

Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of February 27, 2020 Meeting

The Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church. Members and friends present were: Chad Belville, Marilyn Boyd, Brenda Carney, Eugene Eusanio, Jackie Hardman, Toni Harper, Sue Henwood, Justin Isaacs, Laura Kennedy, David Levacy, Eric Mahler, Dee and Kathy Mowry, Nicole Scott, Sue Schmitz, Rick Szabrak, Linda Ward, David Weber, and Denise Wingard. A quorum of members, as set forth in the constitution adopted July 26, 2018, was present.

President Mowry called the meeting to order at noon and began with prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

President Mowry introduced County Commissioner David Lavecy and Superintendent Chad Belville.

The minutes of the January 23, 2020 meeting were e-mailed and Nicole Scott made a motion to accept the minutes with a second by Sue Schmitz. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Sue Henwood reported the following: Checking Account \$8, 514.02, Community Service Fund \$7,698.65, CD \$2,541.85, CD \$2,543.32, CD \$10,121.11. Marilyn Boyd made a motion to accept the report with a second by David Weber. The motion passed unanimously.

President Mowry read a request from the Bremen Activities Committee for a donation for the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Toni Harper made a motion to donate \$150 with a second by Jackie Hardman. The motion passes unanimously.

Sue Schmitz announced the annual Bremen Methodist Steak Dinner would be March 14, 2020. The price is \$10 adults and \$4 for children. Brenda Carney had copies of the 2020 Perry County Chamber Directory and she announced the Perry County Senior Expo would be held in New Lexington on March 20, 2020.

There was no old or new business.

Our speaker for the day was Fairfield County Economic Development Director Rick Szabrak. Rick spoke about jobs in Fairfield County. He stated that economic development is about growing the wealth of the community. Rick's focus today is reaching out to high school students and educate them about what local jobs are available and the competitive wages that these jobs pay. He stated he would like to work with the village to develop an economic development plan.

With no other business to conduct, President Mowry adjourned the meeting at 1 pm.

Submitted by Marilyn Boyd, Secretary _____ Date

Approved _____

