

Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, November 17, 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, Kalli-Calico Publishing, Don-Connexion West, Denise-Country Lane Gardens, Dawn-FAIRHOPE Hospice, CJ-Focus Realty & Mgmt.-Real Estate, Sean-Focus Realty & Mgmt.-Prop. Mgmt. Michelle-Friendly Bremen Bank, Paul-Halteman-Fett & Dyer, Cheryl-Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Y-Minuteman Press, Jeff-MMA Insurance-Health Benefits, Matt Harvey-MMA Insurance-Personal Lines, David-National Telehealth Solutions, Wayne-New Way Carpet Cleaning Services, Jesse-Ruff & Associates, Julie-The Ridge, Jon-Wildland Tree Care, Mark-WLOH-The Wolf

Treasurer's Report: \$2714.96 still have 4 or 5 outstanding invoices

Referrals Given: 6

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 3

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 5

New Business:

- Quorum was met with 20 members in attendance. Motion to approve the 11-17-2022 Treasurer's Report was made by Denise, 2nd-Jeff. Motion approved.
- David W. is collecting tips for Karlee, through December 1, If you would like to thank her for the great job she does in serving us throughout the year.

Old Business:

- Reminder that the PRGL Christmas Party will be December 8th at the Lancaster Camp Ground Cafeteria from 6-9 p.m. Please bring a white elephant gift if you would like to participate. Contact Mark Bohach if you would like an explanation of what a white elephant gift is and how the exchange works.
- Please be sure to reserve your date to speak in 2023 in the speaker schedule. Each business represented should select one (1) date for you to speak. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Brenda.

Announcements:

- Ribbon cutting to celebrate the 20-year Anniversary of Ava Jeweler's will be Thursday, December 1st at 4:00 p.m. 111 N. Broad Street, Lancaster.
- Ribbon cutting/Grand Opening of Love's Travel Stops, 3799 Lancaster-Circleville Road, Thursday, December 15th at 4:00 p.m.

Acknowledgements:

- Jesse thanked MMA Insurance
- Denise thanked MMA Insurance-Jeff
- Don thanked Amanda previously with MMA Insurance

Speaker: Dawn Legg-Walker-FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care

Dawn lives in Pickaway County with her husband Buster and 2-year-old son Emmitt. She's looking forward having the Elf on the Shelf visit this year and see what "mischief" he gets into at the Walker household.

Dawn has been at FAIRHOPE Hospice for a little over 3 months and didn't realize the difference between Hospice Care and Palliative Care until she started her training, and shared the differences with the group:

Hospice:

Chronic disease with a short life span expectation
Dr. or nursing facility refers patient to Hospice
Nurse does Admission evaluation
Meds/and or treatments are discontinued
Patient receives comfort care for last stages of life

Palliative:

Need assistance with medicines and care
Treatments continue
Nurse comes 1 time/month to check on patient
Information is shared w/ patient's Primary Physician so progress/changes can be recorded on records

Dawn also discussed their Grief programs and how they support the patient's family during the Hospice stay and for 13 months after their loved one has passed. Rory Bay and Tracy Miller are the Grief counselors, and offer programs for groups, individuals and children, as well as counseling services for schools. The Anita M. Turner Center was built so those grieving would have a peaceful place for counseling.

FAIRHOPE honors Veterans with a Veteran's pinning ceremony and they work w/the various veteran's benefits.

FAIRHOPE is having their Tree of Remembrance on December 7th. Families who have lost loved ones may purchase an ornament for the tree. For more information, contact FAIRHOPE Hospice at 740-654-7077

Respectfully submitted by
Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL