

**September 17th, 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, Cheri Hirst, Debbie Hallenberg, Mike O'Brien, Brenda Burns

**REPORTS:** No Reports Available.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Cheri Hirst, Crissy Bauman and Doreen Mckelvey attended the Central MT Tourism Board Meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the new Cargill plant in Great Falls. It's a Beautiful facility.

Doreen Mckelvey made an appearance at the Parade of Homes this past Sunday. It was fun, and it seemed to be well-attended. The homes on display were lovely!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Doreen will send out the RSVP notice for the Marias Healthcare's Chamber After Hours On September 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. She will also have Crissy Bauman put it on the reader board at Albertson's.

We discussed having the Elks Club do a Chamber After Hours on January 15<sup>th</sup>. We talked about it with Mike Cullen. He could talk about the news that the Elks Club is once Again an Elks Club.

There was some discussion on holding the Christmas Stroll/Chili Feed at the Coyote Club this year.

Doreen is working on the Candidates Forum. The Auditorium is reserved, letters to the candidates are ready to mail, and questions are ready for the commissioners & Justice of the Peace races. She is waiting to hear from the Sunburst Lions Club for questions for the State Senate Race. Nea Rice will do the Welcome, Lorette Carter will be the timer, and Gary Goodan will be the moderator. Doreen is also waiting to hear from any club at the High School who may want to sell baked goods as a fundraiser in order to provide refreshments.

It was decided that the Visitor Center workers could use their tips to help pay for their "end of year" dinner.

We are waiting to hear from Brent Madrid on details of the Flag Football Game.

It was suggested that Doreen contact Locke Mellott to work out details for the Moonlight Madness Basketball Game. Date? Time? Do we want this to be a fundraiser? Maybe spectators & participants could bring a can of food for the Food Bank.

Updates to *the Milepost* were discussed, and Doreen will provide new and corrected information to them.

It was decided to make the proposed changes to the Dues Letters, and Doreen will check with Audie on the timeline of the mailings in the past.

**Kudos of the Week:**

To the SHS Football Team for winning their game last weekend. Also to Phyllis Robertson for putting the 2018 books on QuickBooks, and for training Doreen to use QuickBooks. Also Kudos to the Coyote Club for setting up and making our meeting enjoyable. We didn't have a large turnout, but we had fun!

**Open Forum:** Nea will be gone September 19-23 and September 26-30.

**Next Meeting:** September 24<sup>th</sup> at noon at Ten Pin Alley.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

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