

Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, March 23rd, 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, Kalli- Calico Publishing , Denise-Country Lane Gardens, Ron-Fairfield Financial Solutions, Sean- Focus Property Mgt, Michelle- Focus Realty, 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, Jesse-Ruff & Associates, Bill-UrPCHelp, Mark-WLOH-The Wolf

Treasurer's Report: 7,787.88 One Outstanding Invoice

3-23-23 Treasurers Report- Motion to accept: Cheryl Second: Jeff Motion Carried

3-16-23 Treasurers Report- Motion to accept: David W. Second: Matt Motion Carried

Referrals Given: 11

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 8

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 7

New Business:

- None

Old Business:

- None

Announcements:

Perry County Senior Expo is tomorrow 3-24-23 10AM to 2PM at St. Rose Community Center
Business After Business for Chamber Members – 4-13-23 at Double Edge Brewery
Rivet Society Meeting 4-18-23- membership now open.

Ron needs business cards- if you are **not** on this list- Ron needs your cards.

Brenda- APG, Cheryl- Chamber, The Ridge, Bill- UR PC Help, Angel- Reflections, Denise- Country Lane Gardens, Greg- American Eagle Mortgage, David- Nat'l Telehealth, Bryan- Focus Realty

Acknowledgements:

- Jeff thanked Ron Ruff for great service
- Brenda thanked Dawn for filling in last week.

Speaker: Wendy Hux- COAAA

Wendy discussed the Volunteer Guardian Program (VGP) . Fairfield County has a good situation with regard to volunteer guardians.

Guardianship is necessary for those with cognitive impairment who do not have a Power Of Attorney (POA) in place and are unable to make informed decisions. Get a POA whenever possible as guardianship is a last option. Guardianship is intrusive, formal and public. It is administered through the probate court and can be a long process.

There are two types of guardianship- Of Estate and Of Person.

Who can be a guardian- Family Member, Attorney or if nobody else is available a volunteer.

The Volunteer Guardian Program is for Guardianship of Persons with manageable behaviors who are on Medicaid and living in a nursing home. There will be no interference from family.

Fairfield County has a Guardianship Service Board- established as the guardianship of last resort.

Respectfully submitted by
Mark Bohach, Secretary of PRGL