

Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, August 25, 2022
Deb's Corner Café

President: Dave Young

Vice President: Brenda Carney

Treasurer: Jesse Hamilton

Secretary: Cheryl Barber

Members Present: Greg-American Eagle Mortgage, Brenda-APG Media, Kent-Buckeye Automotive, Kalli-Calico Publishing, Don-Connexion West, Denise-Country Lane Gardens, Ron-Fairfield Financial Solutions, Joy-Friendly Bremen Bank, Rich-Hall's Culligan Water, Cheryl-Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Y-Minuteman Press, Jeff-MMA Insurance Health Benefits, Amanda-MMA Insurance Personal Lines, David-National Telehealth Solutions, Jon & Lars-Wildland Tree Care, Mark-WLOH

Treasurer's Report: \$4966.46

Referrals Given: 11

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 6

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 12

New Business:

- No new business
- **Old Business:**
- Quorum was met with 16 members in attendance.
- Motion to approve Meeting Minutes from August 11th was made by Dave W, seconded by Jeff. All approved. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report from August 11th was made by Brenda, seconded by Jon. All approved. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve Meeting Minutes from August 18th was made by Don, seconded by Amanda. All approved. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report from August 18th was made by Dave W, seconded by Mark. All approved. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report from August 25th was made by Brenda, seconded by Don. All approved. Motion carried.

Announcements:

- 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. See David W or Brenda for information on donating a raffle prize.
- **Acknowledgements:**
David thanked Lars and Hon
Joy thanked Amanda
Ron thanked Jeff
Don thanked Kristi & Lancaster Camp Ground
Mark thanked Dave Y.

Speaker: Jeff Burns-River Rangers

Jeff is the Treasurer and Compliance Officer for River Rangers, which is a 501C-3 non-profit that keeps the waterways clear for the travelers on the river. River Rangers started working in local areas and soon found out that they needed permission from various sources including the Army Corp of Engineers, property owners and others, before any cleaning could be done. Since discovering that there are rules and regulations, Jeff became the Compliance Officer.

Currently, flooding is the biggest issue to be able to get rivers cleaned. Some of the examples he gave were tree removal on the Kokosing River, Beaver Creek-removal of debris to open up the river and the North Fork flooding project on the Licking River.

For more information on River Rangers, please see the flyer attached to the meeting minutes email.