise thanked David and Julie
Dave Y thanked Cheryl
Shaun thanked Jon
Rich thanked Julie
Jesse thanked CJ

Announcements:

- Bill is in the process of updating the member profiles on the PRGL website. Please get him your information as well as your photo and your company logo.
- State of the Schools will be Friday, April 11th at Stanbery School. Lunch will be provided by the LHS Culinary Arts Class. Registration is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members and are due by Monday, March 28th. Speakers will be Rick Szabrak-Fairfield County Workforce Center, Jon Parker-Superintendent of Berne Union Schools, and Nathan Hale-Superintendent of Lancaster City Schools.
- Chamber Trade Show and Annual dinner is May 12th. Reservations for the trade show and dinner are now open. Contact Cheryl for more information.
- Community Heart Watch CPR Trailer ribbon cutting is April 28th at 12 noon at Greenfield Township Fire House.
- Amanda is putting together a social media post of jobs available in the area. If you want to be included, please contact Amanda.
- The Ridge is having Schmidt's Food Truck from 11-2 on April 6th.
- Don Dupler will be our speaker next week.

Speaker: AJ Dyer-Haltemann-Fett & Dyer

AJ is a second-generation funeral director, joining his Grandfather Jim, who purchased the Funeral Home in 1987.

He is a graduate of Mid-America College of Funeral Service and has been with the funeral home for 7 years and is a recent newlywed.

AJ discussed the Dignity Memorial Network, which they are a part of, which has over 2000 funeral homes in the network. If you have pre-planned your funeral and move out of the area, or something happens while you are out of town, arrangements can be made at the closest Dignity Memorial Network funeral home in the area.

AJ also discussed the importance of Pre-Arrangement of your funeral. With pre=arrangement, your wished are recorded, so that family knows what you want for your service. Haltemann-Fett& Dyer offers a couple of payment options when pre-planning, based on your needs. Call AJ or Joe to schedule an appointment.

During the Q&A segment of his presentation, AJ mentioned was that Celebrations of Life are becoming more popular, where family brings in pictures, memorabilia, and other items that tell the life story of the family member.

Respectfully submitted by
Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL