

November 12, 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: Elliott Crump, Mike O'Brien, Cheri Hirst, Crissy Bauman and guest, A.J. Hirst.

Time and Meeting Place: The Chamber met at the Griddle, and the meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.

REPORTS:

School District #14: Elliott Crump reported for the Shelby Schools.

Review: The Shelby girls took 4th place at Divisional Volleyball which was held November 1st – 3rd. They had a successful season.

The Missoula Children's Theater School Wide Workshop took place on November 8. They had two performances of Gulliver's Travels (1:00 pm & 6:00 pm) on November 9. More than 80 elementary school students auditioned for the play, and more than half of them had parts in the performance.

November 9 was the end of the first trimester.

The Football team played in the State Semi-final game on November 10. It was a great game, the boys played well but fell short 28-20.

A Veteran's Day assembly was held on November 12. The Student Council has become very engaged in the school; they have been putting on assemblies, and have been making presentations at them.

Upcoming: There will be a High School Wrestling Parents Meeting on November 12 at 8:00 pm in Mr. White's Classroom.

JH/HS Parent Teacher Conferences are from 5-8 pm on November 12th and 13th.

November 13 there will be a School Board Meeting at 7 pm.

November 13th and 15th are Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences from 5-8 pm. The Chamber is invited to stop by the Shelby Elementary Library or check the Shelby Schools facebook page to see the amazing decorations transforming the Library Book Fair into an "Enchanted Forest"! Those involved did a tremendous job!

Over 100 parents and community members are signed up for the annual Thanksgiving Lunch at the Elementary School on November 14th. Many volunteers will be there to help serve food, monitor students, and make it a great day!

The 5th Grade Symphony & Children's Museum Field Trip is on November 15th.

Winter Sports Practices also start on November 15th.

The Key Club Blood Drive is from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm on November 16th.

November 16th is the last day for the Jr.High Food Drive. The High School Food Drive ends this weekend (Cat-Griz weekend). Take donations to Larson Clothing if you support the Cats & Northtown Drug if you support the Grizzlies.

Schools will be closed November 21 – 23 for Thanksgiving Break.

The Honor Band & Choir will be in Cut Banks on November 26th & 27th.

The Elementary PAWS Student of the Month Assembly will be held on November 30.

The Speech and Drama home meet will take place on December 1st. They will need volunteer judges.

The Coyote Classic Basketball Tournament will be December 7-8.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fieldstone Office Supply had their Chamber After Hours event on Friday, November 9th. It was well-attended. The refreshments were wonderful, and the festive decorations And merchandise got everyone in the Holiday Spirit!

The Halloween Parade was discussed briefly. We had 26 kids in the parade, and eight Chamber businesses participated. This was a last-minute parade, and we decided to start Earlier next year, do more advertising and find ways to tie some of the other Chamber Businesses into the parade. Maybe we could involve the motels somehow.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Comfort Inn will host its **Chamber After Hours** on Tuesday, December 11th at 5:30 PM. They would like to hold an ‘Ugly Sweater, Tie & Hat Contest’ again this year. Cheri will do a flyer, and Doreen will forward it to all Chamber Members.

Chili Feed/Cookie Decorating: Marcia McCubbins is organizing the Christmas Bazaar. Doreen will check with her on availability of tables – and will let Elliott know if we still need tables from the school or not. Doreen will also go to the Coyote Club to check how much space we have for tables.

Coupon Books: We have seven responses at this time. It was suggested to contact Connie Bach at Town Pump. Maybe she would want to put in a coupon for when the new deli opens (maybe for a free coffee with purchase). Doreen will email her.

Directory: We still need more responses from the Enrollment Drive. We have 32 responses at this time.

Nominations for Officers and Board Members: Debbie Hallenberg, Erin Wanken and Crissy’s friends were suggested. Doreen will check the Bylaws to see if there is an age limit to being on the Board, as it was mentioned that we might get High School Students involved.

Banquet Committee: The Banquet Committee will be made up of Crissy Bauman, Nea Rice, Brent Madrid and Doreen Mckelvey. We would welcome anyone else who would be interested! Elliott was asked if the school would donate a season pass or family pass as part of an auction item. We could turn it into a package if Northtown donated a Coyote Seat and Larson Clothing donated a Coyote Hat or T-shirt. We are to let Elliott know if this pans out.

2019 Enrollment: It was decided to mail the third Dues Notice on November 23rd.

Kudos of the Week: To the Election Workers for their hard work on Voting Day and to the Shelby Football Team for their great job this year.

Open Forum: The Carousel will be hosting its monthly fundraiser Waffle Dinner on Friday, November 16th from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Thursday, November 15th is Recycling Day. If you recycle between 11 am and 2 pm, you will get a free tote!

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 19th at the Coyote Club at 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:10 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the 2018 Chamber Bonus Book:

Fieldstone Office Supply: Buy one Leanin' Tree Greeting Card, get one free
**Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Prairie Peddler,
Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**