

**June 26, 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, Ashley Kolve, Marsha McCubbins, Mike O'Brien, Lorette and Tom Carter, Brent Madrid and Joan Kronebusch

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

- No Parks & Rec meeting on Monday, June 26.
- The Office of Community Development is working on CDBG-Public Facilities grant funding for an additional portion of the Storm Drainage infrastructure.
- The Office of Community Development is also working on a MT Office of Tourism grant opportunity for the Carousel Rest Area of Shelby.
- Champions Park Committee has ordered benches for Champions Park. If anyone is traveling to Medicine Hat, Alberta in the next couple weeks and can bring back the benches, please contact Lorette Carter at 424-8799 or [shbcdc@3rivers.net](mailto:shbcdc@3rivers.net).
- The play house auction is wrapping up this week. Please go to Shelby Montana Facebook to make an offer or call City Hall at 434-5222. The current bid is \$3,000.00. If you would like to view the inside of the playhouse, the gate is not locked at the site location.
- The Shelby TBID has approved a contribution of \$6,000 to sponsor a horse at the Carousel. They have also approved support of the 2018 10C basketball tournament and funded the Shelby brochure and Chamber/TBID website.
- The Social Media Committee continues on summer campaigns. We encourage everyone to send in their favorite 4<sup>th</sup> of July pictures and stories.
- Don't forget to go to the Chamber Facebook page and see the historical postings and information about Shelby amenities.

**CoreCivic Safety**

- Crossroads Correctional Center will be hosting the next Community Advisory Committee Meeting and luncheon at 12:00, noon on Thursday, June 29, 2017.
- An academic instructor has been hired.
- There are currently 5 Correctional Officers vacancies.

**Merchants Association**

- The Merchants have decided to forego the traditional Crazy Days and focus on the August 19 Shelby Street Fair /Art Walk/Sidewalk Sale opportunity.

- Sanna contacted Gregg Hansen, the local Scoutmaster, to see if the Boy Scouts would like to take over the City Wide Yard Sale that the Merchants organized last year in conjunction with Crazy Days. The Boy Scouts held a rummage sale at the fire hall that day as well as a pancake breakfast. The Heritage Center Rummage Sale is scheduled for August 4-5.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Playhouse:** It's the last week to bid on this one-of-a-kind little house! Call Shelby City Hall at 434-5222 or post your bid on the Shelby Montana Facebook page. The current bid is \$3,000.00. If you would like to see the interior, park at the back of the corner lot and enter through the gate on Front Street. All proceeds go toward the pergola and picnic area at the Shelby Splash Park.

**New Shelby Brochures:** The newly designed brochures have been printed and several thousand were delivered to the Shelby Visitor Center. Thanks to Tom and Lorette for transporting several boxes to Kalispell for distribution in that area.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Main Street Parking:** The City of Shelby, Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce and the Shelby Merchant Association mailed letters to all of the Main Street businesses to remind the employers and employees to park off Main Street and free up the parking spots for customers. We all need to work together to make our Main Street business district accessible, inviting, friendly and "Open for Business"!

**No Meeting Monday, July 3:** No regular Member Meeting will be held since it is possible that a large number of people will make it a four day weekend with the 4<sup>th</sup> falling on Tuesday.

**July Meeting Locations** are at Ringside Ribs for the noon Monday Member Meetings. The Chamber Board Meeting will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Country Skillet.

**Kiddie Parade/Marias Fair Parade:** Audie is asking for help with the both parades. Six volunteers are needed to walk the parade route down Main Street for the July 20 Kiddie Parade.. Four volunteers are needed for the registration table for the Marias Fair parade on Saturday, July 22. Audie will also be recruiting judges for the Saturday parade. If anyone is willing to volunteer please call the Chamber office at 434-7184.

**2017 Street Fair** is scheduled for Saturday, August 19 from 10 am to 3 pm with a Car Show, Art Walk, kids games and a variety of vendors. More information will be forthcoming after the July 10 Committee Meeting.

**Marias Museum Ice Cream Social** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 27 starting at 6:30 pm in the yard of the main museum building. It will be moved to the annex if the weather is uncooperative.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

### **Featured Coupon from the new 2015 Chamber Bonus Book:**

**Apple Repair- 10% off a Tune Up**

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