

April 17, 2017 Member Meeting Minutes
Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce

The Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce serves to promote a positive business environment as a voice and resource in partnership with business, education, agriculture, civic and community organizations throughout Shelby and Toole County.

Members present: Doug Fender, Cheri Hirst, Marsha McCubbins Deb Brandon

REPORTS:

Toole County

- The DUI Task Force hosted the Power of Choice to the Shelby and North Toole County high school students last week for the 3rd year. Brandon Bair was the special speaker and the REACT students offered a game of Jeopardy which focused on the harmful effects of tobacco. The Mental Health Advisory Board was involved with the event.
- The Toole County Road Board will meet on April 18 at 8 am at The Griddle.
- The South Toole County Cemetery board meets on Thursday, April 20 at 9am at the Ambulance Board.
- The Mental Health Board meets at noon on Thursday, April 20 at Ringside Ribs.
- The Mussel shell workshop at MRE Hospitality Room was well attended. For more info go to musselresponse.mt.gov
- A Board Member is needed for the Tax Appeal Board. If interested call the County Commissioners office at 424-8310.
- The commissioners are also looking for a Marias Fair Manager.

Core Civic Safety/CCA

- Several transfers from a prison that was closed in Texas are expected at the facility.
- Thirteen cadets are presently in the academy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Secretary's Day (Administrative Professionals Day) Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26 from 11:30-1 at the St. William catholic Church Hall. Cost is \$5. For tickets contact Marlene Howery at 434-2273 or 434-5342. Tickets are also available at the luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Merchants Association "April Showers Bring Main Street Flowers" features a May calendar with a wide variety of daily winners. Only 250 posters will be sold so get yours now from a Shelby Merchant member. **Calendar on attachment**

Christmas Village Damage- The breakers at Lake Sheloole sustained some damage from the frequent use during the Christmas Village display time. Cost of repairs was \$600 and the Chamber will be discussing/voting on a reimbursement from the funds that were generated from the event.

Kudos of the Week:

Thanks were given to the Comfort Inn for providing rooms for the speakers for the Power of Choice program at the High School.

The Chamber thanked Patti Warburton for taking minutes at the Monday Member Meetings for the last 7 weeks.

Open Forum:

The Special Olympics will be having a Torch Run on Friday, April 25. The gathering will start at the Main Street Convenience Store and proceed west on Main Street.

Governor Bullock will be in Shelby on Friday, May 12 for our celebration as the 2017 Montana Tree City of the Year. We will still have our annual Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 28 with students, businesses and groups taking part in cleanup activities within our community.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2015 Chamber Bonus Book:

**Ten Pin Alley- \$5 for \$5 machine play (Once a month for calendar year) &
FREE soft drink with purchase of a pizza**

**Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Prairie Peddler,
Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**