

**December 11, 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, Cheri Hirst, Ashley Kolve, Lorette Carter, Cindy Combs, Mike O'Brien, Elliott Crump and Tyler Bucklin

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

- The next City Council Meeting is Monday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 pm at City Hall.
- The City is applying for funding from the Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks Recreation Trails Program for maintenance equipment for the Roadrunner Recreation Trail and the addition of a picnic area along the north/east side of the trail near the archery range. If anyone would like to send a letter of support, please feel free to email Lorette Carter at [shbcdc@3rivers.net](mailto:shbcdc@3rivers.net).
- The City is applying for funding for an ADA accessible play structure at the Shelby Splash Park.
- The Made in Montana Trade Show is scheduled for May 23, 2018 in Helena, MT.
- The Toole County Combined Fund Drive has had a glitch in mailing the brochure to parts of Toole County. If you have not received a brochure, please contact Lorette Carter, Crissy Bauman, Stacey Koon, Lynda Clark or Carol Mundt. We ask that you generously consider your gift to the 23 very worthwhile organizations that are part of the Fund Drive. The goal is \$30,000.00.
- The Shelby Tourism Business Improvement District felt the 2017 Coyote Classis was a great success for area lodging establishments. The TBID was the primary sponsor of the tournament for a second year. The group is also lending monetary support for the upcoming Next Generation Conference and Voices of Tourism state campaign. The group is currently working on advertising in a regional tourism magazine.

**School District #14**

The following is the schedule of past events and events for the next month:

- Nov. 27- Dec.1: Missoula Children's Theatre had a good turnout and a great play as always.
- Dec. 2: Speech and Drama Meet in Shelby. Superintendent Crump extended a thank you to all who supported the event.
- Dec. 8 - 9: Coyote Classic Basketball Tournament at SHS and Shelby Elementary gyms. Thank you to all of the Shelby community that supported this tournament. There was a lot of positive feedback from the teams that came to play.
- Dec. 11: Board Meeting with discussion on 8 man versus 11 man football for 2018.
- Dec. 12: JH and HS Christmas Concert at 7 pm.
- Dec. 14: K-3 Concert at 2 pm.
- Dec. 15: Home Basketball v. Rocky Boy (Boys are early and Girls are late for this basketball season)
- Dec. 16: JH Final Four Basketball- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in Shelby/ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade in Browning.

- Dec. 19: 4 - 6 Grade Concert at 2 pm.
- Dec. 22 - Jan. 2: Holiday Break
- Dec. 23: Santa Showdown Wrestling Tournament in Shelby

## **Sunburst School District**

### High School

- Nov. 15 NTCHS hosted the District FCCLA meet with 140 students that participated.
- Basketball has just got underway. The team attended the CJI Tournament this past weekend. Boys won their first 2 games and the girls lost their first 2 games. Upcoming games are at on at Augusta on Dec. 14, home against Dutton/Brady on 15, at Cascade on Dec. 16 and at Valier on Dec. 19.
- The high school Christmas program is on Dec. 12 at 7 pm in the HS auditorium.
- Last day of school is Dec. 21. The JH/HS will go to Ten Pin Alley in the morning for their Christmas party. School will be dismissed at noon on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- December's school board meeting has been moved to Dec. 18 to accommodate for the Valier basketball game.

### Elementary

- The Art Mobile was in sunburst in November. The students received an art lesson and then got to make an original piece of art.
- The Elementary Christmas program is on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.
- Christmas activities will be held on Dec. 21 in the morning.

### Community

- The Sunburst Christmas Stroll was held on Nov. 29. The Elementary students sang the Christmas carols.
- The Community Christmas concert is on Dec. 20 at the Lutheran Church.

## **Marias Medical Center**

- Tree of Lights is Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm at clinic waiting room.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Coyote Classic** was blessed with warmer weather than last year's event and more people frequented local business/restaurants. Cheri and Ashley reported they were full on Friday night with visiting teams and fans.

**December Chamber After Hours** is Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Comfort Inn starting at 5 pm. This year features an ugly sweater, tie or hat contest with fun prizes.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Member Meeting Date Change:** Many of the regular attendees of the Monday Meetings stated that Monday is the worst day of the week for them for a meeting. The Chamber Board of Directors voted to change the Member Meeting date to Tuesday starting in January. The first Tuesday of the month would still be the Board Meeting and the rest of the three Tuesdays would be Member Meetings. If any month has 5 Tuesdays we would have 4 Member Meetings.

**Family Fun Weekend/ Dec. 16 & 17** features marshmallow toasting at Fieldstone, hay rides from Shelby Glass & Door, Kids crafting at Creative Needle on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 11 am to

1 pm. The kids' movie is "Prancer" at 1 pm. admission is free with the donation of a can of food for the Sagebrush Food Pantry. On Sunday the Classic Movie is "It's a Wonderful Life" at 1 pm. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchase in advance from a Shelby Merchant.

**The Prairie Oasis Animal Shelter Bake Sale** is Saturday, Dec. 16 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Shelby Liquor Store.

**Kudos of the Week**

Audie thanked Crissy Bauman for the changing of the sign at the Albertson corner since April.

Lorette congratulated Superintendent Crump and all the staff for their work this past weekend for the Coyote Classic.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

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

**Ringside Ribs- 10% off any regular price menu item once a month for calendar year**  
**Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**