

June 19, 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, Ashley Kolve, Wilma Steiner, Deb Brandon, Brent Madrid and Nea Rice

REPORTS:

Toole County

- Today at 5 pm is the deadline to file for Mayor or City Council for Shelby, Sunburst and Kevin.
- The recent windstorm did extensive damage to the roof of the grandstands at the fairgrounds. Other buildings also sustained some damage.
- The Road Department meeting is Tuesday, June 20 at 8 am at The Griddle.
- The School Transportation meeting is on Wednesday, June 21 at 10 am at the County Commissioner's office in the Court House.
- The first of two annual meetings is Thursday, June 22 at 9 am at the Commissioner's office.
- All three commissioners will be going to Great Falls on Friday, June 23 for a budget meeting.
- The North Toole County Library is looking for a new librarian.

CoreCivic Safety

- The national CEO of CoreCivic is schedule for a visit at the facility on Tuesday, June 20.
- Four Correctional Officers started today and 4 more that are on temporary assignment will start on June 20th.
- Many facility projects are nearing completion.

Merchants Association will meet at 8 am at The Griddle on Tuesday, June 20.

OLD BUSINESS:

Playhouse: The CoreCivic prison industry has created a one-of-a-kind playhouse. Working in partnership, CoreCivic and the City of Shelby are auctioning this beautiful 110 square foot play structure with all proceeds going to continued development of the Shelby Splash Park. Go to the Shelby Montana Facebook page or call City Hall at 434-5222 to place a bid. June 30th is the cutoff day for bidding. The current bid is \$2700. The playhouse is on display at the corner of Main Street and Montana Avenue.

2017 Parade Theme- Proud of the Past, Building the Future has been selected for the July 22 Marias Fair Parade. The Grand Marshals have been selected and will be announced at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

2017 Street Fair Committee Meeting is Tuesday, June 20 at noon at the El Tanampa restaurant. The committee will begin planning for the August 19 event.

Banner Retrieval/ Kite Festival- Doug will be delivering the banner flags that were on display at the Kite Festival. Most of the flags will need a bit of repair from wind damage.

New Shelby Brochures have just been delivered from the printer and should be seen soon in the Certified Folders racks.

Kudos of the Week

Deb Brandon thanked Lorette Carter and Mayor Bonderud for promoting Shelby at last week's Montana Association of Counties Meeting held in Shelby.

Audie thanked CoreCivic for the restringing the lights on the light poles on Main Street.

Open Forum

The June Tourism Business Improvement District meeting is on Tuesday, June 20 at 10 am at the Best Western Inn & Suites.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2015 Chamber Bonus Book:

Larson Clothing- 20% off 1 regular priced item/ once each month

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