

August 14, 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, Matt Benjamin, Nea Rice, Lorette & Tom Carter, Mike O'Brien, Brent Madrid, Cindy Combs, Trent Tristan, Elliott Crump, Tyler Bucklin and CoreCivic guests: Tiffani Copridge, Paige Kenneway, Sean Winrow, Aaron Alvarado, Efrain Aaron Bazaldua, Michael Adams, Jose A. Rosa Edrevarria, Steven Pavan, Alex Esch and Christopher Alejandro

REPORTS:

City of Shelby

- A special budget work session was held on Monday, August 14th.
- A big thank you to Joe Henson from CoreCivic. Joe transported the benches for Champion Park.
- A grant application has been submitted to the Montana Main Street Program and a CDBG- Planning Grant application will be submitted for the creation of a historic preservation plan; research and submission of the downtown corridor to the National Historic Register as a historic district.
- Safe Routes to School walking program will begin with Walk N' Wheel Wednesday on September 6th and Fit Friday on September 8th. Please be watching for children walking and biking to school.

School District #14

- Thank you to CoreCivic. They did a great job of painting the Administration Building and are repainting a sign.
- Board Meeting on Aug. 8:
 - Public hearing on the 2017-18 budget- Legislative change led to increased local taxes (roughly 35 mills to Elementary and High School districts)
 - Coyote Days were August 9-10
 - First day of athletic practice was Aug. 11th.
- Hoping to make some progress with NaturEner- opened conversation 2 weeks ago.
- Likely to be looking to fill a couple of non-teaching positions over the next 2-3 weeks. Four new teachers have been hired.
- Important dates:
 - Friday, Aug. 18- New Teacher Training
 - Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 21-22
 - 1st day of School- Wed. Aug 23
 - Open House- Wed. Aug. 30 (tentative)
 - No School- Aug. 28 or Sept.
 - Next Board Meeting- Sept. 12
 - Homecoming football game is against Conrad on Friday, Sept. 29

Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center

- The Toole County Health Foundation golf tournament is Saturday, August 26. Teams are made up of 4 golfers and there are tier sponsorships available.
- Medical student, Morgan McCarthy from U of North Dakota will be working with Dr. Gianarelli.
- Thanks goes out to the Shelby Dead Run which raised funds for the infusion center. The event will be held in 2018.
- The 1st annual Hi-Line Half Marathon will be held on Sat. Sept. 9 in Shelby. The finish line will be under the large "MOTEL" sign on Main Street. Entry fees include a t-shirt, hydration stations on route, post-race refreshments, awards ceremony and medals for half marathon. Fees are \$55 for half marathon, \$35 for 5 K, \$15 for 1 mile Fun Run/Walk. Signup and info at www.hilinehalfmarathon.org

CoreCivic Safety

- Ten transfers displaced from other facilities in Texas and New Mexico has started at the facility.
- The CEO and President of CoreCivic will be at the prison on Tuesday from 12-5 pm.

Merchants Association meets on Tuesday, August 15 at 8 am at The Griddle.

OLD BUSINESS:

2017 Street Fair/ Volunteers Needed/ Music- The event is Saturday, August 19 from 10 am to 3 pm with a Car Show, Art Walk, food and craft vendors. Games include a fishing booth, several bean bag games, chalk art, bubble wands, football and basketball tosses and foam water blasters A corn hole game sponsored by Eagle Beverage for 18 year and older was added. 50/50 tickets will be sold during the event with the winning ticket posted at 2:30 pm. Dave and Gwen will be providing music from 1 to 3 pm on the steps on the east side of First State Bank's steps. SHS FFA will have a food area by the drive-up area of First State Bank and will be serving tacos in a bag. CoreCivic will be grilling burgers and hot dogs in front of the Coyote Club with proceeds going the Chamber of Commerce. Volunteers are still needed to help with the kid's games. Please call the Chamber office if willing to help. 434-7184

Gun Raffle- The Chamber is selling tickets for a 30-30 Henry Lever action rifle. The rifle has a retail value of \$769 and can be viewed at Hardware Hank. The tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any Chamber office or Chamber Board Members Marsha McCubbins, Cheri Hirst, Loralee Aikins, Nea Rice and Crissy Bauman. The drawing will be at the Shelby Street Fair on Aug. 19 at 3 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Beer for a Cause, an event benefit the MT Alzheimer's Association will be held on Sept. 13 in Cut Bank with a silent auction, car show, face painting and ice cream social. **(Poster on attachment)**

Shelby Market & Music- The Nelson Family will be performing on Thursday, August 10 from 7 to 8 pm in City Park.

Kudos of the Week:

Thanks go out to Casey Salveson and Tressa Keller for their hard work on the Zombie Run.

Nea Rice congratulated the SHS FFA for their 1st place finish at the Montana Range Days in Red Lodge. The Toole County Conservation Office sponsored them.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2017 Chamber Bonus Book:

Quilt With Class- 25% off any purchase

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Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**