

**July 31, 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: Lorette Carter, Sanna Clark, Nea Rice, Erin Wanken, Cheri Hirst, Crissy Bauman, Mike O'Brien.

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby:** Lorette Carter reported.

- The Climbing Wall is at the Swimming Pool. It just needs to be put up. The City is waiting on funding for the new pool gutters. The new play structure is here, but it won't be put up until the Splash Park is closed.
- Shelby Market & Music: They had seven vendors last week. The weather started out nice and then a storm came up, so the speakers (the Pellett crew) and the music (Wheelhouse) were moved to the Civic Center.
- Funding through the MT Office of Tourism & Business Development funding has been reapplied for to pave the Carousel Parking Lot.
- The City is bidding on the water extension project on August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Walk & Wheel Wednesdays start Sept 10<sup>th</sup> and Fit Fridays will start Sept 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Park & Recreation: the Civic Center is holding an adult basketball tournament. This could be a great fundraiser. The City and the Chamber could be partners on this.

**Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center:** Erin Wanken reported:

- The Heritage Center has four apartments available at this time.
- The Friends & Family BBQ was last week, and they had a good turnout. It was suggested that this event be moved from Thursdays so it would not be competing with the Market & Music.
- National Night Out will be August 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 pm on the High School lawn.
- Dr. Hooker will be arriving tomorrow (August 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Merchants Association:** Sanna Clark reported:

- The Merchants have been busy getting ready for the Art Walk. They have six different artists arranged.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Street Fair/Car Show/Art Walk: We decided to have the vendors that make their own products be categorized under Artists instead of Vendors to help avoid the vendor fee.
- Next year's Chamber Banquet: Changes to the auction were discussed: Maybe the bidding could be started on Facebook, we could do more combination packages on auction items, in hopes that the bidding would go higher, and we should have an auctioneer instead of a silent auction. We also talked about having a theme next year and having appetizer & dessert stations instead of a sit-down dinner.
- Dr Hamm Presentation: It was suggested that Jamie Brownell be contacted about having the Clinic do a Chamber After Hours. They could have Dr. Hamm give a presentation.

**Kudos of the Week:** The Marias Fair Board

**Open Forum:**

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

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