

May 29, 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: Nea Rice, Deb Brandon, MaryAnn Harwood, Erin Wanken, Cheri Hirst, Doreen Mckelvey, and Lorette Carter.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby

- Lorette reported there will be a Park & Recreation meeting at 6:30 at City Hall. So far there is no date on the opening of the Swimming Pool. They are waiting for the official calendar. The Splash Park is open! Lorette attended a “National Nite Out” planning meeting. This event will be held on August 1, 2018 from 6 til 8 pm. They want to move this event from Aronow Park to the High School. There will be live music. Last year they had 150 people at this event, and they are expecting 200 this year.
- The Office of Tourism has given Clem Pellett funds to start production on a movie about his grandfather’s murder.
- The next City Council Meeting will be Monday, June 4.
- The City will start paving Champion’s Park this summer, HiLine Masonry is working on signage, MRE will be putting more lighting in the park, and Lynda Barker is the new Carousel Manager.

Toole County

- Deb Brandon reported for the County. She also talked to Clem Pellett. Prefilming for the movie will start in July. They will be filming in Shelby for 5 weeks.
- The schedule for the Marias Fair is in last week’s Promoter.
- The county has two openings for Road Operators. Right now eight roads are closed due to flooding. The road crews have been doing a wonderful job.
- The hospital has purchased two new items: The Dexascan and an in-house Telemetry System.
- The jail is getting some major maintenance, including asbestos removal, installing a concrete finish on the floors, and retiling the showers.

Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center

- Erin Wanken informed us that they had a SIMS Truck at the hospital. This allows the staff to practice responding to critical situations.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Pizza Hut: Meet the New Manager May 24th. None of the members present attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We will have a Street Fair Meeting after the Board Meeting on June 5th. Crissy spoke with Chad Scarborough from the 1st Baptist Church. He said yes we can use his popcorn machine. He's still checking on the Cotton Candy machine. He does have a bouncy house, but it is only insured while it's on church property. The Car Show Registration Form is done, and the Donor letters went out May 23rd.
- We had no new information on the Kite Festival.
- Farm & Ranch Golf Tournament: Becky is unable to golf, and Doreen contacted Lorelee to find out if her dad would be interested.
- Homesteader Days will be held June 23rd in Valier. We don't normally participate in this.
- The month of June meetings will be held at Pizza Hut. They have been notified.

Kudos of the Week: Kudos to Crissy Bauman for spending several hours last week training Doreen. Also Kudos to Ringside Ribs for being open Memorial Day weekend, and for the excellent job they did feeding the Australian Tour Bus. The buffet was a great way to feed that number of customers quickly.

Open Forum:

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

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