

**October 16, 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: Nea Rice, Lorette Carter, Deb Brandon, Cindy Combs, Elliott Crump and Tyler Bucklin

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

- The second City Council Meeting is Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at City Hall.
- The Shelby~ Toole County Transportation Safety Committee/DUI Task Force Meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 26 at 10:00am at City Hall.
- Leadership Toole County will host the first session Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Speakers for the first session include Supt. Elliott Crump speaking about education; Mark Daniels, KSEN and Brian & Leanne Kavanagh of the Shelby Promoter speaking on the role of the media; and Dwaine Iverson speaking about the county's civic/volunteer organizations. The next session will be November 21<sup>st</sup> focusing on legal and law enforcement.
- The Toole County Combined Fund Drive campaign will kick off soon with brochures set to be mailed in the next couple weeks. The campaign includes 23 very worthy organizations.
- The Shelby Recycling Association has been approached by Steel Etc. of Great Falls to place a paper trailer back in Shelby. The trailer will be located at the recycling site. The bin will be accessed from the back door, with people stacking paper and newspaper toward the front of the trailer. No strings twine or plastic bags are allowed as the load must be clean for bailing. Please be looking for the trailer coming this week.
- NETA has just approved a 5-year lease with Hinrichs Trading Company of Pullman, Washington which specializes in purchasing, processing, distributing and exporting agricultural products through the United States and worldwide. Bulk specialty agricultural products sourced in Montana's Golden Triangle Region will be shipped by rail from the company's leasehold, on the BNSF Railway, to Hinrichs' processing plants in Washington State until they can construct a new processing facility at the Port of Northern Montana. Hinrichs has secured approximately 4 acres at the Port of Northern Montana where they hope to start construction on a processing facility that could ultimately employ as many as 10 people directly in the community.

**Toole County**

- Toole County Commissioners held a public hearing on Monday, Oct. 16 on a petition by Gerald M. Smith to abandon the right-of-way for the "Old U.S. Highway 2". There were no persons in attendance and no public comment.
- The Toole County Road Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the Griddle.
- The City of Shelby-Toole County Transportation Safety/DUI Taskforce meeting will be hosting Brandon Bair, a former NFL player and motivational speaker, on Monday, October 23 beginning at 7:00 pm at SHS Auditorium. The public is encouraged to

attend. Brandon will be the keynote speaker for Red Ribbon Week. The Shelby Elks, Marias River Electric, the MT Dept. of Transportation, Gateway Community Services and area grade school and high school staff have coordinated to make Red Ribbon Week a memorable experience for both community members and students in Conrad and Shelby.

#### **School District #14**

- The schedule for the upcoming weeks:
  - Oct. 17- Picture retakes
  - Art Club travels to Helena to the Archie Bray Foundation
  - Oct. 19 & 20- MEA Conventions
  - Oct. 21- State Cross Country Meet in Helena
  - Oct. 23- Red Ribbon Week
  - Oct. 27 & 28- District Volleyball Tournament in Choteau
  - Oct. 28- 1<sup>st</sup> round of Football Playoffs
  - Oct. 30- Home N' School Science Night
  - Oct. 31- Halloween Field Trips 12:30 pm, Parade 2:15 pm
  - Oct. 31- JMG conference in Helena
  - Nov. 1 & 2- Dance Man presentations
  - Nov 8 & 9- FFA to John Deere Days in Helena
  - Nov. 14- Board Meeting

#### **North Toole County High School**

- JH Football and Volleyball just concluded with volleyball team taking 4<sup>th</sup> in tournament and football just finished 0-5.
- Red Ribbon Week is next week and the theme days are: Mon. Oct. 23- “Sock it to Drugs!” with crazy sock day; Tues. Oct 24- “Don’t Get Tied into Drugs!” with students wearing neckties for the day; Wed. Oct. 25- :Take a Vacation and say Aloha to Drugs” with Hawaiian shirt day; Thurs. Oct. 26- :Stay in the Game” with jersey day; Fri. Oct. 27- “Use your head, Wear Red” with red shirt Red Ribbon Day.
- On Oct. 24 the high school will be joining the Shelby High School for an assembly presented by the Toole County DUI Task Force.
- Oct 27 is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
- Volleyball tournaments are in Dutton starting on Oct. 26.
- Football playoffs start Oct. 28 and NTCHS will likely be traveling to Grenora ND for the 1<sup>st</sup> round.
- The elementary School will be hosting a Halloween Part and Costume Parade on the 31 starting at 2:40 pm.
- The next Board Meeting is Nov. 21.

#### **Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center**

- The facility will be recognizing Infection Prevention Week on Oct. 16-20 with drawings and prizes; Lunch & Learning on Wed. Oct. 18 with guest speaker John Canavan (Julie Drishinski’s brother) with “Overcoming Adversity.”
- In honor of Respiratory Care Week on Oct. 23-29, MMC would like to thank our Respiratory Therapy Department for their dedication and hard work.

- “Bingo or Bust” will be held on Oct. 27 at the Civic Center from 6 - 9 pm. Snack will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase. Funds raised will go to the Marias Medical Infusion Center. **(See attachment for more info)**
- Jean Day will be held each Wednesday throughout the year. Pay \$1 to wear jeans on Wed. with funds going to the Radiology Department to purchase wall décor.
- Julie Drishinski has resigned. She is the Infection Prevention/ Education/ Employee Health/ Quality Improvement Director.
- The Marias Heritage Center has 3 new residents moving in.

**Merchants Association** will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 8 am at The Griddle.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2018 Coupon Book** is being finalized and will go to print. The goal is to have them available for sale on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Central MT Planner-** The final draft for the Shelby page in 2018 Central MT Planner needs to be ready and submitted by Oct. 31.

**October Chamber After Hours** on Oct. 10 at Marias River Electric/ Shelby Gas was an educational and fun evening. A presentation on how electricity changed rural America was shown. All the winners of the great door prizes were thrilled and the array of refreshments was delicious.

**New Chamber Signage** Both of the new beautiful Chamber signs have now been installed on the east and west sides of the building. These signs were built and painted by inmates at CoreCivic at no charge to the Chamber. We are very grateful for their talent and the generosity of CoreCivic.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Annual Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 30 at Ten Pin Alley. A President’s report, Executive Director’s report and Chamber income and expense report will be given.

**Christmas Stroll/Chili Feed** is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year the Shelby Appreciation Chili Feed will again be hosted by the Chamber and will be held at The Griddle. More information will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

**2018 Banquet** will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Kudos of the Week**

Audie thanked Crissy Bauman and the Shelby Recycling Association for their dedication and hard work in offering this program in Shelby. Last week Crissy delivered the aluminum and tin bin to Steel Etc. in Great Falls. While there Steel Etc. asked if they could deliver a paper bin to Shelby. It should be at the recycling area soon and will accept newspapers and office paper in the same bin.

## **Open Forum**

The office got a call last week from Carla S. and she has a mechanical bed she would like to donate. Anyone interested can reach Carla at 406-499-0389.

Ten Pin Alley and the Shelby High School Arts Club are hosting a Halloween Carnival/ Spookfest at the bowling alley on October 31. Listen for details on the KSEN ads airing soon.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

### **Featured Coupon from the new 2017 Chamber Bonus Book:**

**Shelby Liquor Store- 10% off any purchase**

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