

**Amended Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, March 31, 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, Caleb-Auman Landscape, Kent-Buckeye Toyota, Jennifer-Buckeye Bed Bug Detection, Don-Connexion West, Ron R-Fairfield Financial Solutions, Kim-FAIRHOPE Hospice, Shaun-Gemini Solar, Paul-Haltemann-Fett & Dyer, Dawn- Interim Health Care, Colin-Lancaster Camp Ground, Cheryl-Lancaster/Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Jeff-MMA Insurance-Health Benefits, Amanda-MMA Insurance Personal Lines, David-National Telemed Solutions, Colleen-Taylor Rental Party Plus, Bruce-Tubaugh Remodeling, Bill-UrPCHelp, Jon-Wildland Tree Care

Treasurer's Report: \$6674.13 still have 3 outstanding invoices from Q-1. Q-2 invoices have been sent.

Referrals Given: 9

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 5

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 800

New Business:

- Quorum met for today's meeting. Motion to approve the March 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes was made by Amanda, Second: Colleen. All approved. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the March 31 Treasurer's report was made by Jeff, Second: Dawn.
- N8 Chiropractic and Fairfield Medical Center Foundation have been contacted by David in regard to attendance requirements and to discuss their membership status.
- Motion to close the meeting was made by Ron, Second: Kent. All approved. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- **FINAL REQUEST:** Ron needs 20-30 business cards for the padfolios from the following members: Justin-Fairfield Heating & Cooling, Fairfield Medical Center Foundation, AJ-Halteman-Fett & Dyer, Jeff-MMA Insurance Health Benefits, N8 Family Chiropractic.
- If your business has not received your new PRGL mug and pen, please see Cheryl.
- May 5th: Business After Business at The Ridge. 4-6 p.m. If you would like to set up a table for your business, please contact Julie. Margaritas will be available, and word has it that some cloggers will be there dancing to Mexican music.
- Please send your bio info, your photo and business logo to Bill so he can update the PRGL website.

Acknowledgements:

No acknowledgements this week

Announcements:

- Please be sure to read the minutes each week that Cheryl emails out. You may also read them on the PRGL website, as Bill is adding them weekly.
- Celebrate Life virtual event for FAIRHOPE Hospice will be April 28th. All money raised from the online auction will support the Grief Program at FAIRHOPE.
- OAN is sponsoring the Luau for Life trade show event for seniors on May 20th at Olivedale Senior Center. Booth space is \$75. Contact Kim Shook for details and registration.
- 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.
- If members do not have a business card padfolio, please see Ron R. to receive one.
- The Ridge is having Schmidt's Food Truck from 11-2 on April 6th.
- Bill Cipparone will be our speaker next week

Speaker: Don Dupler-Connexion West

Don is a Vietnam Veteran and has been married for 39 years. He is one of 7 staff members, which are all volunteers.

Victory Hill Church started a yearly back pack give-away at West School, so when the West School building became available, Victory Hill purchased the building to create a Community Center. One of the first things they opened after moving in was the Victory Center to help families with food. The food pantry is open on Saturday's from 10a.m.-1p.m. Anyone needing food assistance are welcome.

Connexion West sponsors 74 different programs, including a Saturday outreach, where the homeless are welcome to come in for a breakfast. They have programs to help the homeless and have a success story in Mama D.

Other programs they offer include a mentoring program as well as a game night every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Their current project is a drive to collect new and used Prom Dresses and bridesmaid dresses. The dresses will be given to young ladies who may not be able to get a dress for the prom. Donations are being accepted through April 13th.

Connexion West also offers rental space for meetings, and they currently host, the Kiwanis for their weekly meetings. They also rent office spaces to local non-profits including, Bottoms Up Diaper Bank, Sozo Pediatrics, West After School, Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Volunteers, including teens, are the biggest need that Connexion West is looking for. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Don.

Respectfully submitted by
Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL