BREMEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Minutes of February 28, 2019 Meeting

The Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting at the Bremen First United Methodist Church. Friends and members present were: Marilyn Boyd, Brenda Carney, Chondra Davis, Gene Eusanio, David Foltz, Sally Grimm, Jonett Haberfield, Jackie Hardman, Spencer Hood, Jeff Lurndahl, Mike and Sue Henwood, Bruce Kelly, Earl Lehman, Rich Lines, Eric Mahler, Mike Miller, Dee and Kathy Mowry, Sue Schmitz, Nicole Scott, Ken Shofter, David Weber 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 and opened with prayer. The women of the church served lunch.

Introduction of Guests: Jackie Hardman, American Legion Post 20, introduced Vice Commander Jeff Lurndahl.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as circulated.

Sue Henwood reported the following: Checking Account, \$12,151.58, Community Service Fund, \$8,214.98, CD, \$9,680.93. We now have a total of 46 members.

Sue reported on updating member information our website. She asked everyone to look at their current information and if there are changes needed please contact her on or before March 15, 2019.

The March 28, 2019 meeting will be held at Worthington Industries, 245 Broad Street, Bremen, Ohio. We will tour their facility and lunch will be compliments of Worthington. You <u>must</u> make a reservation for this event by calling Sue Henwood at 740-569-4897 or e-mail <u>mhenwood3@columbus.rr.com</u>. Please make your reservation on or before March 25, 2019. The CREST (Civilian Response to Emergency Situation Training) will be held on May 23, 2019 at the Bremen Area Historical Society from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Deputy Hendershot from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office will conduct the training. This event is free and open to chamber members, their employees and the general public.

In order to receive current information regarding chamber events please make sure Marilyn has your e-mail address.

Old and Pending Business: Kathy reported our application for tax exempt status is still pending. Income tax for 2018 must be filed and Marilyn Boyd made a motion with a second by Sue Henwood to have CPA Penny Wasem prepare the tax forms. The motion passed unanimously. Dee presented a sample of a membership decal for members to review. Favorable comments were made regarding the clean up at the Superior Fibers location.

On March 28, 2019 from 9-2 pm the Perry County Tribune will host a free Senior Expo and Health Fair in New Lexington at the First United Methodist Church on High Street.

Millersport Community Theater will present "TV Time" at the Millersport School on March 1 and March 2. Price of admission is \$10.

Jonett Haberfield, Executive Director of Visit Fairfield County, distributed the new Fairfield County Visitor's Guide. She spoke on programs taking place in Fairfield County and how effective marketing can direct people to local events.

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

Submitted by Marilyn Boyd, Secretary

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