

June 10, 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: Nea Rice, Cheri Hirst, Kim Hofstad, Crissy Bauman, Ceilon Aspensen, Lorette Carter

Our meeting was held at the Pizza Hut. It was called to order at 12:12 pm.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter reported:

The Swimming Pool's summer hours are 1:00 – 5:00 Monday through Friday and noon – 5 Saturday & Sunday. Morning Lap Swim/Water Aerobics are from 6:00 AM – 7:00 AM Tuesday through Friday. See the City Newsletter for prices. The Splash Park is open From 8 AM until 8 PM every day, and there is no charge. An ADA accessible play Structure has been purchased for the Splash Park.

The Storm Drainage Project is underway, and the Water Line Project started last week For East of town. A 4th cell is being added to the lagoon. Mary Alison Park will be Redone. Lorette showed us the plans, and it looks very nice. She will contact Cory Kempf to do the masonry work for the park.

New trees are being planted at Sheloole Campground and Meadowlark Park. The City Crew and the Merchants Association will be working together on Wednesday, June 12th To plant the flower baskets on Main Street. The Merchants have also purchased new Shelby banners to replace missing banners. June 12th is also Recycle Shelby Night. They Will be accepting batteries, paint, & ink cartridges along with the normal recycling items. This will take place at the new recycling locale behind Subway.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Playhouse Raffle brought in \$1470.00. Doug and Tracy Richman were the winners Of the drawing.

The Banquet total income was \$11789.00. Total Expenses were \$4414.92, so Net Income was \$7374.08. We are still owed \$80.00 for Banquet Tickets. All expenses Have been paid.

Coupon Books: A total of 38 coupon books have been sold for a total of \$710.00. The FFA kids wanted to keep selling them through the summer, and I told Thad White That would be great!

NEW BUSINESS:

Kite Festival & Swap Meet will be taking place this Saturday, June 15th. Doreen And Nea will be out there representing the Chamber. Nea has offered to do a count For the Kiwanis, and Doreen will help assemble kites for the kids.

Summer Fundraiser: The bidding form for the beer booth will be in this week's Promoter. Doreen will check with Leavitt Group Insurance to get a quote on doing The beer booth.

Fair Parade Insurance: Last year the cost for both parades was \$326.00. Eve Jacobsen

Is working on quotes for this years parades. We discussed charging a small entry fee for Parade participants to help offset the insurance costs, but decided NOT to do this.

Street Fair: We decided to charge a \$25 vendor fee this year for vendors who have Liability insurance – and \$50 to vendors who do not have insurance, and they will Be covered by our liability insurance. Doreen will update the Vendor Application forms And start getting them out. We discussed the possibility of closing Main Street off from The Viaduct through Montana Avenue this year for the Street Fair. We may need more Space if the Car Show is bigger this year – and we get more vendors.

Doreen will talk to Sanna regarding having the Artists be Vendors this year.

Grand Marshal: Hardee and Debbie Clark were our first choice for Grand Marshals, But they don't want to miss their grandchildren's participation in 4-H on Saturday Morning. Clarks will be providing the ice cream after the Kiddie Parade on Thursday As always. After some discussion, it was decided that the whole VFW/American Legion Would be our Grand Marshals this year in keeping with our Parade Theme. Doreen Contacted Tim Duve, and he was thrilled about the decision.

June 24th Member Meeting: Llew Jones and Butch Gillespie will be at our June 24th Meeting to report on the Legislature. We decided that this meeting would be open to the Public. Doreen will contact the Promoter, KSEN and hang posters to advertise.

Kudos of the Week: To the Shelby Water Otters Swim Team for their successful Swim Meet Last weekend.

Open Forum: Ceilon Aspensen was introduced. She has filled out an Enrollment Form, and Is interested in becoming a Chamber member.

An idea for a fundraiser was discussed. We could have a Chili Cooking Competition The weekend of the Marias Fair. The Chamber would be in charge of organizing And running it.

Trace Johnson from Dollar Tree/Family Dollar stopped in last week. She had several Questions about the market in our area and their interest in the Shopko building. Doreen Will send her contact info to Lorette and Kim Hofstad.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be next Monday, June 17, 2019 at 5:30 PM at the Coyote Club.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:46 PM. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the 2019 Chamber Bonus Book:

Northern Ford: Buy 1 Oil Change, Get 10% off a 2nd Oil Change on the same vehicle.

Did you know...

The MMC Gift Shop sells baby clothes, cards and more? ...and lunch is served from 11 AM – 2 PM?