

**May 13, 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, Nea Rice, Ashley Kolve, Elliott Crump, Erin Wanken, Lorette Carter, Amy Clark, Warden McTighe and Joe Henson, Chief of Unit Management from Core Civic attended. Butch Gillespie was our guest.

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm, and took place at Clark Family Restaurant.

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby:** Lorette Carter reported:

Lorette thanked us for honoring her with the Chamber's President's Award this year at The Chamber Banquet.

The next City Council Meeting will be held next Monday, May 20, and the Parks & Recreation meeting will be Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm due to the Memorial Day Holiday, on Monday.

Lorette thanked all who helped with the Arbor Day Clean-up around town, with special Thanks to the School District for contributing their "Mountain of Cans" which brought in Close to 800 pounds of cans this year! The winning class gets a roller skating party at the Civic Center as an award.

The City Crew is busy with street patching, working on the play structure at Swimming Pool Park, and mowing.

The Building Inspectors will be working with property owners on "junk removal".

Clean up of Oilfield Avenue will take place tomorrow (May 14) at 6:00 pm. Anyone Who is interested in helping should show up at the North end of the Viaduct.

**School District #14:** Elliott Crump reported:

**Review:**

- 5/2: Mr. Lee is taking the JH Science Students to St .Mary Glacier National Park
- 5/2: FFA Banquet at the Coyote Club at 6:00 pm – Chad Scarborough was the speaker
- 5/3-5/4: State Music Festival in Helena: a good number of Shelby students went to state this year.
- 5/9: Shelby Booster Athletic Banquet at 6:00 pm
- 5/10: Elementary Ag Day: Thad White and Nea Rice will be present information on Aquatic Invasive Species and ATV Safety.

**Upcoming:**

- 5/13: Mr. Lee will be taking the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Rasmussen Wildlife Conservation Center (West of Dupuyer).
- 5/14: School Board Meeting at 7:00 pm.

- They will be looking at buses as it is time for an upgrade.
- New 5-6 grade Social Studies Curriculum will be decided.
- Graduation Cords (Do they want to stay with the traditional or have the option of different cords to recognize students who give blood, are in 4-H, FFA or other organizations.)
- 5/14-5/15: HS Golf State Meet @ Missoula
- 5/16: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Amtrak Field Trip/Boone & Crockett Ranch Field/3-4 Spring Concert @ 2:00 pm.
- 5/20: Military & Flag Presentation @ 1:15 pm in the Auditorium.
- 5/20: Senior Awards Night at 6 pm.
- 5/21: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ulm Pishkun Field Trip @ 8:30 am.
- 5/21: SHS Pop Concert @ 7 pm in the HS Gym.
- 5/22: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center.
- 5/22-23: Dual Credit Welding Class @ KVCC in Kalispell. (participating students will receive both certification and college credit.)
- 5/23: Mr. Lee will take the US History Class to Fort Benton to the Missouri River Interpretive Center.
- 5/23-5/25: HS Softball State Meet in Belgrade
- 5/24: Space Public Outreach (SPOT) Presentations (Run by MSU)
- 5/24-5/25: HS State Track Meet @ Kalispell
- 5/26: High School Graduation @ 3:00 pm in the Gym
- 5/28: Staff Recognition Reception from 3:45-4:45 pm
- 5/30: 6-8 Grade Spring Concert @ 7:00 pm
- 6/5: JH Awards Assembly @ 10:00 am in the Auditorium
- 6/5: Elementary Fun Run/BBQ Lunch-Fire Department/Elementary Field Day
- 6/5: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration @ 7:00 pm
- 6/6: Elementary End of Year Assembly/Last Day of School/Students out at 1:00 pm

Mr. Crump also mentioned that Hollywood Producer, Travis Fine, would like to use Shelby High School in a movie; and a station from the Philippines wants to do a film about our Philippine teachers.

Nea Rice mentioned the Range Days Event which will be coming up in 2021.

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

Hospital Week and Nurses Week were finished last week.

The Heritage Center has apartments open.

Emily and Mac McDermott won the Trip of the Month to Fort Lauderdale, and Clara Boozer was the second place winner of \$150.

Toole County Health Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup>. The Flyer and Registration Form will be included with the Meeting Minutes.

**Core Civic:** Warden McTighe and Joe Henson, Chief of Unit Management reported:

The prison will be holding their Community Relations Meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

They are still looking to hire more employees and are seeing a good turnout at the

Job Fairs they have attended. They will be filling two nursing positions in June.

**Merchants Association:** Lorette mentioned that the Merchants will be meeting next Wednesday at 8:00 am at the Griddle. They will be working on the planting and watering schedule for the Main Street Flowers. They will also discuss the replacement of missing Shelby banners.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Doreen is working on **Banquet Thank You Letters**. It was mentioned that next year we Welcome any out of town guests who attend the Banquet.

We have not received **the Directory** from the printer. Doreen will check on this.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Chamber After Hours** will be held Tuesday evening at United Country: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Realty at 5:30 pm.

**Coupon Book Update:** We have collected \$545 so far -Thad White requested 20 more Coupon Books, so Doreen delivered them last week.

**Playhouse Raffle:** We have sold \$600 so far. We have until June 1<sup>st</sup> to finish selling Tickets. We will be drawing the winner at the Board Meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Reader Board Request:** Rack & Shimmy Event was approved to be posted. ( Marcia McCubbins requested this as a Chamber member herself & also through the Elks Club).

**Kudos of the Week:** To all Spring Sports Participants

**Open Forum:** Senator Butch Gillespie thanked all who supported him at the Legislature. It was an interesting first year. Medicaid Expansion was a big issue, and he voted to help the Hospitals in our area. He felt this was a step in the right direction. They're hoping to get Some concessions on other items.

The Kiwanis Kite Festival will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Shelby Airport.

Greg Gianforte will be in Shelby at Clark's Family Restaurant on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm.

The Regional Rail Passengers will be meeting in Cut Bank on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Does Sue Smith want to collect the petitions? Doreen will check on this.

**Next Meeting:** Evening Meeting on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Coyote Club

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 pm . Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

**Featured Coupon from the 2019 Chamber Bonus Book:**

**Quilt With Class: Get 25% off any purchase**

**Did you know...**

**Marias Healthcare Services offers Primary Care and Dental Care as well as Behavioral Health and Podiatry?**