

July 10, 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: Cheri Hirst, Erin Wanken, Crissy Bauman, Lorette Carter

Correction to June 26th Meeting Minutes. The TCHF Golf Tournament will be August 11th, not July 11th.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Reported by Lorette Carter

The next Council Meeting will be Monday, July 16th @ 6:30 pm @ City Hall.

There was a TBID Meeting this morning – The Shelby Brochure is being worked on.

Infrastructure Projects: Street paving set to begin the week of July 23rd. The Play Equipment will be shipping on July 25th, and the Climbing Wall will be here soon.

“Dastardly” prefilming will start on July 26th.

Shelby Market & Music starts on July 26th in City Park from 5-7 pm. Wheelhouse starts playing at 7:00.

Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center: Reported by Erin Wanken

The Heritage Center has 2 apartments available.

Dr. Biccum, the new Family Practices/Ob Gyn Doctor is here. Dr Hooker, the new

Podiatrist will be here August 15th, and Dr. Mortenson, a General Surgeon, will be here Next week. He is a visiting surgeon and will be here once a month.

The TCHF Golf Tournament will be held on August 11th.

The Rummage Sale will be August 17th & 18th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Library Ice Cream Social

CoreCivic Community Advisory Luncheon and tour of the Prison was informative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Doreen gave progress reports on the Marias Fair Parades, the Street Fair & the NTC Appreciation Picnic.

Parades: Doreen will oversee the Grand Marshal during the Fair Parade. We discussed doing the TTO @ KSEN, and Doreen will do that. We also need someone to help with Clean-up- maybe 1st Choice Plumbing?

Street Fair: We still need 6-7 volunteers, and volunteers to oversee the Kids’ Games. Maybe FFA would help with that. Doreen will call Thad White.. Crissy will post on Facebook the need for Helpers.

Discussed private individuals selling food, and what are the regulations on that. Someone made & sold cupcakes (maybe Aspers) Crissy will check into this.

Wheelhouse is interested in playing music for the Street Fair.

NTC Appreciation Picnic: I’m looking for a large grill (maybe the Sunburst Lion’s Club has

One.) Also we need burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, paper products, beverages. Check with Albertson's & Pepsi. See if Elaine from Hardware Hank will make cookies again, and check with the Merchants about chips & condiments. Cheri will bring Potato & Macaroni Salads, and Doreen will make the beans. The Chamber has \$80.00 in donations to purchase Some items. Maybe the businesses can fly their flags for a \$25.00 fee. If they have already Donated, there would be no charge to fly the flags. We would need a volunteer to help set up the Flags.

Shelby Brochures. We will check with the Board on having the Chamber help with the financing.

We talked about contacting Amy Overstreet about speaking at one of our Chamber Meetings. The Cut Bank Chamber is very successful, and maybe we can get some ideas to improve Shelby's Chamber.

Kudos of the Week: The day after the meeting I heard Kudos to The Shelby Resort & RV Park for having the most beautiful and cleanest shower rooms these tourists had ever seen in their many years of travel.

Open Forum: Shelby is participating in the University of Montana's Institute for Tourism & Recreation Research project. The Shelby Visitor Survey can be picked up and/or dropped off at: The Visitor Center, The Carousel, The Museum, Golf Course, Glacier Motel, Comfort Inn, Best Western & Ringside Ribs.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupons from the new 2018 Chamber Bonus Book:

**First National Pawn: 20% off purchase of one regular priced item &
Shelby RV Park: All day Gazebo Rental \$75.00 (Based on rules & availability)
Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Prairie Peddler,
Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**