

August 19, 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, Brenda Burns, Russ Seubert, Matt Benjamin, Crissy Bauman, Saza Lee & Guest: Sandra Blosser

Our meeting was held at the Coyote Club and was called to order at 5:37 PM.

REPORTS:

Marias Care Center: Saza Lee Reported: The Care Center, Hospital, and Clinic are all working together to expand the promotion of general healthcare in Shelby.

Merchants Association: The Merchants will be meeting Tomorrow at 8 AM at the Griddle.

OLD BUSINESS: We did a wrap up on the Street Fair, and discussed the need for more adult helpers with the kids games next year. Sandra Blosser will help advertise for help from High School kids next year, including helping with paperwork for Community Service.

NEW BUSINESS:

The NTC Appreciation Picnic plans are moving along. Saza Offered to help out. It was approved that Doreen buy paper Plates, napkins and other needed supplies from Albertson's. Terri Jo Baney has donated 2018 Class C T-shirts to give out At the Picnic. Doreen will make a poster, and Crissy will Deliver them to Sunburst. Crissy and Nea will help with transportation to Sunburst. Also, Duke Gardipee has a Pickup if we need an extra one.

Nominating Committee: Crissy Bauman will be the third Member of our nominating committee along with Cheri Hirst

And Saza Lee. Ten nominees are needed to fill empty Board Positions. Our nominees are: Sandra Blosser, Russ Seubert, Terri Jo Baney, Ceilon Aspensen and Elisha Dempsey. We still Need five more nominees by our September Board Meeting.

Chamber After Hours:

September: Sent info to Harry Benjamin to have the Carousel be a host.

October: Marias River Electric/Shelby Gas will hold theirs in October. It was requested that Collette make her artichoke Dip.

November: T&T Creations will be the host.

December – May: We are looking for hosts. If anyone is Interested, please contact Doreen at the Chamber. Several Other Businesses were mentioned as possibilities. Doreen Will contact them.

Upcoming Events:

2020 All Class Reunion is set for July 10-12, 2020. It has Been requested that we hold the Street Fair on that weekend We will have to talk to the Car Show guys about this, as There may be another car show that weekend.

Range Days (3-Day Event will be held in Shelby in 2021, 2022 & 2023). This takes place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 2nd week of June. Elisha Dempsey, the Conservation District and the FFA Club are all involved. The Chamber has been asked to help with promoting this event. Doreen will research this further to find out what is Expected.

Dempsey-Gibbons 100 Year Anniversary is coming up in 2023. It's not too soon to start planning for it! We would Like to see all of our Chamber Members get involved.

Kudos of the Week: to the McAllisters for their help with the Water blasters at the Street Fair and to Elisha Dempsey for Setting up the Rolling Rivers Display at the Street Fair.

Coupon of the Week: **Roxy Cinema: #2 Combo FREE with Admission. AND The Shelby Civic Center: FREE Day Pass to the Fitness Rooms.**

Did you Know... Pet Paws Grooming & Supply offers a wide variety of pet supplies & live animals? They also groom cats and dogs – without using sedatives. They have over 30 years of grooming experience. Some of the supplies they offer include: grain-free dog & cat food, fishing bait, mice, rats & crickets....and Melissa is happy to do special orders!

Open Forum: We are happy to report that Merlin Frydenlund has agreed to manage the bowling alley.

Next Member Meeting: Monday, August 26th at noon at Clark's Family Restaurant.

Adjournment: Our meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.