

Meeting Minutes
Progressive Referral Group
Thursday, June 22nd, 2023
Deb's Corner Cafe

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, Denise- Country Lane Gardens, Dawn- Fairhope Hospice, Michelle-Friendly Bremen Bank, Rich- Hall's Culligan Water, Shyann- Home Instead, Cheryl- Lanc Chamber, Matthew- MMA Insurance-Personal & Commercial Lines, Bryce- MMA Insurance, David- National Telehealth Solutions, Angel- Reflections, Colleen- Taylor Rental Party Plus, Amanda- The Mill, Bill- UR PC Help, Lars- Wild Land Tree Care, Mark- WLOH Radio Guests- Crystal- BBQ Factory, Don McDaniel- Mayor Candidate (unopposed)

Treasurer's Report: \$5988.34 Two outstanding invoices for 2nd qtr. Third qtr dues invoices go out next week. Treasurers Reports for 6-8, 6-15 and 6-22 approved as one motion. Motion- David W Second- Lars Motion Carried

Referrals Given: 12

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 2

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 8

New Business:

- None

Old Business:

- Nominations for Vice President – Rich is nominated. Motion- Denise Second- Cheryl Motion Carried
- Ad Hoc Member to Exec Committee needs nominated- David nominated Dr. Jessica. She will consider it and let us know next week if she would accept election to the position.

Announcements:

- 7-19-23 Next Chamber Connect at The Mill
- Perry county Fair- July 17-22 Look for Perry County Tribune and The Wolf.
- 8-25-23 Fairfield County Senior Expo at the Fairgrounds.
- 9-24-23 Reflections Car Show for Alzheimers
- 9-30 to 10-1 Hocking County Home and Outdoor Extravaganza
- Crystal offered the BBQ Factory as a possible meeting location with breakfast available.

Acknowledgments

- David thanked Denise and Brenda for help while on vacation.
- Dawn thanked Mark and Rachel from The Wold for Longest Day remote broadcast.
- Michelle says that Dr. Jessica is awesome!

Speaker: Mayor David Scheffler

David has been mayor for 5 ½ years and has 191 days left on his term. Don McDaniel is running unopposed and will be the next mayor. Lancaster currently has a population of 41,100 persons. Lancaster has 500 employees. Central Ohio is expected to grow by 1.35 million people by 2050. Ongoing projects include the new Miller Water Treatment plant, expansion of the Campground Road wastewater plant and upgrades to the Lawrence Street wastewater plant. The transfer station on Ewing Street is also getting rebuilt.

Commercial development includes Google with a second phase to follow Phase one completion. Magna Seating is up to 600 jobs, South Central Power has consolidated operations into the Lancaster Industrial Park. Blue Label Printing added 100 jobs. Cirba Solutions is working on a 200 Million dollar expansion to support the new battery plant coming in Fayette County. Two Intel suppliers have visited Lancaster but no commitments yet.

Housing continues to be a concern. Mayor Scheffler has met with twelve developers this year.

Respectfully submitted by
Mark Bohach, Secretary of PRGL