

Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce
Minutes of August 22, 2019 Meeting

The Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, August 22, 2019 at the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church. Members and friends present were: Alyssa Barnecut, Marilyn Boyd, Brenda Carney, Gene Eusanio, Tracy Giles, Sally Grimm, Jonett Haberfield Toni Harper, Mike and Sue Henwood, Eric Mahler, Dee and Kathy Mowry, Scott Pletcher, Carrie Roberts, Nicole Scott, Deb Tobin, John Ulmer, David Weber, Denise Wingard, and Loren Young. 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 opened with prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The following guests were introduced: Scott Pletcher, Dogwood Lane Kennels (new member) Tracy Giles (Insura) and Deb Tobin, Perry Co. Tribune.

The minutes of the July 25, 2019 meeting have been sent to members via e-mail. Hearing no corrections, President Mowry declared the minutes approved as circulated. Sue Henwood submitted the following treasurer's report: Checking Account - \$6,213.93, Community Service Fund - \$8,219.70, Certificate of Deposit (3) \$9,996.31, \$2,512.37, \$2,516.07. Sue reported three new members: Rushcreek Trading Post, Country Lane Gardens, and Dogwood Lane Kennels. Hearing no objections, President Mowry received the report as submitted.

Our next meeting will be held on September 26, 2019 at noon at the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church. John Boone, President of Stuart Burial Vaults, will be our speaker.

Old Business: President Mowry thanked those who had responded to his request for information regarding benefits of chamber membership. Membership decals were given to members present. Toni Harper reported that she will attend a meeting of the county communities who are interested in participating in the Trail of the Scarecrow project.

New Business: There was discussion regarding Bremen Community Day that will be held September 14, 2019. The day will begin with a tractor parade followed by an old car show, tailgate party at the Bremen Banking Center, food and crafts at American Legion Post 20 and food at the Bremen Area Historical Society. Dowling Park will be recognized with a celebration at 1 pm.

Our speaker for the, John Ulmer, President of the Perry County Chamber of Commerce, spoke on events taking place in Perry County and challenges that face their members.

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