

BREMEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Board Meeting Minutes, October 17, 2019

The Board of Directors of the Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 9 a.m. the Bremen Banking Center. Those present were Dee Mowry, Nicole Scott, Marilyn Boyd, Sue Henwood and Toni Harper. Eric Mahler was absent.

Annual Meeting: Plans were discussed for the Annual Meeting that will be held on November 21, 2019 at the Bremen Area Historical Society. The evening will begin with a Trade Show that will start at 5 p.m. Limited display tables will be free to chamber members and will be available on a first come basis. Chamber member Scott Pletcher will serve a buffet meal starting at 6 p.m. The meal will be followed by the state of the village and township speeches. Bremen beautification awards will be presented at the end of the program. The cost of the meal is \$15.

Dues Structure for 2020: After discussion the board recommended the new dues structure for 2020: Corporate - \$150; Government (One Division) \$125; Civic/Church \$75; Small Business/Sole Proprietor \$50; Individual \$25. Letters, reflecting the new dues information, will be sent to members along with an invitation to the Annual Meeting.

Programs for 2020: The Board discussed potential topics and presenters for the upcoming year. David Foltz (Foltz Ag), Rick Szabeak (Career Readiness), Fairfield Medical Center, Amanda Everitt (Destination Downtown), Rushcreek Feed, Dr Grilliot (Natural Wellness), Job and Family Service, David Uhl (Employee relations) and Fairfield Union Local Schools. The meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Election of Officers: Those holding Executive Committee offices agreed to another year in these positions. Two Trustees will be elected to serve in 2020. Toni Harper has agreed to serve again as well as Eric Mahler.

Other: Board meetings are held on the third Thursday in January, April, July and October. There was discussion about the chamber helping the village with expenses regarding the downtown clock and some of the decorative outside lights.

With no other business to discuss President Mowry adjourned the meeting at 10 a.m.

Submitted by Marilyn Boyd, Secretary

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Date