## **Bremen Chamber Of Commerce Meeting**

April 10, 2019 @ Lochmandy Chevy

## Minutes:

- 17 members in attendance, had a couple new faces. The meetings seem to get bigger which is great news!
- Holly Heller & Chris Scandling from Bremen Library came & shared some really great fun facts about the Library & all the events they put on for the community, the best part they are free! The Chamber will be adding those activities to our community calendar every month going forward. This week is National Library week!
- The town of Bremen welcomes 6 businesses! We will be scheduling the Ribbon cuttings for those businesses as soon as the new plaques come in. The chamber would like to split the events up 3 & 3. The Plymouth Pilot, owners & chamber members will all be attending the ceremonies.
- May 10 & 11 is bring your trash to the dump day. There are certain items not allowed, please call
  the town for additional info on those items. 546-2044
- The chamber sponsors the Summers End Festival every year. This year, we will be charging each vendor \$20 & for those that are chamber members will get their \$20 refunded back. The date for this event is August 17th from 5-9. Vendors will be allowed to start setting up at 3:30 & the band (South of 6) starts at 5 pm. It started getting dark early so we will be turning the light towards the stage this year.
- A second mailing for membership applications were sent out. A lot of business owners are saying they did not receive the first mailing. We are currently at 58 renewals. Anneka called 27 businesses that have yet to sign up that are planning on doing so, we should be around the 70+ companies similar to last year.
- After hours Events will be sponsored by Lochmandy Bremen July 7th from 5-7 & VFW Tuesday
  October 8th from 5-7. This is a social networking event where local businesses meet, greet &
  exchange business cards.
- May 15th is the Police Memorial service at the Bremen Police department. This is a public event. There is food served at this event & the chamber will be donating cookies.
- July 28th Bremen is hosting Historic Homes of Bremen tour. The event is free.
- Next month's meeting will be held Thursday May 9th at Headsight @ 8 AM.
- Indiana Carton will host the chamber meeting Wednesday June 12th at 8 AM.

Thank you for everyone who attended the Aprils chamber meeting & thank you to Lochmandy for the delicious breakfast!