

May 15, 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, Ashley Kolve, Wilma Steiner, Matt Benjamin, Cindy Combs, Lorette Carter, Elliott Crump, Zebulon Weaver, David Bishop and Brent Madrid

REPORTS:

City of Shelby

- The 2017 Tree City celebration was a great success. Special thanks to Superintendent Crump and Shelby schools for hosting the celebration. It was big effort, planning and preparing to host the Governor. The school grounds and football field looked great. Student Body President Colt Pederson did a great job as master of ceremonies. The band and choir were excellent. The Elementary School Student Council skit was awesome depicting the World Heavyweight Championship Fight of 1923 and we thank Shelby Elementary classrooms for posting Arbor Day pictures on school windows. Special thanks also to the food service who provided delicious cupcakes and lemonade! I'm sure the Governor will long remember his day in Shelby!
- The City of Shelby thanks Justin Aikins and the numerous businesses, organizations and individuals who gave generously of their time and money to purchase community trees. Trees were purchased for placement throughout the community including at Shelby Schools; Champions Park; St. William's Church; and on 6th Avenue between Main Street and 1st St. North. Their gift serves to improve our community now and for generations to come.
- The City of Shelby has received notification of a \$750,000 TSEP grant award for continued water infrastructure improvements.

School District #14

The following activities were held to date:

- April 3- Cyber Safety Training Community
- April 5- Power of Choice Day
- April 10- sheriff's Office Safety Assembly
- April 25-26 JMG Conference in Billings
- April 26- Kindergarten Screening
- April 28- Mountains of Cans Challenge- 1st Graders were the winners
- May 1-PD/ACES Training
- May 5-6 State Music Festival in Missoula
- May 8- Boys and Girls district Golf Champs
- May 9- Hired Robyn Skillman (Science) and Ceilon Aspensen (Art); 2018 Class C Boys & Girls District Tournament secured for Wed-Sat, Feb. 14-17
- May 11- 3rd grade AG Days
- May 11- K-@ spring Program
- May 12- Governors Visit- Bill Signing/ tree Planting Ceremony

Schedule for the rest of the school year:

- May 16- 6-8 Grade Band concert at 7 pm

- May 16-17- State Golf Tournament at Marias Valley Golf Course/ Scorekeepers are needed
- May 18- 3 to 5 Grade Spring Program at 2 pm
- May 19-20- Divisional Softball Tournament in Glasgow
- May 20 -Divisional Track Meet in Glasgow
- May 22 -Senior Awards Night 6 pm
- May 23 -SHS POP Concert 7 pm in gym
- May 25-26 -State Softball Tournament in Missoula
- May26-27 -State Track Meet in Butte
- May 28 -SHS Commencement 3 pm in SHS gym
- May 31 -Marathon Fun Run
- May 31 -8th Grade Celebration 7 pm in auditorium
- June 1- Elementary Awards Assembly- 9 am
- June 1 -Last Day of School- early release

Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center

- Briana Tustian has been hired as the new Director of the Toole County Health Foundation.
- Monica Gilmore is the new Clerk/Activities Director for the Heritage Center.
- The Heritage Center is planning its summer activities schedule.
- Shelby native, Dillon Weishaar is the new dentist in Shelby.
- New flooring was installed in the waiting area and emergency room at the hospital.
- Dr. Hardy will be gone from the facility for 5 to 6 weeks.
- Charles Wagner is the new Chief Nursing Officer at the Clinic.

CoreCivic Safety

- One new officer candidate and a chaplain will start the academy this week.

OLD BUSINESS:

May Chamber After Hours was held May 9th at HiLine Design of Montana at 244 Main Street with 15 to 20 in attendance. No event will be held in June and July.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kite Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 at the airport. A ¼ page ad will be featured in the Montana Magazine. A notice will be posted on Facebook on Friday. Local businesses are being contacted to find out if they would like to purchase a feather flag. More kite kits have been ordered.

Board Opening: the Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce has an immediate opening for a Board Member with the resignation of Sandra Bucher from the Shelby Employment Office which is closing on May 31. Anyone interested in serving of the Chamber Board please contact the Chamber office at 434-7184.

Farm & Ranch Tournament: The Chamber will once again be a sponsor for the KSEN Farm and Ranch Tournament on June 9th which entitles us to one golfer for the tournament. Allan Underdal has been our designated golfer for the last several years and we will again ask him if he is interested in representing us.

2017 Marias Parade Theme: 2017 is the 75th anniversary of the Marias Fair and they have chosen “75 Years of Honoring the Past and Celebrating the Future” as their theme so the Chamber Board selected the same theme for the Marias Fair Parade.

Kudos of the Week:

Audie congratulated everyone who had a part in organizing the Bobcat Classic at Ringside Ribs on Friday, May 12. It was a fun evening with the Bobcat coaching staff and Ringside Ribs out did themselves with the seafood buffet.

Lorette again thanked the Shelby School District and student bodies for the wonderful job they did organizing and hosting the 2017 Tree City USA celebration

Marsha thanked Willford Girl’s High Rodeo for once again hosting the rodeo in Shelby over the weekend. Two local girls finished in the top 10.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2015 Chamber Bonus Book:

**First National Pawn- 20% off purchase of 1 regular priced item
(Excludes DVDs, Games & CDs) 10 uses**

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