

**Nov. 27, 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: Cheri Hirst, Brent Madrid, Lorette Carter and Mike O'Brien

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

- Park & Recs meeting was Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. The committee will recommend approval to the City Council of the Eagle Scout project of Payson Asper to refurbish the ice skating rink at Aronow Park and hold a winter celebration. The committee also approved the recommendation for new playground equipment at the Splash Park through grant application to the Montana Accessible Playgrounds Program and trail maintenance equipment for the Roadrunner Recreational Trail under the Montana FWP Recreational Trails Program funding opportunity.
- City Council December meeting dates are Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Toole County Combined Fund Drive brochures have been mailed to all households in Toole County. If you have not received a brochure, please contact Lorette Carter, Crissy Baumann, Stacey Koon, Lynda Clark or Carol Mundt.
- The Social Media Committee's IT'S HOME campaign serves to encourage shopping locally. The campaign is featured on the Chamber Facebook page. Animals from the Prairie Oasis Animal Shelter and Trip Advisor local establishments are also featured on the Chamber page throughout November and December.
- The Leadership Toole County presentation was well attended November 21<sup>st</sup>. Presentations were given on local law enforcement, legal, customs, justice system and local government. The next session will be January 16<sup>th</sup> and feature business & finance; agriculture; energy; and transportation. If anyone is interest in attending, please contact Lorette Carter at [shbcdc@3rivers.net](mailto:shbcdc@3rivers.net).

**Marias Medical Center**

- The MMC Auxiliary Christmas Store & Bake Sale is Dec. 1 & 2 from 8 am to 6 pm; Dec. 3 from 1 to 5 pm at 225 Main Street, next to the Roxy Theatre. Donations are being accepted on Nov. 27 to 29 from 2 to 4 pm and Nov. 30 from 10:30 am to 2 pm. Baked Goods will be accepted on Dec. 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 am to 6 pm. (Flyer on attachment)
- The Tree of Lights Event I on Monday De. 11 at 7 pm at Marias Healthcare. (Flyer on attachment)

**CoreCivic Safety**

- Temporary staff members from other CoreCivic facilities are being offered bonuses for temporary duty in Shelby.
- The State audit from last month has been completed.

**Merchants Association**

- Table tents have been delivered to area restaurants with the holiday activities listed on them. (See attachment)

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**2018 Coupon Book-** 100 books were delivered to the Jr. & Senior Wrestlers at Shelby High School. They will earn \$5 for every book they sell. Books can also be purchased from Chamber Board Members, the chamber office, Larsons Clothing and Spa 30.

**November Chamber After Hours** is Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 5:30 to 7 pm at Marias Medical Center the conference room. Tours of the Infusion Center Room, Sleep Study lab, Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Department, ER, OB Birthing Room will be available along with free blood pressure checks by their acute care nurses.

**Chili Donations** are still needed for the Shelby Appreciation Chili Feed on Sunday, Dec. 3. The event will be held at The Griddle from 3 to 5 pm requested. To date we have enough chili for about 100 to 120 attendees and we usually feed from 175 to 200. If you would like to show your appreciation to the local residents for their patronage this is an excellent way. All donations are labeled with the donor's name. Please contact the Chamber office if you would like to contribute some chili for this event.

**Light the Night Christmas Parade** at 6 pm on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> after the Christmas Stroll is still accepting float entries. Contact Jennifer Hagood at Marias River Electric at 434-5575

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**December Meeting Locations-** Monday Member meetings on Dec. 4, 11 and 18 are at Ringside Ribs and the Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting is at the Country Skillet.

**Coyote Classic** at Shelby High School will be held on Dec. 8 & 9 with Big Fork, Malta, Shepherd, Belt, Florence, Missoula Loyola and Cut Bank schools bringing Jr. and varsity boys and girls teams to the event. Advertising is available in the event program. (See attachment)

**Kudos of the Week** goes out to the participating Shelby Merchants who offered "Breakfast Bites" on Saturday to area shoppers.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

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

**Spa 30 & Boutique- 10% off 1 retail item/ once a month for calendar year**  
**Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**