

June 12, 2018 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: Mike O'Brien, Sanna Clark, Lorette Carter, Cheri Hirst, Cindy Combs, Sarah Converse

Meeting Reported by Doreen Mckelvey.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby

Office of Community Development

- Officials from Montana FWP ~Land Water Conservation Fund will make a site visit to Shelby to consider our swimming pool gutter system replacement project.
- The four heritage signs at Champions Park are set to be delivered Wednesday, June 13th. I have been in contact with HiLine Masonry on the monument sign. I have also visited with Kris Ingenthron, Marias River Electric. He has graciously agreed to work with the City to connect the electrical and see about a light for the joint parking lots.
- The City will be completing some paving projects around Shelby in late June. Part of the project will include the paving of Champions Park using Shelby license plate dollars accumulated. Please see the Shelby newsletter for additional details.
- The Northern Transit Interlocal has been named Montana's Transit System of the Year. This is a great accomplishment for bus coordinator, David Irvin and the transit staff.
- The City of Shelby has instituted a new fundraising campaign for play structures for the Shelby Swimming Pool. To date, we have received \$9,600.00 from very generous businesses to purchase a pool climbing wall and Aqua Zip N'. Donations have been received from Marias Veterinary Clinic, Leavitt Group, First State Bank and an anonymous benefactor thus far. Donations can be sent to the City of Shelby Pool Play Fund if you would like to contribute.
- Raquel Robertson Myers of Quell Designs continues work on a new design for Shelby billboards that welcome people to our community.
- The ADA play structure and rubber mulch for the Shelby Swimming Pool/Splash Park complex is on order. We hope to have it delivered in early July.
- The 2nd Annual National Night Out will be Wednesday, August 1st on the front lawn of Shelby High School. There will be a live band, games, face

painting, petting zoo, free meal, car seat checks and law enforcement agencies on hand to give demonstrations and hand information out.

- Pre-filming of the movie *Dastardly* will be in late July in our area.
- The Shelby Market & Music will begin Thursday, July 26th.

Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center

- Cindy Combs reported on the next lunch & Learn. It will be sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and will be held On June 27th at noon in the MMC Conference Room. The clinic had a site visit from a podiatrist, but they have not heard anything from him yet. The Heritage Center has an apartment open.

Merchants Association

- Sanna Clark reminded the Chamber that there will be a meeting next Tuesday, June 19th. The planters on Main Street have been filled with flowers, thanks to Nikki Anderson. The Merchants are still looking for volunteers to help with the watering. Thursday or Friday need to be covered. It was suggested that possibly a high school student who needs community service hours might be able to help. Sanna also thanked those who assisted in kite sales at the Kite Festival. She also wants help finding artists for the Art Walk at the Street Fair. The Merchants also want to try to have their ad next to the Chamber ad in the Promoter.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Kite Festival had a good turnout. The weather was beautiful, and the Chamber sold \$47 worth of bottled water.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Street Fair update included the printing of the Vendor Forms, leftover advertising from KSEN, small prizes have been ordered for the, Fishing Booth. We still have to have the banner and Table Tents made, and the Promoter needs to be notified. These tasks will be performed when we receive the rest of the donor responses.
- The Marias Fair Theme was decided. It will be "Hollywood on the HiLine". Street closure forms have been sent in. I will also contact the Marias Vet Clinic regarding sponsoring the ice cream, and putting an ad in the paper for the Pet & Doll Parade.
- We have tentatively set the date for the NTC Appreciation Picnic for Tuesday, August 7th. I will run this by the Board.

Kudos of the Week: The Shelby Kiwanis and the Shelby Merchants Association for the hard work on and the success of the Kite Festival.

Open Forum: Sarah Converse reported for Sweetgrass Development. She mentioned that it is Construction Season, alerted us to the Board Meeting next Tuesday (June 19th) at 3:00 in Conrad. It will be held at the Conrad Public Library, 15 4th Ave SW. Sarah also mentioned the SBA still has disaster loans from last year, and they are looking for cleanup sites, so they can reapply in the fall.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the new 2018 Chamber Bonus Book:

Frontier Bar: Buy 1 Dinner, Get half off equal or lesser value on 2nd Dinner!
Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Prairie Peddler,

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