

BREMEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Minutes of January 24, 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, Tammy Drobina, Eugene Eusano, David Foltz, Jonett Haberfield, Toni Harper, Jackie Hardman, Mike and Sue Henwood, Dan Jones, Rich Lines, Dee Mowry, Sue Schmitz, Nicole Scott, Corey Spackey, Linda Ward, Loren Young, Spencer Hood, David Weber, Mike Miller and Chondra Davis. A quorum of members, as set forth in 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. The women of the church served lunch.

Introduction of Guests – The following visitors were introduced:

Mike Henwood introduced the new Village Administrator Corey Spackey
Spencer Hood, Business Development Coordinator at The Ridge at Lancaster
Pastor Linda Ward, Bremen First United Methodist Church
Jackie Hardman, Oscar McVeigh American Legion Post 20

President Mowry read a note from the Fairfield County Heritage Association thanking the chamber for the use of three historical figures. These figures were on display at the Georgian during the Christmas season.

Mike Henwood made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2018 meeting.

Nicole Scott offered a second and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Sue Henwood submitted the following report: Checking Account - \$11,579.58, Community Service Fund - \$8,214.98, CD - \$9,680.39. Marilyn Boyd made a motion to accept the report with a second by Loren Young. The motion passed unanimously. Sue reported we have added 14 new chamber members.

President Mowry distributed information regarding upcoming chamber meetings and asked for suggestions for future meetings.

Secretary Marilyn Boyd reported the minutes of the January 17, 2019 Board meeting had been approved and were posted on the web site.

Members were encouraged to submit current up-to-date e-mail addresses.

Nicole Scott invited all present to attend a retirement party to honor Bremen Bank employee Kathy Cooper on January 31, 2019. The party will be held at the Bremen Banking Center Office in Bremen from 1-3 pm.

On February 24, 2019 George Washington will visit our village. You can meet him at the Bremen Area Historical Society at 2 pm.

The BACOC will host a CREST (Civilian Response to Emergency Situation Training) from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Bremen Area Historical Society on May 23, 2019.

This event is free and open to chamber members, their employees and the general public.

Tammy Drobina, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Heritage Association and Mayor of the Village of Carroll, presented information about her work with the FCHA and the Village of Carroll and how these jobs, though different, can somehow present the same challenges.

With no other business to conduct, President Mowry adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

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Submitted by Marilyn Boyd, Secretary

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Date