

**June 19, 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:

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

**Office of Community Development**

- The four heritage signs at Champions Park are set to be delivered in the next week. We are also working on paving of the parking lot, lighting and a monument sign.
- The City will be completing some paving projects around Shelby in late June. Please see the Shelby newsletter for areas of the community affected.
- The City of Shelby continues on our fundraising campaign for play structures for the Shelby Swimming Pool. To date, we have received \$10,600.00 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, Best Western Shelby Inn & Suites, Pat & Cecily Simons and an anonymous benefactor thus far. Donations can be sent to the City of Shelby Pool Play Fund if you would like to contribute. The climbing wall is on order and we should have it in approximately 3 weeks.
- 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. The scheduled date of delivery is now July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The Shelby Market & Music Committee will be meeting Thursday, July 21 at noon at the Toole County Extension Office. The market is set to begin Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The Veteran's Memorial Committee and Champions Park are looking into an interactive kiosk multiple groups could use to promote their amenity. The hope is to place the kiosk at the Chamber/VIC office or Carousel House.

**School District #14**

Elliott Crump's report follows:

## **Review**

- May 15-16 – State Golf (Girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> & Boys took 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Nice banquets & concerts ended the school year
- May 21 – Great Falls Tribune North Central Athletic Teams of the Year Award
- Graduation & Scholarships – over \$390,000 in Scholarships Awards this year.

## **Upcoming**

- Getting new staff & principals ready to go:  
Alyssa Finch – Elementary Principal  
Kyle Fisher – JH/HS Principal  
Logan Erickson – Special Education Teacher  
Kristi Calvery – English Teacher  
Tony Heaton – Counselor
- Summer Projects  
Elementary Drainage  
JH/HS Façade  
Variety of Small Projects
- MBI Conference in Bozeman – June 18-21
- Bus Driver Training in Great Falls – June 20-22
- AP Summer Institute in Missoula – June 25-28

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

Erin Wanken reported:

- Dr Biccum will be here next week
- There will be a Parent Support Circle @ Splash Park tomorrow (June 20)

## **Merchants Association**

Sanna Clark reported:

- Merchants' Meeting was held this morning. Artists for the Art Walk @ the Street Fair will be contacted.
- The April Showers was successful and the flowers are looking good. Volunteers are still needed to do the watering. She will contact Lorette.
- We discussed the Artist vs Vendor question for the Street Fair.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Central MT Tourism Board Openings have been filled. Cheri Hirst, Crissy Bauman, and Doreen Mckelvey were voted in for Toole County, and Cheri will again be the President.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Street Fair: Vendor letters have been sent. Then Doreen was concerned that \$50 might be too high for a Vendor fee (esp. if nonprofit) Do we want to waive part of the Vendor Fee upon proof of insurance, or keep it simple? ( Maybe check to see what Cut Bank & Conrad do). Also Doreen may make up a Vendor Invite Form to take to area events to find new vendors.

- Marias Fair Parades: Doreen has sent letters to Lester Nevins (Shriners' Cars), Marias Vet Clinic (Ice Cream after Kiddie Parade) and Al Winter (Grand Marshal Invitation), and is working on Parade Invitations.
- Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> has been approved for the date for the NTC Appreciation Picnic.
- VFW/American Legion Parade Request: Tim Duve asked if the parade could be paused when the VFW/American Legion Group arrived in front of 1<sup>st</sup> State Bank, so they can sing the National Anthem. This would require cooperation from The Fire Dept, Search & Rescue, the Sheriff's Dept, the Ambulances and KSEN to be silent while this takes place. Doreen can notify all groups regarding this, and we can let all other Parade Entrants know when they register. Nobody had a problem with this or Tim's other requests to be able to use a flat bed for disabled vets, carry a big flag down Main Street and to have an Armored Personnel Carrier in the Parade.

**Kudos of the Week:** To the Marias Valley Golf Course for a fantastic job on the Oilfield Tournament!

**Open Forum:** Shelby Paint & Hardware will be closed this Saturday only. Cheri Hirst will be sending out an email regarding the scholarships available to Town Pump employees.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

**Featured Coupon from the new 2018 Chamber Bonus Book:**

**Apple Repair – 10% off on a Tune-up**

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