

Sept. 12, 2016 Member Minutes  
Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Cheri Hirst, Jessica Brusven, Lorette Carter, Mike O'Brien, Ashley Kolve, Sarah and JB Chandler and guests Kathy Bagley and Rosie Goldich

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

- The Department of Commerce CDBG-ED is waiting on their federal funds to make a decision on the Humic Growth Solutions infrastructure grant. We still have not heard on our application.
- We did receive word from the Montana Big Sky Trust that funding will be awarded through the Job Creation grant program to assist Humic Growth in the purchase of equipment for the facility. The award was for \$118,800.00.
- Work continues on the Data Center Feasibility Study.
- We did receive word from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks on the Heights Trail project. We were not funded this year.
- We were not funded for Champions Park by the Montana Office of Tourism Infrastructure grant.
- Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> was the kick-off to Walk N' Wheel Wednesdays and September 9<sup>th</sup> is the first Fit Friday. Sheriff Whitt and her staff are walking with kids during the month of September.
- The Shelby Recycling Association met September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be partnering with the Shelby RECCS program to host a repurposing project as part of America Recycles Day on November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The Shelby~ Toole County Community Transportation Safety Committee/DUI Task Force will meet Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at City Hall. Lorette will represent the group at the Community Engagement Conference, September 19-21<sup>st</sup> in Anaconda.
- The Toole County Combined Fund Drive kick-off meeting will be Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Marias River Electric.
- The Chamber/TBID Social Media Committee meets monthly to discuss Facebook campaigns that showcase all that Shelby has to offer. The September campaign is "Let's Rock this School Year!" and the Autumn campaign is "I Love Shelby..." encouraging people to submit photos, videos and narratives why they love living, working or visiting our community. The photos, videos and narratives will be added to the relocation tab on the Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce website as well.
- The Shelby ~ Toole County Community Alert Task Force continues to ask residents to register for the public alert notification system. You can register to receive notifications via the Toole County website at [www.toolecountymt.gov](http://www.toolecountymt.gov). Kris Ingenthron, MRE manager included information on PANS in the cooperative magazine.
- The Main Street sidewalk work is wrapping up with railing being installed. MDT will also paint ramp edges as well as the corners and crosswalks in the project area at the end of September when the concrete is cured.

## **Marias Medical Center**

- The facility has job openings for Director of Nursing; Risk Manager/Infection Prevention/ Education and Employee Health Nurse; Financial Controller and a fulltime CNA Clerk.
- No final decision has been made on the chemo infusion program at MMC. The program at the Lewistown hospital is being investigated for ideas.
- The Heritage Center has 1 studio apartment available.
- Dr. Curtis, a general practitioner with OB background will be starting at the facility in the near future.

**Merchants Association** next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8 am at The Griddle.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Shelby Brewfest** will be held this Saturday, September 17 from 7 to 10 pm at the 4-H exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds. Presale ticket price is \$40, \$45 at the door. Your ticket price will include a sampler glass, t-shirt, meal, entertainment, door prize ticket and all the beverage samples you would like. The Best Western shuttle will provide transportation to and from the fair grounds. Purchase your tickets from Elk members, Coyote Club or at the Shelby Best Western Inn & Suites.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Sept. Chamber After Hours** is Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 5:30 to 7 pm at Leavitt Great West Insurance Services.

**Guest Speakers- Kathy Bagley and Rosie Goldich with the Hi-Line Arts Trail:** This project will highlight art installations and events from Glacier County to Philips County which reflect the local culture and history of North Central Montana. A mobile app will highlight art galleries, museums, artist studios along the route.

**Business of the Week: Roxy Cinema** is open 7 days a week, 3 showings on Friday & Saturday, 2 showings Sunday-Thursday. Our 4pm matinee is \$6.00 every day, all seats! Our website [polsontheatres.com](http://polsontheatres.com) lists all our movie information. We are also on facebook at Roxy Cinema, with our latest movie and times, prices, and room for comments! We have wonderful concessions to offer you! Popcorn, soft drinks, bottled water & an assortment of candy treat with great prices as well!! So see you at the ROXY, and get out to a movie soon!!

## **Kudos of the Week:**

Lorette congratulated the Shelby Coyotes on their fine game at Washington Grizzly Stadium against Eureka.

Audie thanked Mike O'Brien for the great photos that he took at the North Toole County Appreciation Picnic. **Below is one example.**



**OPEN FORUM:**

Ten Pin Alley's bowling leagues started last week and JB said they could use more subs for each league.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

**Featured Coupon from the new 2015 Chamber Bonus Book:**

**Northtown Drug- 30% off any gift item**

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Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**