

# **August 26, 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, Amy Clark, Crissy Bauman, Dusty Peterson, Terri Jo Baney and Barbie Alvestad.

The Meeting was held at Clarks Family Restaurant and was called to order at 12:04 PM.

Dusty Peterson of 360 Office Solutions attended our meeting. He Informed us of some of the items and services they provide – including FREE delivery! 360 Office Solutions is a member of the Chamber, so we encourage all of our members to contact them for the office needs that are not available in Shelby.

**REPORTS:** No Reports Available this week.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

NTC Appreciation Picnic: The picnic went well. There were Not as many people who attended this year, but we had Plenty of helpers, the food was good and everyone seemed To be having fun!

Nominating Committee: We now have 6 nominations for our Board: Sandra Blosser, Russ Seubert, Terri Jo Baney, Ceilon Aspensen, Elisha Dempsey, and Barbie Alvestad. Maria Crump has agreed to stay on the Board for another 3-year Term. This leaves us with only two nominations left to fulfill Our Bylaws.

The members present agreed to donate the leftovers from The picnic to the SPAEG for their Wednesday BBQ. The Leftover Pepsi products will be donated to Sunburst like we Did last year.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Election of Board Members: We only need two nominations

To have enough nominees for an election.

Chamber After Hours will be held at the Carousel on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Board will decide on whether or not we donate the 50-50 drawing money to the Carousel.

Several ideas were brought up on how to make the Chamber After Hours events more fun. It was suggested to have Music, hold them outside if the weather permits, or have Group Chambers After Hours (Like all of the merchants, or all of The Insurance Companies, or Everybody on Main Street). We also discussed ideas of businesses to contact to Host our December through May Events. CHS, Bowenworks, The Golf Course, The Dash and the Splash Park were all mentioned. Doreen will contact them.

MMC Tailgate Party will be on September 6<sup>th</sup> at Aronow Park From 4-6:30 PM. Wheelhouse will be performing.

MMC Auxiliary Parade of Homes is September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM.

### **Kudos of the Week:**

To the GREAT volunteers who helped with the NTC Appreciation Picnic. It went very smoothly!

**Coupon of the Week: Roxy Cinema: Get a #2 Combo FREE with Admission.**

**Did you Know... Shelby Floral & Gift carries a full line of Ashley Furniture? Nicki is also happy to take special orders for flowers and plants. Truffles, Candy bouquets, balloons and one-of-a-kind gifts are also available.**

### **Open Forum:**

The Alternative Health Fair was discussed. We thought it Should be held in January at either the Civic Center or the Golf Course.

Crissy Bauman brought up an idea to have the High School Art Classes paint rocks with Coyote colors and designs. The rocks will be distributed among Chamber Businesses.

To play the game, anyone can search for them, take a Photo with their cell phone & send the picture with a Comment about where they found them to the Chamber Facebook page. The person who finds the most rocks will Get a prize. We discussed giving them Shelby Bucks or a Chamber Coupon Book at either the Thursday Volleyball Game or at the Friday Homecoming Football Game. Crissy Will contact Ceilon. I will put a message on Facebook. Nea brought up an idea to have a hunt for an item from Various businesses, & when that item is brought back, the Finder gets 10% off something...or some other reward. Maybe this could tie in with the Chamber After Hours for That month.

**Next Member Meeting:** September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Coyote Club

**Adjournment:** Our meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.