

Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce  
Minutes of July 25, 2019 Meeting

The Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, July 25, 2019 at noon at the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church. Members and friends present were: Marilyn Boyd, Sally Grimm, Jackie Hardman, Mike and Sue Henwood, Audra Johnson, Bruce Kelley, Laura Kennedy, Earl Lehman, Rich Lines, Eric Mahler, Dee and Kathy Mowry, Carrie Roberts, Sue Schmitz, Nicole Scott, Ken Shofter, Andrea Triplett, Denise Wingard and Loren Young. A quorum of members, as set forth in the constitution adopted July 26, 2018, was present.

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

Marilyn Boyd introduced Andrea Triplett from N8 Chiropractic and Carrie Roberts from Home Instead.

Minutes of the June 27, 2019 meeting have been e-mailed to members. With no objections, President Mowry declared the minutes to be approved as circulated. The minutes of the July 18, 2019 Board meeting were approved by Board members and have been posted to the chamber web site. Treasurer Sue Henwood submitted the following report: Checking account - \$6,625.55, Community Service Fund - \$8,218.96, Certificates of Deposit - \$9,946.98, \$2,500, \$2,500. With no objections President Mowry declared the report approved as presented. Board members approved a donation of \$250 for school supplies at the 7/18/19 meeting. Sue Henwood is in charge of purchasing these supplies. She requested a motion be made for this project. Marilyn Boyd offered the motion with a second by Sally Grimm. The motion passed unanimously. The supplies will be given to Bremen Elementary school in December.

The BACOC annual meeting will be held on November 21, 2019 at the Bremen Area Historical Society. A meal will be served. Mayor Mike Henwood will deliver his State of the Village address

Rushcreek Township Trustee David Myers will deliver the State of the Township address. Marilyn Boyd reported that a mini trade show will be offered at no cost to chamber members. This trade show will take place before the meal and tables will be offered to those who reserve them in a timely manner. Details will follow. The December meeting will be held at the Bremen Elementary School. School supplies will be delivered to the school at this time. The date of this event will be announced later.

Vice President Nicole Scott reminded those present about free advertising on the Chamber web site.

President Mowry reported on highlights of the Board meeting that was held on 7/18/19. Signs – The chamber sign located at the corner of Carter and Broad will be moved north of its current location, the sign at Marietta and Broad will need some repairs and action regarding the membership sign at St. Rt. 37 and 664 was tabled.

Promote free usage of chamber web site to members.  
Membership decals have been ordered.  
Action regarding Community Service Fund tabled.  
Four Historical Figures will be placed downtown by Loren and Linda Young.  
The Scarecrow project is ongoing.

Mayor Henwood reported the Village Economic Development team has met and has decided to produce a promotional piece much like the example he distributed to those present. This residential packet is used by the Village of Granville. Kathy Mowry made a motion with a second by Mike Henwood that the chamber representative to the Economic Development Committee be Rich Lines. The motion passed unanimously.

Bremen Community Days will be held September 14, 2019. A tractor parade, old car show and downtown events are planned. The new park, located in the downtown area, will be recognized.

Sally Grimm reported the community party held at the Bremen pool was very successful. All money raised will go to help with pool expenses. May 17, 2020 will be the date of the next community pool party.

Audra Johnson, Executive Vice President of Marketing for the Vinton County Bank, was our speaker. She touched on many pertinent topics that were beneficial to members who are looking for better and more effective way to reach their customers.

With no other business to conduct, President Mowry adjourned the meeting at 1:10 pm.

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Marilyn Boyd, Secretary

Date