

February 11, 2019 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: Brent Madrid, Ashley Kolve, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Chandler, Locke Mellott

Time and Meeting Place: The Chamber met at Ten Pin Alley. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm.

REPORTS:

Core Civic: Brent Madrid reported. The new Assistant Warden, Kathy Nelson, will be here on Sunday, February 17th. She will be house hunting next week, and will be here for good on March 1st. CoreCivic is planning a hiring event to take place at the Civic Center. They are reaching out to other area businesses to find out who is hiring and if there is interest in being part of this event.

OLD BUSINESS:

The **election of new officers** resulted in: President – Nea Rice, Vice President – Crissy Bauman and Secretary/Treasurer – Jessica Brusven. Amy Clark is our new Board Member.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our next **Chamber After Hours** will be on Tuesday, February 12th at 5:30 pm. Best Western will be hosting it. Doreen Mckelvey and Nea Rice agreed to help Ashley With food preparation.

The **Coupon Books** are in. Doreen is working on getting them ready to be delivered To the businesses that are participating in the Coupon Book. Posters are being printed at the Chamber Office, And 5 coupon books will be distributed to each business (unless they agreed to sell more than 5). There will also be 34 coupon books available at the Chamber Office. The SHS Wrestlers and FFA Club have agreed to sell books for us again this year (and will get to keep \$5 from each book they sell). Doreen will follow up with Thad White regarding this.

2019 Enrollment & Directory Update: We have 98 returning members and 9 new members enrolled at this time. We are waiting for dues and enrollment forms from several members who have been contacted and agreed to enroll again. Crissy has the Directory ready to go as soon as we hear from them.

The Chamber Banquet: We all agreed to have J.B. Chandler make a slide show presentation of his photographs from around our area. It was also decided that Doreen contact the President of the Montana Chamber of Commerce to see if he would be our speaker. Doreen will contact several area musical groups to perform at our banquet (Including the Nelson Family, Wheelhouse, and The Living Room). It was also suggested that Mark Daniel could provide music through his sound system. Doreen will also contact the Shelby Restaurants who are Chamber Members to find out who would be able to cater this event, and what the menu & prices would be. She will also apply for the Special Permit to sell Beer & Wine at the banquet.

CoreCivic is donating a playhouse for our Banquet Auction. We discussed possible places to store it until it's time for the banquet. Ashley suggested that we contact the School District to see if we could display it at the school during tournaments. It was decided that we take pictures of the playhouse and post them on our facebook page and on the "What's Up in Shelby" page.

The Annual Meeting will be held Monday, February 25th following our Member Meeting.

Kudos of the Week: to the Arlee Warriors for their "Beyond the Paint" suicide prevention videos, and the movement this has started.

Open Forum: Locke Mellott brought up the possibility of having a drone race during the banquet. The Chamber thought this might be a better idea for the Brews & Booze Festival.

Next Meeting: The Chamber Members will meet next on Monday, February 25th at noon at Ten Pin Alley.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:51 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

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