

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Progressive Referral Group**  
**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> , 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, Ron-Fairfield Financial Solutions, Joy- Friendly Bremen Bank, Rich- Hall's Culligan Water, Paul- Halteman Fett & Dyer, Cheryl-Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, Jeff- MMA Insurance-Health Benefits, Matt Harvey- MMA Insurance-Personal Lines, David-National Telehealth Solutions, Angel- Reflections, Colleen - Taylor Rental Party Plus, Bill- UrPCHelp, Mark- WLOH-The Wolf

**Treasurer's Report: 7,588.38 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are due now.**

**3-30-23 Treasurers Report- Motion to accept: Cheryl Second: Bill C. Motion Carried**

**Referrals Given: 9**

**Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 4**

**Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 8**

**New Business:**

- New Member Recruitment- there is a new invitation sheet you can use for potential new members.

**Old Business:**

- None

**Announcements:**

- Safety Fair is Tuesday 4-4-23 from 11:30 to 1PM.
- Business After Business for Chamber Members – 4-13-23 at Double Edge Brewery
- Triple Ribbon Cutting on 4-12-23
- Next Chamber connect will be held at The Mill, Wednesday 4-19 8:30 to 10AM.
- PRGL Business After Business, Thursday 4-27-23 from 4 to 6PM at The Mill
- Taylor Rental has several openings.
- Hocking Co. Senior Expo is 4-21-23
- Perry County Home and Garden Show is Fri May 5<sup>th</sup> and Sat May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Fairfield County Senior Expo will be 8/25/23 at the FC Fairgrounds.
- 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, Jessica- Bruce Chiro, Mark- The Wolf/Calico Pub,

**Acknowledgements:**

- Paul thanked Bill C. for computer help.
- David W thanked AJ Dyer
- Rich thanked Dave Young
- Brenda thanked David and Denise for help with Senior Expo.

**Speaker: Karen Raymore- Hocking Hills Tourism Assn.**

The Hocking Hills Region consists of Hocking, Perry, Vinton, Athens, Fairfield, Ross and parts of Pickaway Counties. The Hocking Hills Region receives over five million visitors annually. Forbes Magazine named the Hocking Hills Region one of the 50 places to visit in 2023. The pandemic actually caused an increase in visits. During the pandemic, many trails were turned into one-way paths. Love Hocking Hills is an education initiative where people pledge to keep the area pristine and unpolluted. The new lodge is beautiful- thanks to ODNR. Marketing is focused on attracting overnight visitors as they will spend more money in the area.

Respectfully submitted by  
Mark Bohach, Secretary of PRGL