

March 25, 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: Ashley Kolve, Cheri Hirst, Erin Wanken, Jessica Brusven, Crissy Bauman, Brent Madrid, Lorette Carter, Mike O'Brien and Guest: Alexis Bonogofsky

Time and Meeting Place: The Chamber met at the Pizza Hut. Our meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter Reported:

Parks & Recreation will be meeting tonight (3/25) at City Hall.

Water leaks around town are being addressed.

The sweeping of sand and gravel from the winter will be happening in the next week

Or so.

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

Marias Medical Center received the 2018 Life Center Northwest Tissue Donation

Referral Achievement Award for the second year in a row!

There are several apartments available at the Heritage Center – including one large apartment which would be suitable for a couple.

Two long-term employees of the Heritage Center are retiring: Lana Kolstad and Barbara Broberg.

Core Civic: Brent Madrid Reported:

The new Assistant Warden is here and will be introduced at our April 8th Member Meeting.

Employee numbers are going up. This is attributed to the increase in wages.

Core Civic's Youth Awareness Presentation has also generated some interest in Promoting employment at the Prison. They have several schools scheduled to come in for a Presentation and tour of the facility.

Merchants Association: Lorette and Doreen went to the last Merchants' Meeting. The Merchants are busy working on their May Flowers Calendar. They are still looking For donations, and they have some great prizes already!

OLD BUSINESS:

Samples of the Waterton Glacier Map were passed around.

NEW BUSINESS:

Coupon Book Update: Thad White has agreed to have the FFA Club & Wrestlers Help us sell 50 Coupon Books. Doreen will collect unsold coupon books from the Places who haven't sold theirs yet. Crissy and Brent gave back their unsold books, and Erin Wanken said she would return 10 of the books she has.

2019 Enrollment and Directory: We are wrapping this up by the end of the week. Crissy Will stop in at the Chamber Office, so we can double-check our list.

Chamber Banquet Update: The Banquet Committee will be meeting tomorrow (March 26). Erin Wanken will print the Playhouse Raffle Tickets, and Lorette asked for a copy of the Playhouse Poster to be copied and sent home in the kids' backpacks.

Kudos of the Week: to Marias Medical Center for receiving the Tissue Donation Referral Achievement Award.

Open Forum: The Rental Car Situation was discussed. It was mentioned that Jim Anderson might be interested in renting out cars from A-1 Towing. Also, Lorette spoke with Northern Ford. They have added four more vehicles to their rentals, and would be willing to deliver to Shelby for a \$20 charge plus the rental costs. They would need advance notification.

Our guest, Alexis Bonogofsky presented some interesting information about her photography as well as samples of the calendars she put together for Eastern Montana. The need for more good photographs of our area was discussed. Alexis is a new Chamber Member, and we welcome her ideas and talents.

Next Meeting: Our next Member Meeting will be Monday, April 8th at noon at the Griddle.

Meeting adjourned at:12:49. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the 2019 Chamber Bonus Book:
Shelby Paint & Hardware: Get 10% off paint & paint supplies