

Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting
April 18, 2019

The BACOC Board met on April 18, 2019 at the Bremen Bank. Those present were Dee Mowry, Nicole Scott, Sue Henwood, Marilyn Boyd, Eric Mahler and Toni Harper.

OUTDOOR SIGNAGE: The Board reviewed pictures taken by Toni Harper and decided to have the sign located at Broad and Carter Streets moved north from where it is currently located. There was discussion regarding the large sign located at Rt. 37 and Rt. 664. No action was taken regarding this sign.

WEBSITE: Chamber members will be able to place information regarding special events or special offers on the chamber website. Members can contact Nicole Scott, Nicole.scott@vintoncountybank.com, for more information. A membership application is now posted online.

SPEAKERS FOR REST OF YEAR: The Board discussed possible speakers for the rest of 2019. There was discussion regarding publicity for the May 23, 2019 CREST event. The Civilian Response to Emergency Situation Training will be held at the Bremen Area Historical Society from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and is free to the public. Possible future meetings: Tour of McAuley plant, marketing for Small Business, speaker from Perry County Chamber of Commerce, speaker from Ohio Department of Commerce (Liquor Control) and Scarecrow Contest 2019.

ANNUAL MEETING: There was discussion regarding the Annual Meeting that will be held in November at the Bremen Area Historical Society. A meal will be served and Marilyn Boyd suggested a Trade Fair be offered for chamber members. The state of the Village and Township will also be a part of this meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DECALS: The Board approved the art work for the membership decals. President Mowry will have the cost for this project at our next meeting.

FINANCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND: Sue reported that she has the tax information ready for filing with the IRS. Marilyn Boyd made a motion to take \$5,000 from the checking account to open a Certificate of Deposit. Nicole Scott offered a second and the motion passed. There was discussion regarding the Community Service Fund. All were in favor of reinstating a community drive to fund this account to support local activities. President Mowry will appoint a sub-committee from the chamber membership with Sue Henwood serving from the Board.

OTHER: President Mowry presented information to the Board regarding holiday banners. These banners would replace the current banners that are no longer in good condition. After discussion it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to look at this proposed project.

There was discussion regarding placing the Historical Figures on display again. President Mowry will appoint a sub-committee for this proposed project.

With no other business to discuss President Mowry adjourned the meeting at 10:26 am.

Submitted by Marilyn Boyd, Secretary

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Date