

BREMEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Minutes October 25, 2018

President Dee Mowry called the meeting to order at noon and began with prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance. Lunch was served by the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Service Committee.

Members and guests present were: Dee and Kathy Mowry, Mike and Sue Henwood, Marilyn Boyd, Toni Harper, Eric Mahler, Bruce Kelley, Earl Lehman, Sue Schmitz, Ken Shofter, Loren Young, Sally Grimm, David Foltz, Chondra Davis, Corey Clark, Jennette Haberfield, Kim Shook, Ginny Thompson, Steve Davis, David Weber and Brenda Carney. A quorum of members, as set forth in the constitution adopted July 26, 2018, was present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting was made by Kathy Mowry with a second by Toni Harper. The motion passed unanimously. Treasurer Sue Henwood reported the following: Checking account: \$11,809.58; Community Fund: \$8,302.86; CD \$9,680.39. Loren Young made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Toni Harper, The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy Mowry paid fees and late fees of \$550.00 that were due to the Ohio Attorney General. Mike Henwood made a motion to reimburse Kathy Mowry for her expenditure with a second by Marilyn Boyd, The motion passed unanimously. A letter was received from the IRS and it stated that it will take 90 days to receive our exemption status.

Sue Henwood offered the plastic Easter eggs that were stored at the village office to anyone who would come and get them.

Toni Harper reported that the first Scarecrow contest was a success and announced the winners. Jennette Haberfield from Fairfield County Visitor and Convention Bureau was present. She would like to see the scarecrow contest become a county wide event.

President Mowry reported feedback from the questionnaire was not helpful for future planning.

Loren Young reported the First Bremen United Methodist Church has a copy machine to give away for free.

David Foltz reported that due to high bids at the Fairfield County Jr. Fair Auction he was unable to use the money designated by the chamber. He did state that he was able to make the bidding competitive thus giving the chamber some presence at the auction.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Mowry announced that all current officers have agreed to serve for another year so the nominating committee rules could be suspended. Marilyn Boyd made a motion to suspend the rules with a second by Mike Henwood. The motion passed unanimously. The annual meeting will be held at the Bremen Area Historical Society on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7 PM. The December meeting will be held at the Bremen Elementary School with a date and time to be determined.

Mr. Corey Clark, Workforce Development at Fairfield County Jobs and Family Services, presented information on how OhioMeansJobs can help explore career options that gives detailed information about Ohio's job market. This job website is making Ohio and Fairfield County stronger.

With no other business to discuss President Mowry adjourned the meeting at 1 PM

Submitted by Marilyn Boyd, Secretary

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Marilyn Boyd, Secretary

Date