

October 29 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: Crissy Bauman, Nea Rice, Cheri Hirst, Rebecca Austin, Ashley Kolve, Locke Mellott, Mike O'Brien, Debbie Hallenberg, Brent Madrid.

Time and Meeting Place: The Chamber met at Pizza Hut. The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter was unable to attend the meeting, so Doreen read her announcement regarding the Parks & Rec Committee meeting tonight (Oct 29) at 6:30 pm at City Hall. They are looking for new committee members.

School District #14: Doreen read the SHS Happenings for the week (from Amber Sanchez) which included: Congratulations to the Speech & Drama team who placed 1st in Class B team drama sweeps and 2nd in Class B team speech sweeps. Congratulations to the football team on their win against Darby. The volleyball team did well in district tournaments placing 3rd – and heads to Divisionals in Cut Bank this week. Shout out to the pep band and Shelby community for their support. The Jr. High Boys Basketball had two wins last week against Cut Bank and Browning.

Events this week include:

SHS Art Club Spook Fest, Monday, October 29, Coyote Club, 5:30-7:30 pm

6th Grade Boys Basketball vs Napi, Thursday, November 1st, Elementary Gym, 4:30 pm

Divisional Volleyball at Cut Bank continues, Friday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 3rd.

Jr. High Boys Basketball @ Conrad (Choteau) @ 9 am Saturday, November 3rd.

Quarter Finals Football vs Circle at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 3rd.

SHS Speech & Drama at Browning, 9:00 am on Saturday, November 3rd.

Missoula Children's Theatre Auditions, 3:45 pm on Monday, November 5th.

OLD BUSINESS: The Chamber had no old business this week.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Chamber After Hours Events are as follows: October 30 – Marias River Electric, November 9th – Fieldstone Office Supply, December 11th – Comfort Inn, January 8th – Prairie Peddler, February 12th – Best Western, March 12th – KW & TD&H, April 9th – Friends of the Library. The Promoter is checking into doing one in May. If They decide not to hold it, Locke said to check with him.

Halloween Parade: At the time of the meeting, we had five businesses participating. (We added three more businesses by the 31st). Doreen announced it on her Monday Talk On KSEN, and hung posters at the schools, Day Cares, Library, Shopko, Albertson's &

All participating businesses. She will also make up a Waiver of Liability for parents to Sign. It will cover the Chamber as well as the participating businesses.

Moonlight Madness Basketball: It was decided to hold it on January 4th and do an 80's theme. Locke will Help with setting up referees & scorekeepers. He will also contact Mark Daniels about announcing the game/playing music during the breaks and talk to the City about waiving the rental fee for the Civic Center.. Doreen will make posters, look for a disco ball, check prices & availability of glow necklaces & bracelets, add the event to the Facebook page, and call the Promoter. She will also contact Ron Gruber about having the Pep Band provide some music and Pastor Chad about making popcorn.

Chili Feed/Cookie Decorating: Previous donators were contacted to provide chili, corn Muffins, and cookies. Nea has two large coffee makers we can use for coffee and hot Water. Rebecca will donate hot chocolate. Cheri will donate pats of butter, Ashley will Donate coffee, and Doreen will email restaurants for a creamer donation.

Coupon Books: The Coupon Book invitation letter is ready to go. It was decided to Send it to all who participated last year, but to wait on the **Directory** for more Enrollment Forms and Dues to come in. It was also decided to email the second Dues Notice on November 9th. After that, we will snail mail everyone who hasn't responded.

Kudos of the Week: to the SHS Speech & Drama Team for doing very well at the Speech Meet, to the SHS Football for their win against Darby, and to the Volleyball Team for making it to Divisionals.

Open Forum: Ashley announced that Shelby no longer has Bountiful Baskets, but they are still available in Sunburst, Cut Bank, Conrad and Galata.

There will be a Spook Fest and Costume Contest tonight at the Coyote Club from 5:30 until 7:30 pm. There is a \$3.00 fee to get in, and proceeds go to the SHS Art Club.

Town Pump/Comfort Inn is matching Food Bank donations up to \$7000 this year. Donations can be made at any Comfort Inn, Town Pump, Montana Lil's or Lucky Lil's.

Next Meeting: November 12, 2018 at noon at the Griddle.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:06 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the 2018 Chamber Bonus Book:

Drs Joran & Larry Bonderud: Stop in, and receive an eyeglass cleaning cloth & solution.

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