

**December 17, 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: Mike O'Brien, Harry Benjamin, Crissy Bauman

Time and Meeting Place: We met at the Coyote Club at 5:30 pm. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm.

**REPORTS:** There were no reports this evening.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CHS Christmas at the Carousel:** Doreen has volunteered to help Harry and CHS if needed. She will also remind Nea to drop off the candy canes she generously offered to donate. (Nea Dropped them off on Dec. 18)

**Moonlight Madness Basketball:** At the time of the meeting, we had no teams signed up. It was suggested to contact Locke Mellott & Elliott Crump for help with getting teams set up. We also decided to advertise on KSEN that we are looking for teams.

**2019 Enrollment:** At the time of the meeting we had 73 members who have renewed their Membership and 5 new members.

**Coupon Books:** Doreen is waiting to hear from several businesses regarding their coupons. She will continue to work on this, as she hopes to have everything put together by Christmas.

**Nominations for Board Members:** Sandra Blosser was suggested, however, she cannot Make noon meetings. There was discussion on the possibility of changing meeting times. Debbie Hallenberg was also suggested. Doreen contacted her, and she declined. It was Decided that Doreen send an email to the Board about changing meeting times.

**Chamber Banquet:** We discussed changing the date on the banquet, because Crissy is Planning a Dinner Theater March 29th & 30th. We will discuss this further. Doreen will send An email to the Board to find out the best time and day to have a Banquet Committee Meeting.

**Kudos of the Week:** went to Cheri Hirst and the Comfort Inn employees for hosting a very Nice Chamber After Hours. Harry Benjamin also wanted to give kudos to the inmates for the tremendous amount of work they did on the Carousel.

**Coupon of the Week: Larson Clothing: 20% off one regular priced item for VIP Club Members (Monthly Coupon)**

**Open Forum:** Several ideas for gift baskets for the Banquet Auction were discussed. Mike Will talk to Winddrift Hills in Conrad to find out if they would donate some soaps or lotions. Also, there is a new business in the old liquor store in Conrad that sells Montana products. Maybe we should put Shelby Script into some of the gift baskets to encourage local shopping.

**Next Meeting:** Our next Member Meeting will be on January 14<sup>th</sup> at noon at Clark's Family Restaurant

Meeting adjourned at: 5:55 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

