Sept 13th, 2023 Host: Bremen Arts Collective Derek Jensen

- Upcoming meetings:
  - o Indiana Carton October meeting
  - o VFW November meeting
- Newsletter:
  - o October: both articles being done by Dynamic Fleet Services
  - o **November**: Bremen Arts Collective is doing one side, still need another. Possibly reuse the old Holy Walk article?
  - o December: Interra offered to do one side, still need the other.
- Short reminders:
  - The Chamber agreed that they would be interested in doing the gingerbread man scavenger hunt again this year. Any businesses that want to have this in their front window, please let us know. This will be talked about more at the October meeting.
  - o The Holy Walk this year will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers (especially gruff men) are needed. They are also accepting donations, preferably Meijer gift cards. Visit the website to volunteer or for more information.
  - Oktoberfest is coming up
- Business updates:
  - o **Interra** talked about their new CD offer 11months at 5.05. They are also looking to hire someone bilingual.
    - **LLC** will be closing soon. WorkOne is looking to find a lot of those individuals' jobs. If you are ever hiring, please get in touch with WorkOne. Dynamic Fleet Services is very interested in taking on about 5 of these employees.
  - o The VFW is getting resided and new concrete is being poured soon.
  - La Parilla just got a new margarita/dessert truck that she had made my Mobil
    Tech couldn't say enough good about their company.
  - o **NISCO** just started their employee event committee. They are happy to pass anything along if anyone ever wants to get information out to their employees.
- Town updates:
  - o The town is trying to buy more land to entice developers.
  - The downtown project is moving smoothly and expected to be done during the end of October or first of November.
  - o 331 going north is now open, and closed going south.
  - o The pre-bid for the aquatic center and pickle ball tournament plan is today.
  - Trick-or-Treating will be on October 31st from 5-7
- Bremen Arts Collective Information and Tour presented by Derek Jensen

24 present members – Town of Bremen, Police Office, VFW, Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Source, La Parilla, Theatre, Indiana Carton, WorkOne, Historic Bremen, bFACTS, Dynamic Fleet Services, NISCO, Interra, Bremen Arts Collective, and several others