

Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, July 14, 2022
Deb's Corner Café

President: Dave Young

Vice President: Brenda Carney

Treasurer: Jesse Hamilton

Secretary: Cheryl Barber

Members Present: Greg-American Eagle Mortgage, Jessica-Bruce Chiropractic, Don-Connexion West, Kim-FairHope Hospice, Joy-Friendly Bremen Bank, Rich-Culligan, Cheryl-Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Y-Minuteman Press, Amanda-MMA Insurance Personal Lines, David-National Telehealth Solutions, Jesse-Ruff & Associates, Coleen-Taylor Rental, Bill-UrPCHelp, Jon-Wildland Tree Care, Mark-WLOH-The Wolf.

Treasurer's Report: \$5781.96 2 outstanding invoices

Referrals Given: 8

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 8

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 8

New Business:

- Quorum was NOT achieved with 15 members present. Meeting Minutes from July 7th and the Treasurer's report from July 14 will need to be approved at the July 21st meeting.
- Dave Young announced that PRGL received a resignation of membership from Teresa Marshall at ServiceMaster. Teresa is working late hours and is not able to attend meetings on a regular basis.

- **Old Business:**
- No old business

- **Announcements:**
- Ribbon cutting at Pearl Aesthetics, 664 E. Main Street, next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. All are invited to attend their grand re-opening.
- The Perry County Ohio Housing Coalition is hosting a Ticket Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Rose Community Center - New Lexington, Ohio. Proceeds benefit the Coalition efforts to fight homelessness in Perry County.
- Back 2 School Bash will be July 23rd from 11-2 at the Sports Complex in Pickerington. Lots of fun activities for the kids. For more information, contact Amanda.

- **Acknowledgements:**
Colleen thanked Bremen Bank
Mark & David thanked Fairfield Heating & Cooling
Mark thanked Kim for all she has done for FAIRHOPE Hospice as she moves on to a new career opportunity
Kim thanked Bill

Speaker: Courtney Martin- Admin. Assistant-Lancaster Public Transit

Courtney is a Lancaster H.S graduate and has been with the Public Transit department for 6 years. Courtney reviewed the routes available for public transit as well as the costs to ride the transit. She also noted that there is a route that goes to Pickerington daily from 8:15-5:00 p.m.

Public transit offers mobility rate fares for those that need to attend Doctor appointments, dialysis, etc. Buses are mobility accessible and if the rider needs an assistant to help, the assistant rides for free.

Lancaster Transit is Federally funded and has an operating budget of \$2.6 million, with only \$70k of that expense covered by the city. In June, public transit transported 19,185 people not including those that are scheduled for regular transport. They currently have 26 busses and are hoping to add 4 more to their fleet. Public Transit offers advertising opportunities on the busses, For more information on pricing, contact Courtney. For information on the bus schedules, fares, etc., see the attached flyers to this email.

Respectfully submitted by
Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL