

September 11th, 2024, 8:00 AM - Bremen Public Schools Boys and Girls Club Teen Center -

Members present: 16: LaParilla, Town of Bremen, Bremen Police Department, 1st Source Bank, Lochmandy Chevrolet, bFACS, First Federal Savings Bank, Indiana Carton, Paul Davis, Bremen Park Apartments, Work One, Boys & Girls Club of Marshall County, D&J Roofing Construction

- The October meeting will be at the VFW, and the November meeting will be at the Bremen Park Apartments office. December meeting is currently TBD, and bFACS will host in January.
- NEED: 16 Businesses to host Gingerbread men for Christmas Scavenger Hunt - contact Claire at bremenchamber@gmail.com
NEED: Volunteers to pass out scavenger hunt papers at town lighting
- Boys & Girls Club has seats and tables for purchase at their October 5th Fundraiser and Silent Auction held at St. Isidore Hall in Bremen. Contact Tami at tamis@bgcmco.org
Boys & Girls Club would take gift certificates and donations for the silent auction. Contact Tami at tamis@bgcmco.org
- Would love to have more businesses host meetings. Thanks to all who have hosted so far, it truly helps build the Chamber!
- We could use your help with articles
 - October will be an award breakfast rundown
 - November will have the town lighting and the Chamber winter scavenger hunt
 - December _____ & _____
 - January bFACS & Dynamic Fleet
 - General volunteers?
- Business updates?
 - Sept 18th La Parilla will have fully loaded baked potatoes at the new Jackson St. Pavilion 11-1 & 5-7.
 - Dynamic Fleet will be offering 10% off for all members during the month of September!
- Summer's End Festival recap
 - Thank you to everyone who made it happen - especially the town, the board members, and our booth volunteers!
 - Winners of Business of the Year awards:
 - Small business - La Parilla
 - Large business - Woodies Supermarket
 - Nonprofit business - VFW
 - 149 ballots were turned in
 - Runner ups: SB- Wooden Peel & First Federal, LB- Digger & the Lebermuth Company, NP-Bremen Schools & Boys and Girls Club
 - Registration for next year is already started - Aug 23rd, email bremenchamber@gmail.com
 - Thoughts on improving this event for next year?
- Old news (but still important news :))
 - View old newsletters at: <https://bremenchamber-news.blogspot.com/>
 - We now have access to adding events to the Bremen Town Events calendar, so if you would like to get something added, please send it to me! - This was briefly on hold as we advertised for the Summer's End Festival
 - We're featuring a Chamber member each week on our Facebook page, so if anyone has photos/a very small description they'd like included. Please email that to me!
 - Business between business Chamber perks:
 - bFACS: 10% off rates
 - Bremen CarQuest: 10% off non-sale items
 - Siefer Services, LLC: 5% Hardware Purchase 10% Prof Services
- Handing it over to the Bremen Boys and Girls club to tell us about their organization and what we can do for them. Help welcome them as a new Chamber member!