

November 13, 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:

REPORTS:

CoreCivic Safety

- The Montana Department of Corrections will be doing an audit at the facility this week.
- A farewell reception for Doug Fender will be held at the Comfort Inn when his final date is announced.

Merchants Association will meet at 8 am, On Tuesday, Nov. 14 at The Griddle to discuss the holiday season activities.

OLD BUSINESS:

2018 Coupon Book- The new books arrived at the office last Friday. They have been distributed to the Chamber Board of Directors, Larsons Clothing and Spa 30 where they can be purchased for \$20.

November Chamber After Hours is scheduled at Marias Medical Center on Tuesday, November 28 from 5:30 to 7 pm in the conference room. To earn an extra ticket for door prizes, RSVP the Chamber office by noon on Wednesday, Nov. 22. 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- The Christmas Stroll and Shelby Appreciation Chili Feed are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3. The chili feed will be held at The Griddle from 3 to 5 pm and chili donations are now being requested. We usually feed between 175 to 200 Shelby residents and that requires a lot of chili. 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- Marias River Electric is organizing a holiday parade on Dec. 3 after the Christmas Stroll at 6 pm. If you are interested in having a float in the parade, contact Jennifer Hagood at MRE.

NEW BUSINESS:

2018 Chamber Board Officers/ New Members- At the Nov. 7th Board Meeting the following officers were elected: President Nea Rice, Vice-President Brent Madrid, Treasurer Cheri Hirst. New Board Members are Brent Madrid from CoreCivic, Becky Austin from US Bank.

Kudos of the Week

Congratulations to Becky Austin for her promotion to branch manager of Shelby's US Bank!

Congratulations to the Shelby girls' volleyball team for advancing to the State tournament. Our Shelby Coyotes football team defeated Missoula Loyola and advance to the State Class B Championship Game for the first time since 1988. They travel to Eureka for Saturday's game.

Open Forum

The Comfort Inn is offering a holiday special on their rooms during the Thanksgiving & Christmas season. (See attached flyer)

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

Featured Coupon from the new 2017 Chamber Bonus Book:

Frontier Bar & Supper Club- Buy 1 dinner, get ½ off equal or lesser value on 2nd dinner
**Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Larson Clothing,
Spa 30 & Boutique**