

August 28, 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, Nea Rice, Marsha McCubbins, Ashley Kolve, Crissy Bauman, Lorette Carter, Deb Brandon, Mike O'Brien, Brent Madrid and new CoreCivic staff members Eric Finch, Michaela DeZort, Jacob Atkins and Katherine Crouse

REPORTS:

City of Shelby

- Park and Recs meeting is tonight T 6:30 at City Hall.
- Social Media meeting meets Tuesday August 29 at noon at El Tenampa.
- Citizen Voluntary Corp has completed maintenance on Albertsons Park and Mary Allison. The next project is to paint the east end Welcome to Shelby sign.
- Leadership Toole County is a new project in the works. Residents will be encouraged to sign up for educational sessions.
- Farmers Market continues as long as produce is available. Music at the Market wrapped up last Thursday. The committee hopes to expand the music to include an open mic/ variety show night next year.
- Toole County Combined Fund Drive committee will meet September 18th to organize the 2017- 2018 campaign.

Toole County

- Deb Brandon attended the Alcohol Summit in Big Sky for the DUI Task Force.
- The monthly Hospital Board Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, August 29 at 10 am in the hospital conference room.
- The Toole County Commissioners will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 31 at 10 am in the Commissioner's Office to discuss the 2017-18 proposed budget.
- The County has received grant money to cover wages for a Victim Advocate for Marcy's Law. It is a fulltime job. The information regarding the application can be found at www.toolecountymt.gov

CoreCivic Safety

- The parking lot at the facility will be resurfaced on Friday.
- A helicopter will be used to position the new air conditioner on the roof of the building.
- Five new Correctional Officers started the academy this week and more will be starting next week.
- Inmates will be helping with the installation of the animals at the Shelby Carousel.

OLD BUSINESS:

Beer for a Cause is at the Cut Bank Creek Brewery on Wed., Sept. 13 from 5-8 pm. Funds generated will benefit the Montana Alzheimer's Association. There is a car show, silent auction and free will offering for the pull pork dinner. No tickets are necessary. Find the silent auction on Facebook search engine- beer for a cause Montana Alzheimer's association silent auction

NEW BUSINESS:

Board Meeting Date has been changed to Tuesday, Sept. 12 at noon at Ringside Ribs.

September Monday Member Meetings are at The Country Skillet at noon. There will not be a meeting on Labor Day.

September Chamber After Hours- The Chamber will be contacting Harry Benjamin to see if we could schedule Chamber After Hours at the carousel in September.

Kudos of the Week to:

Marsha McCubbins, Sammie Hurtig and the Elks Club for their back to school supplies campaign that provided needed supplies to some of Shelby's school children. Thanks also to Sarah Chandler for doing a fabulous job of face painting at the event.

Deb Brandon thanked Chance Keller for rescuing her when she got stranded on the highway.

Crissy Bauman thanked MMC for the excellent care her father had while in Shelby.

Open Forum:

Cheri Hirst is walking in the Out of Darkness Walk in Butte on Sept. 10 for American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. She would be grateful for pledges of any amount to help her reach her goal. To donate go to Cheri's Facebook page.

Sept. 12 is National Waffle Day and Cheri is hosting free waffles to all of our community's first responders at the Comfort Inn starting at 5:30 to 9 am. There will be 3 kinds of waffles to choose from.

Relay for Life is sponsoring a bowling tournament at Ten Pin Alley on Sept. 22 and 27. Entrance fee is \$20. Crissy Bauman is soliciting prizes for the event.

Doug will be barbequing for the Sunburst Homecoming on Sept. 9 and also for the HiLine Marathon on Saturday, Sept. 9th.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2017 Chamber Bonus Book:

**Prairie Peddler- Buy 1 drink regular price,
Get 2nd drink of equal or lesser value for 1/2 price**

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