

October 15th, 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, Elliott Crump, Ashley Kolve, Crissy Bauman, Rebecca Austin, Mike O'Brien.

Time and Meeting Place: Our Meeting was held at Pizza Hut and was called to order at 12:03 pm.

REPORTS:

School District #14: Elliott Crump reported:

Review: September 17-22 - Homecoming Week. It was a successful week, all Coyote teams won their games. The Homecoming Dance was fun.
September 19 - Preschool Screening – 41 students were screened.
September 19 - 7-12 Grade DUI Task Force “Lunch Worth It” Presentation (On Grit & Perseverance.)
September 20 – College/Job Fair in Cut Bank for Juniors & Seniors
September 28 – Monsanto Check (\$25,000) Presentation was used to purchase A new elementary science curriculum. The school is very thankful to the group Of farmers who nominated them.
October 8 – Started Preschool
October 9 – Board Meeting
 Increased Sub pay rate to \$10/ hour for all positions
 Increased Cafeteria pay rate to \$12.42/hour
October 9 – FAFSA Night for Seniors at 7:00 pm in HS Computer Lab
October 12 – Senior Night for Football (Beat GFC) The Coyotes are the top Seed from the North & Playoffs are next week.

Upcoming: October 16 – Senior Night for Girls Volleyball v. Rocky Boy
October 17 – Great Montana Shakeout Earthquake Drill at 10:17 AM
October 18-19 – MFPE (NO SCHOOL)
October 20 – State Cross Country in Missoula
October 22-26 – Red Ribbon Week (Anti-Drug & Alcohol) Dress-up Days at Elementary & High School)
October 22-26 – FFA National Convention at Indianapolis
October 23 – Flu Shots
October 25 – Sophomores go to Life Event (Hands-on Career Fair) in Great Falls.
October 26 – Jr High Dance 6-8 PM
October 29-30 – Dance Man Mark Matthews will be working with Grades K-8 PE & Music Classes (Teaches Dance)
October 31 – Elementary Halloween Costume Tour
November 7 – Blood Draw at High School 6:30 – 9:30 AM
November 16 – Key Club Blood Drive 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM @ SHS Gym

Marias Medical Center/Marias Heritage Center: Erin Wanken Reported:

Visiting Physicians: Dr. Dehoop (OB/GYN), Dr. Haight (Dental), Dr. Hoffman (Pulmonologist, and Dr. Sarji (cardiologist) are here Thursday.

The MMC Auxiliary donated \$25,000 towards the purchase of a new ultrasound (advancing and developing the radiology department. The old one needed to be replaced, and the new one has better capabilities.

The THC Foundation donated \$44,882.82 towards the purchase of a new patient monitoring system.

Trip of the Month Tickets are being sold: they are \$150 per ticket, and only 300 are being sold. There are 24 chances to win! Tickets can be purchased from: Sanna Clark, Fieldstone; Peggy Taylor, BTI; Luke Casey, Lee Law; Deb Brandon, Court House; Renae Manley, KW Insurance; Allan Underdahl; Shannon McAllister, Mark's Tire; and at MMC

OLD BUSINESS:

Candidates Forum went well. The Candidates were very informative and articulate. About 50 people attended.

Research Roadshow was great! 35 – 40 presentations were made from all universities In Montana. SHS had the largest crowd of anyone – they had students there.

Dues Letters were emailed on October 9th. The Chamber Office has already received Several responses.

NEW BUSINESS:

October Chamber After Hours will take place October 30th at Marias River Electric at 5:30 PM. Doreen will send out RSVPs on Thursday Oct 25th. The RSVP deadline will be October 26th by 1:00 PM.

November Chamber After Hours will be at Fieldstone Office Supply on (tentatively) November 16th. RSVP notice will go out by Tuesday November 13th, and responses will Be due by noon on Wednesday the 14th.

Moonlight Madness Basketball: We need to set a date. Doreen will contact Locke About changing it to Thanksgiving weekend.

Chili Feed: If the Elks Club doesn't have enough tables for the Chili Feed, the School Has tables we can use. Nea talked to the FFA Club, and they can help us out at the Chili Feed from noon until 1 or 2. Doreen has contacts for Santa, Elf, & Grinch Costumes. Since The Chili Feed ends at 4 and the Light the Night Christmas Parade doesn't start until 6, we discussed possible ways to fill in the time. Showing a Classic Christmas movie at the theater was one suggestion. We will contact Linda at the theater regarding this possibility. The Hospital Auxiliary is looking for a place to hold their rummage sale. It was suggested that they contact Gordon Smedsrud at Tiber Agency to see if the old Job Service building would be available.

Kudos of the Week: To the SHS Coyotes Football Team for winning again!

Open Forum: We had discussed having Monsanto contact the farmers who nominated the Shelby Schools for the \$25,000 award. We mentioned inviting them to the Chamber Banquet and presenting them with an award or some other form of appreciation.

We also discussed changing the rules on the coupon books: If you are not a Chamber Member, we could allow you to have a coupon in the book, but it would cost a fee. Chamber Members would of course still be free. Doreen will add this to the Board Agenda.

Next Meeting: Our next Member Meeting is an Evening Meeting. It will be held at the Coyote Club on Monday, October 22 at 5:30 pm.

The Meeting Schedule for the rest of October & November is as follows:

October 29th Member Meeting @ Pizza Hut @ Noon

November 5th Board Meeting @ The Griddle @ Noon

November 12th Member Meeting @ The Griddle @ Noon

November 19th Evening Member Meeting @ the Coyote Club @ 5:30 pm

November 26th Member Meeting @ The Griddle @ Noon

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the new 2018 Chamber Bonus Book:

Taylor's True Value: 10% off of any regular priced item.

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