

October 28, 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: Saza Lee, Cheri Hirst, Nea Rice, Shane Clark, Elliott Crump, and Lorette Carter.

CALL TO ORDER: Our meeting was held at Pizza Hut and was called to order at 12:09 PM.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter Reported:

- Park & Recreation will be meeting tonight at 6:30 pm at the Civic Center.
- The Health Fair was excellent.
- Check out the Shelby, MT Facebook page. Please "like".
- See the "Save the Plate" campaign on facebook, so we can keep our personalized Shelby plates available.
- Priority routes are taken care of first by the City's Sanding & Snow Removal Crew.
- Snow Removal on Main Street will be addressed in the same manner as usual.
- Toole County Fund Drive – mailing will go out as soon as the Brochures are printed.
- Shelby TBID will be participating in the Halloween Parade.

School District #14: Elliott Crump reported:

Review:

- The School is looking for a Transportation Director and a Janitor.

Upcoming:

- Tuesday, October 29, 2019 – JMG Conference in Helena
- Friday, November 1, 2019 – No School
- Friday-Saturday, November 1-2, 2019 – District Volleyball Tournament
- Saturday, November 2, 2019 – Football at Clark's Fork
- Thursday – Saturday, November 7-9, 2019 – Divisional Volleyball at Wolf Point

- Tuesday, November 12, 2019 – Board Meeting
- Thursday – Saturday, November 14-16, 2019 – State Volleyball at Bozeman
- Monday – Tuesday, November 18-19, 2019 – JH/HS Parent – Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday & Thursday, November 19 & 21, 2019 – Elementary Parent – Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday - Friday, November 27-29, 2019 -0 Thanksgiving Break

Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center: Shane Clark reported:

- The Health Fair last week was well-attended.
- A number of businesses participated in the “Wear Pink Friday” (The funds raised from this event will stay in Shelby).
- The hospital hired a new Radiology Director.
- The Heritage Center has a new resident, bringing their total to 30 residents.
- The hospital will be holding a Public Forum on Wednesday, October 30 at 7 pm at the High School Auditorium. They are putting out a request for proposals to sell hospital assets, and looking to get out of County ownership. They will be setting up a Board of Directors and are looking for people to be board members.

Marias Care Center: Saza Lee reported:

- Saza stressed that it’s important for all to attend the Public Forum.
- The Care Center is going well, but they are always looking for CNAs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Central MT Planner Ad: The dark blue background won The vote, and we decided to go with a navy background that Matches the Shelby brochures. The ad was sent to Gayle Fisher this morning.

Coyote Rocks: I requested that we have the hint “Start With picking up a Chamber Directory...” added to the web

Page.

Chamber After Hours: 18 people attended the Marias River Electric's Chamber After Hours. They had a very Interesting presentation, and the sundae bar was excellent!

NEW BUSINESS:

2020 Coupon Books: The second notice was emailed on October 17th. Doreen will start making follow-up calls on November 1st. We have 13 coupon responses at this time.

Enrollment: We have 18 members enrolled for 2020 (including 3 new members). Doreen will send the 2nd email Notice on November 4th. The deadline to be in the coupon Book is November 15th so we can have it ready for the Chili Feed.

Halloween Parade: 14 Chamber members will be handing Out treats on Main Street – up from 8 who participated last Year. While our meeting took place, I heard from Albertson's. They wanted to sell their hot dogs in the Coyote Club since the weather is so cold. They asked if I want to have the line-up there too, so that will change.

Chili Feed: Requests for Chili, Corn Bread, and Cookies were emailed on October 24th. I have lots of corn bread promises. I have two crockpots of chili promised. The Coyote Club has been reserved. Mike O'Brien and Jennifer VanHeel have been contact to take photos. I have reached out to Jennifer Hagood and Denise Wedel about Santa and the Grinch. It was discussed and decided that we will have an ad in the Promoter along with the Merchants.

Kudos of the Week: To the Coyotes for their win over Centerville on Saturday, and for making it to the Playoffs! Also to Marias Medical Center for holding a wonderful Health Fair!

Coupon of the Week: **Pet Paws Grooming & Supply: Take \$10 off a purchase of \$50 or more.**

Did you Know... **T&T Creations carries clothing for all, jewelry, hats, sweatshirts, t-shirts and coats? They can**

design a logo of your choice and affix it to any of the above clothing items. They also make decals to attach to business equipment, vehicles or anything else you can think of.

Open Forum: The Spookfest at the Elks has been cancelled. 1st Baptist Church has requested that Doreen put their "Trunk or Treat" on the Reader Board. They have been a big help to us in the past, so we decided to do this for them.

The Marias Medical Town Hall is at 7 pm instead of 6:30 on Wednesday, October 30.

Cheri Hirst reminded us that the Town Pump is holding their annual fundraiser for the Food Banks in Montana. They match any funds that are raised, so please donate! The Sagebrush Food Pantry benefits from this fundraising effort.

Next Member Meeting: The Chamber will meet next on November 4th @ noon @ the Griddle.

Adjournment: Our meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey.