

**April 29, 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: Cheri Hirst, Saza Lee, Erin Wanken, Crissy Bauman & Guest: Luann Pellett

Time and Meeting Place: The Chamber met at the Griddle, and our meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm.

**REPORTS:**

**Marias Medical Center/Marias Heritage Center: Erin Wanken reported:** First of all, Erin complimented us on the Banquet. She said the auction items were fun and the group she was with had a very good time. Last Friday, the Hospital participated in Arbor Day by cleaning up the hospital grounds and some of the areas around the hospital. Hospital Week is coming up! They will be having games, prizes and other fun events for their employees to participate in. On May 1<sup>st</sup> they are having an Auxiliary Appreciation Breakfast. The hospital now has gamma ray technology to provide safe x-rays as well as other services. The Heritage Center has apartments available.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Our new Directory has gone to print. Crissy said it should be ready today or tomorrow. We discussed the Banquet. We have received quite a few compliments on it. It was decided to talk about it further at the Board Meeting. We will be going over what we did right.... And what areas we can improve upon for next year's banquet.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Coupon Book Update: We have sold 28 books for a total of \$545.

Playhouse Ticket Sales: We have sold \$270 worth of raffle tickets to date. If anyone needs More raffle tickets, contact Doreen at the Chamber Office.

Our next Chamber After Hours will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> at United Country/1<sup>st</sup> Choice Realty. I Encourage everyone to check out the new business in Shelby!

We approved having an American Legion/VFW representative at our next Board Meeting. They would like to discuss their 100-year Anniversary (2019).

**Kudos of the Week:** to all who helped make the banquet a success!

**Open Forum:** Montana Actors Theater would like to put on a Kid's MAT summer camp here this summer. Can we get businesses to help sponsor it to make it more affordable for any children who are interested in attending. We'd also like to remind everyone that the Kite Festival is coming up on June 15<sup>th</sup>. If your business has a flag, start thinking about displaying it at the Festival. If you do not have a flag, you might think about purchasing one. They really do

add a colorful touch to the Kite Festival, and they are a great way to promote your business!

**Next Meeting:** Our Board will meet Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ noon @ Clark's Family Restaurant, and our next Member Meeting will be on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ noon @ Clark's Family Restaurant.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:59. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

**Featured Coupon from the 2019 Chamber Bonus Book:**  
**Shelby Floral & Gift: 10% off one Furniture Item**

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