

August 21, 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, Brent Madrid, Lorette Carter

REPORTS:

City of Shelby

- City Council Meeting on Monday, August 21 will include a Public Hearing on the City of Shelby Budget FY 2017-2018.
- The Toole County Combined Fund Drive kick-off is coming up soon.
- 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.

OLD BUSINESS:

2017 Street Fair was held on Saturday, August 19 on Main Street. The weather was perfect but attendance and car show participants was below average but everyone still enjoyed themselves and had plenty of things to keep them busy. Nine businesses had featured artist in front of their stores. New this year was water blasters and a corn hole contest for 18 year olds and older. The crew manning the fishing pond, bean bag toss, bubbles wands and chalk art were kept busy all day. Seven vendors were in front of the Griddle/Cedar Closet area; the FFA served tacos on a bag; CoreCivic served burgers and hot dogs and the funds were donated to the Chamber. Kyle Koschmeder was the winner of the 30-30 Henry Lever Action Rifle. Shane Clark won the 50/50 drawing. The Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our Street Fair sponsors. Without their generosity this event would not be possible: First State Bank of Shelby, CoreCivic, CHS, Town Pump/Comfort Inn, Bear Paw Credit Union, Leavitt Great West Insurance Services and Dick Irvin, Inc.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shelby Market & Music- Dave & Gwen will be performing on Thursday, August 24 from 7 to 8 pm in City Park.

OPEN FORUM- The solar eclipse was happening at the time of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2017 Chamber Bonus Book:

Comfort Inn- Pool Party for \$99 plus tax, based on rules & availability
**Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Prairie Peddler,
Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**

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