

July 22, 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: Crissy Bauman, Cheri Hirst, Nea Rice, Amy Clark, Terri Jo Baney, and guests: Sandra Blosser and R.J. Burns

Our meeting was held at the Griddle and was called to order at 12:01 PM.

REPORTS:

NO REPORTS THIS WEEK.

OLD BUSINESS:

Marias Fair Parades: Lots of people were throwing candy even though notices were In the Promoter, in the Letter the Chamber sent out and on KSEN. Next year Doreen will Add a notice about throwing candy to the BURNOUT NOTICE & have everyone sign it. We will also have one of the people registering to verbally mention the no throwing Candy notice when participants sign up.
The Chamber Banner has been printed and it was carried in both the Kiddie Parade and The Marias Fair Parade. It was suggested that it be carried in the front of the parades Instead of at the rear.

NEW BUSINESS:

Street Fair/Art Walk/Car Show: We have 9 regular vendors, 7 artists, and 4 food vendors Doreen added a notice on Facebook that you can still be a vendor or artist if you have your own liability insurance.

NTC Appreciation Picnic: We set the date for Wednesday, August 21st. We still have pepsi products left over from the banquet. Crissy will ask Pepsi for ice bins & will be in charge of getting ice.

Nea Rice reported on the closure of the Roxy Theater. She is encouraging everyone to Write letters to Polson Theaters to protest this closure. Their address is: Polson Theaters, PO Box 999, Polson, MT 59860...or call Gary or Becky Dupuis at (406)883-5603. SAVE OUR THEATER!

R.J. Burns reported on the upcoming film that will be done in Shelby. They will have About 20 people staying at the Comfort Inn. This is an ultra low budget film, but the Director liked Shelby High School and its proximity to the Railroad tracks. They are looking for cars from the 70's, so Doreen will put a notice on facebook regarding that.

Kudos of the Week: to the Comfort Inn for donating the suite for the interns from the MAT Summer Theater Camp.

Open Forum: Crissy introduced our new Chamber Member, Terri Jo Baney who bought Hi Line Design from Debbie Hallenburg. She has renamed the shop T&T Creations. Terri Jo wants to design a t-shirt that references Shelby's history (Preferably NOT the Dempsey-Gibbons fight.) She has many ideas including: Wheat, the Railroad, How

Shelby's story began, Montana Symbol and more. She is also open to any ideas that various shops in Shelby may want to use on a t-shirt. Please email Terri Jo at terrijobaney@gmail.com Crissy requested that she bring some design ideas to the next Board Meeting.

Next Meeting: The Chamber will meet next on July 29th at noon at the Griddle.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:55 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

Featured Coupon from the 2019 Chamber Bonus Book:

1st National Pawn: 20% off one regular-priced item (can be used 10 times)

Did you know...

Northern Montana Eyecare has added a new doctor to their establishment? Dr. Joren Bonderud has joined Dr. Larry Bonderud at their practice.