

February 13, 2017 Member Meeting Minutes  
Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Doug Fender, Cheri Hirst, Ashley Kolve, Lorette Cater, Locke Mellott, Mike O'Brien and Sara Brown

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

- The Shelby City Council will have a special meeting to discuss the Storm Drain Project and 4<sup>th</sup> Cell Monday, February 13th at 6:30 pm at Shelby City Hall.
- The Toole County Combined Fund Drive continues to seek support. Please consider a contribution.
- The Office of Community Development continues to work on a Vision Zero Grant from MDT to bring in a speaker for Shelby and North Toole County High School students on impaired driving.
- The Office of Community Development will complete the MDT ~ Transportation Alternatives Grant application in the coming weeks to continue Main Street sidewalk improvements for ADA accessibility.
- Leadership Montana will be in Shelby Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Comfort Inn. Mayor Bonderud will be part of panel presentation.

**Core Civic Safety/CCA**

- The current Montana Legislature session has addressed 2 issues that could affect Core Civic. One bill that has been presented will ban private prisons in Montana. The other discussion is concerning the possibility of expansion of Core Civic.

**Merchants Association** will meet on Tuesday, February 21 at 8 am at The Griddle.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Chamber Banquet** on Feb. 8 has had very positive comments from the community. Everyone thought the meal delicious and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Clem Pellett presentations. The Blazing Saddle 4-H group did a good job of helping with the meal and the young lady did a good job of explaining that their tips were used for the Angel Tree project. The auction was held in record time and the evening concluded before 9 pm.

**February Chamber After Hours/ 2017 Schedule-** Ten Pin Alley is hosting the event on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 5:30 to 7pm. The rest of this year's schedule is listed below:

14-Feb-17	Ten Pin Alley- 5:30 - 7
14-Mar-17	<b>OPEN</b>
11-Apr-17	Friends of the Library- 5:30 to 7
9-May-17	<b>OPEN</b>
June	<b>No June Event</b>
July	<b>No July Event</b>
8-Aug-17	Shelby RV Park & Resort
12-Sep-17	BW Shelby Inn of Shelby
10-Oct-17	Marias River Electric / Shelby Gas
14-Nov-17	<b>OPEN</b>
12-Dec-17	Comfort Inn

Any chamber member wishing to host the event in one of the open months should contact to Chamber office to schedule the event.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Executive Committee** and Audie will meet tomorrow at noon at The Griddle.

**No Member Meeting on Feb. 20** due to the Federal Holiday.

**Business of the Week: Shelby Glass & Door:** Since 1998, Pat and his team have been dedicated to helping their clients enhance the beauty and functionality of their homes and business. Today they continue that tradition by providing windows and door products that are durable, energy efficient, and worry free. Whatever kind of home or project you are creating, we believe it deserves the best. That's why we offer the best brands in commercial and residential windows and doors as well as custom made options. We have a wide range of styles, with plentiful options supported by the industry leading warranty. That and the help of our professional is our assurance that you will find reliability that's perfect for your project. We also repair chips and nicks to the windshield glass cause by propelled rocks, stones and other road debris. Please visit our brand new website [shelbyglasswebsite.com](http://shelbyglasswebsite.com) for quotes and to learn more about our business.

**Kudos of the Week:**

Audie appreciates the Blazing Saddles 4-H group for their help with the banquet.

Those present thank Audie for what she has contributed to the Chamber during her 7 years of employment.

**Open Forum**

The Chamber Board will need to select a new appointee from Toole County for the Central MT Tourism Board because Audie resigned when she attended the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Cheri had \$5 Special Olympics raffle tickets for sale for the chance to win a 2017 Chevy Silverado pickup and numerous other prizes. The drawing is on May 19, 2917.

Sara Brown reported that NaturEner met with the Shelby and Sunburst School Districts to explain why they are protesting their property taxes. If anyone has any questions they can call Sara Brown at NaturEner at 339-5200.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

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Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**