

November 26, 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, Lorette Carter, Erin Wanken, Cheri Hirst, Brent Madrid, Mike O'Brien, Elliott Crump, Locke Mellott, Deven Merritt, Denise Wedel and Randy Wuehler.

Time and Meeting Place: The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm and was held at the Griddle.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter reported:

Galena Street will be closed during the Storm Drain Project.

Lorette is working on the Trails Project grant and would like to encourage everyone to write a letter of support.

The 2018 Toole County Combined Fund Drive is taking place again this year. Their goal is \$30,000.00.

School District #14: Elliott Crump reported:

Elliott is working on choosing a Student Board Member. He will have his choice made by the next Board Meeting. It was decided that we have a new Student Board Member every year.

There will be a Speech and Drama home meet on December 1st. Judges are needed for the 2 pm Rounds. Please go to the Shelby Schools facebook page to sign up.

There will be an Adult Painting Class on December 6th at 6 pm in the Hospitality Room. There is a \$25 fee, and they will be painting a cardinal.

The Coyote Classic Basketball Tournament will be held December 7-8. This is a great advertising opportunity if anyone is interested in putting an ad in the program (they sell 300-325 programs during this tournament.)

An updated list of restaurants and Schedule of Games will be forwarded along with the Meeting Minutes.

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

Marias Medical Center has three new hires: Caitlyn Tomscheck, Amber Massey, and Laura Welker.

The Tree of Life Celebration is December 10th. Donations and Memorials for the tree will be accepted at the Heritage Center. Strings & Things will be performing.

The Auxiliary Rummage & Bake sale will take place on Saturday, December 1st from 10 am until 7 pm and Sunday, December 2nd from 9 am until 3 pm. It will be held in the downstairs of the Elks (Side room & Front area). Donations are accepted anytime.

The Hospital will be participating in the Light up the Night MRE Parade.

The Cedar Closet will have face painting during Family Weekend.

Core Civic: Brent Madrid reported:

There are no changes. CoreCivic will not be able to help with Chamber events until the End of the year.

Interviews for the Assistant Warden took place last week.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business this week.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHS is sponsoring “Christmas at the Carousel” on December 20 from 4 until 7 pm. Deven Merritt, Denise Wedel and Randy Wuehler informed the Chamber that they will be serving cookies, hot cider and hot chocolate at the carousel. There is no charge, and the entire town of Shelby is invited. Santa will be making an appearance. The Chamber is helping by supplying a coffee pot, a roaster or crock pot for the cider, help with decorating, and Mike O’Brien has offered to take pictures.

The Chamber Board has voted to go ahead with the Moonlight Madness Basketball Tournament. Posters have been made and distributed. The Civic Center has been reserved, referees have been notified. We just need participants. Doreen contacted the Promoter to put in a notice that we are looking for participants.

The Chili Feed/Cookie Decorating Event is in the final stages of planning: we could use more corn muffins. Doreen will send out a notice to Chamber members.

We have had seven responses on the Coupon Book for 2019. It was suggested that Doreen contact all who have not responded.

The third dues notice for the 2019 Enrollment was partially mailed on November 23rd. The remainder of the notices were mailed on November 27th and 28th.

All other items on the Agenda were moved to the Board Agenda.

Kudos of the Week: To the town of Shelby for the good turn-out on Shop Small Saturday.

Open Forum: Good luck to the SHS Speech & Drama Team at their home meet coming up on December 1st. Town Pump is still doing their match for the Food Bank. They are a little behind last year at this time

Next Meeting: Next **Member Meeting** will be on Monday, December 10th at Ringside Ribs.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43 pm.. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the 2018 Chamber Bonus Book:
10 Pin Alley: Get a free soft drink with the purchase of a pizza &

\$5 for \$5 machine play in the Casino (monthly)

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