

Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, February 16th , 2023
Deb's Corner Café

President: Brenda Carney
Vice President: Dawn Walker
Treasurer: Jesse Hamilton
Secretary: Mark Bohach

Members Present: Greg- American Eagle Mortgage, Brenda- APG Media, Jessica-Bruce Chiropractic, Jesse- & Jenna- Connexion West, Denise-Country Lane Gardens, Ron- Fairfield Financial Solutions,, Jen- Friendly Bremen Bank, Paul- HFD Funeral Home, 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, Colleen-Taylor Rental-Party Plus, Amanda-The Mill Event Center, Bill- UrPCHelp, Lars- Wild Land Tree Care, Mark- WLOH-The Wolf

Treasurer's Report: \$7,378.08 Two Outstanding Invoices

Referrals Given: 10

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 4

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 5

New Business:

- Resignation- Shawna from Caretenders. Motion to Accept- Mark Second- Cheryl Motion Carried. This opens up the category- Skilled Medical Home Health Agency.

Old Business:

- Culligan Water- Rich Hawkins- has now been approved to continue in the group. Motion to rescind their resignation- Cheryl Second- David W. Motion Carried

Announcements:

- Cheryl- Ribbon Cuttings:
Fri 2-24 3:30 PM- Karshner Sales
Mon 2-27 11AM Bob's Bobcat Bistro
Tiberios – TBA
- Ron has portfolios for new members who have not received one. He needs business cards from many members.
- Perry County Senior Expo- 3-24, Hocking County Senior Expo- 4-21 Vendor Space Available.
- Perry County Home and Garden Show will be May 5-6
- No meeting next week due to State Of The City
- Mark and The Wolf Team will again be taking pies to the face for Meals on Wheels- March 14th at 10AM

Acknowledgements:

- David Weber thanked Brenda for her help with the Perry County Housing Coalition.

Speaker: Jesse Auckerman from Connexion West

Jesse spoke about the Neighboring Program. He works with people who are homeless, recently released from incarceration, those who age out of foster care, and are going through drug and alcohol rehab.

Jesse mentioned that it is human nature and okay to feel uncomfortable around people in these situations. Our nation has a poor record of failure regarding incarceration. We have a 76% failure rate.

The Neighboring Program provides eight hours daily of structured activity including lessons on financial responsibility, life skills, how to fill out applications, etc.

Jesse used the example of Client- "G"- he had aged out of foster care and was alone and angry. He was referred to Connexion West by a member of the church. "G" committed to coming in every day. He is now an A student working on his diploma at Teen Works with the goal of getting into Barber School.

Respectfully submitted by
Mark Bohach, Secretary of PRGL