

Sept. 19, 2016 Member Minutes
Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Matt Benjamin, Cheri Hirst, Marsha McCubbins, Loralee and Omi Aikins, Elliott Crump, Mike O'Brien, Cindy Combs, Locke Mellott and Ashley Kolve

REPORTS:

School District # 14

- Bleachers are ready to go for the first home football game.
- CCA did a great job painting the back of the high school/Jr high building. The interior received some new paint also
- New lighting has been added to the exterior of the building.
- 32 new trees were planted around the school buildings.
- The Open House was held on August 31 with a good turnout. JH/HS parents followed their student's class schedule and the Elementary School held a treasure hunt.
- The JH/HS went to Cut Bank on Sept. 12 to see nationally renowned motivational speaker, Mark Maro.
- Fall sports are in full swing with JR/HS football; JR/HS cross country; HS volleyball and JR girls basketball
- There was a good turnout for the SHS football game at Washington-Grizzly Stadium on Sept. 9th. The band attended a rehearsal at U of M which was organized by Mr. Gruber. Other students took a tour of the campus which was organized by Ms. Perisho.

Marias Medical Center

- As mentioned previously Jessica Brusven has been hired as the permanent CEO at MMC and Shane Clark has been hired as the new controller.
- The first week in October has been designated Customer Service Week with a theme of Keep a Smile in Your Voice.

Merchants Association

- The Sept. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 20 at 8 am at the Griddle. If the Griddle is closed the meeting will be moved to Fieldstone Office Supply.

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelby Brewfest: Ashley said they had about 70-80 in attendance for the event on Saturday, Sept. 17th and will do it again next year.

Sept. Chamber After Hours- Leavitt Great West Insurance- About 30 people attended the event on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Next month's event will be at Marias River Electric Cooperative.

NEW BUSINESS:

2017 Coupon Book- Notices were mailed last week to all the businesses that participated in the 2016 Coupon Book to ask for their participation for the 2017 book. Six other businesses were contacted also to ask them to participate.

Business of the Week: The Marias River Livestock Association consists of members in Liberty, Toole, Glacier and Pondera Counties. MRLA strives to honor the past and protect the future of agriculture in our area by working to address the issues that livestock producers are facing today. We also promote the livestock industry and educate the general public about agriculture. Our annual membership dinner called the Prime Rib and Rib Tickler will be on Saturday, November 12th at the Shelby Civic Center in Shelby, MT. For tickets to attend contact Rick Schock at 406-937-6400. www.mariasriverlivestock.com

Kudos of the Week:

Ashley gave kudos to CCA for donating the bratwurst, Comfort Inn for their tables and all the businesses that volunteered to work at the Shelby Brewfest.

Marsha thanked the School board for approving the FFA trip to Sheridan WY for completion.

Marsha thanked MMC for partnering with Edward Jones for the Alzheimer's Seminar.

OPEN FORUM:

Marsha thanked the School Board for approving the FFA trip to Indianapolis, Indiana for competition.

The Social Media Committee meets on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 8 am at the Comfort Inn.

Spa 30 & Boutique has new hairdresser and a new nail tech that will both start around Oct. 1st.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2015 Chamber Bonus Book:

Northern Chrysler- Buy one oil change, get next oil changer FREE for same vehicle
Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Prairie Peddler,
Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique