

February 2019 Minutes

The board meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month, the location is decided by any volunteers of the chamber that want to hold it at their location. The February meeting was hosted by Lochmandy Best in Bremen. March's meeting will be held March 13th from 8-9AM at Bremen Town Hall. Any Chamber member is welcome!

The Bremen Coalition Breakfast is being held Monday at 11:30 at Marilyn's Kitchen in Bremen. Anneka sent out an email for RSVP's of who can attend. Please get those back asap so we can get a proper head count, as lunch will be provided. Thank you, Marilyn's Amish Kitchen!

Anneka passed out lists for the membership drive of who hasn't signed up for the Chamber yet. A few volunteers are going hand & foot to recruit chamber members to inform them what the benefits are for being a chamber member. If anyone wishes to volunteer, we still have several companies to get signed up.

If any member has a calendar event, they want posted on the chamber website, please get that info to Anneka as soon as you can. It does take time to download & get on our website but will definitely promote your event to the community.

VFW has volunteered to sponsor an After-Hours Networking event; a date & time is TBD.

We will discuss Christmas Lighting Ceremony & Christmas Ornament refurbishing in April's meeting. The chamber is open to donations.

We are starting to get vendors ready for Summers End Festival. This is a Chamber sponsored event so if you know of anyone that would like to sign up, please contact Anneka via email at bremenchamber@gmail.com or Chandra 574-276-7986. The price to sign up is pending. Anneka has already got the same band from last year signed up. Thanks Annika!! We will need as many volunteers from the chamber to help setting up the event.

We have decided the chamber will still meet same date & time every month during inclement weather. We would like as many people to attend but being safe is more important.

Julia Flowerday from First Source Bank has created Chamber surveys & has created a template for a monthly newsletter that will be sent to chamber members. The newsletter will be sent via email that covers the minutes from our monthly meetings. It is very important we have updated email addresses. The newsletter will hopefully be sent out starting in April. Thank you Julia!!

As always, the chamber is open to any new updates or ideas how to keep promoting business networking in Bremen!

Mission

The Mission of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce is to unite local businesses and support economic vitality, community prosperity, and quality of life in Bremen, A Good Town!