

**Amended Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, April 14,2022
Deb's Corner Café**

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

Members Present: Greg-American Eagle Mortgage, Kent-Buckeye Automotive, Don-Connexion West, Joy-Bremen Bank, Rich-Hall's Culligan Water, Dawn- Interim Health Care, Colin-Lancaster Camp Ground, Cheryl-Lancaster/Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Y-Minuteman Press, Amanda-MMA Insurance-Personal Lines, David-National Telemed Solutions, Teresa-ServiceMaster, Bruce-Tubaugh Remodeling, Bill-UrPCHelp, Mark-WLOH-The Wolf

Treasurer's Report: \$7524.13 8 outstanding invoices for Quarter 2

Referrals Given: 3

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 2

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 13

New Business:

- Quorum not met for today's meeting .Approval of April 7 meeting minutes was tabled until the April 21st meeting
- Quorum not met for today's meeting Motion to approve the April 14th Treasurer's report was tabled until the April 21st meeting
- **REMINDER:** Please park in the church parking lot or on the street, so the restaurant parking spaces can be designated for restaurant patrons.
- **By-Law** committee will meet next Wednesday to finalize changes to the By-Laws and present them to the group for discussion at the April 28th meeting.

Old Business:

- May 5th: Business After Business at The Ridge. 4-6 p.m. Flyer is attached to the minutes email. Please share the flyer on social media and display in your business if possible.
- **Acknowledgements:**
- David thanked Buckeye Toyota for the purchase and paving of the road between Ety Road and the mall.

Announcements:

- Buckeye Toyota is hiring Express Technicians. Contact Kent if you know someone interested in applying.
- Tubaugh Remodeling is hiring a general contractor to work on his team. Contact Bruce if you know someone who may be interested.
- Reminder: Please set up your member profile on the PRGL website. If you haven't created a profile yet, Bill will be glad to help you.
- 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. If you need to rent a table for the trade show, contact Colleen at Taylor Rental Party Plus.
- Community Heart Watch CPR Trailer ribbon cutting is April 28th at 12 noon at Greenfield Township Fire House.
- Next week's speaker will be Lt. Rob Sellers with the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

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Lt. Sellers has been with the Ohio State Highway Patrol for over 20 years and became the commander of the Lancaster Post, being promoted from the Pickaway County department. Rob began his working career at the Mansfield toilet factory, where he learned a lot of life lessons. There was one thing that Rob couldn't get out of his mind, and that was how the family dealt with the tragedy of Rob's grandfather being struck and killed when his father was young. He realized he had a passion to help families and to protect them from possible tragedies, so he began his 2-year journey to become an Ohio State Highway Patrol Officer.

Rob discussed that as we get older, reactions change, so he tries to give elderly drivers a game plan for driving when reactions change. Having the conversation with elderly family members about driving is difficult, but we all must be prepared to have that difficult talk. You may contact Rob with questions on how to prepare for the discussion at 740-654-1523.

Rob also discussed that this is a difficult time to recruit new troopers, so they must be creative in their hiring, especially with the way law enforcement is being perceived.

Rob also discussed the fact that drug addiction is many of their calls. Heroin is down, but fentanyl is growing and is in 70% of the drugs on the street. Another thing they see a lot of are "skittles" parties, where drugs are taken from friends and relatives and are brought to a party, where all are put into a bowl, then everyone takes a handful of the mixture of drugs. Please keep all medicine in a safe place and not out where they can easily be accessed.

Respectfully submitted by
Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL