

September 30, 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.

CALL TO ORDER: Our meeting was held at Clark's Family Restaurant and was called to order at 12:05 PM. Nea Rice, Crissy Bauman, Sandra Blosser, Amy Clark, Lorette Carter, Elliott Crump, and Mike O'Brien were present.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter reported:

- Parks & Recreation Meeting scheduled for this evening
Was canceled due to the weather.
- The next City Council Meeting will be Monday, October 7th at 6:30 PM at City Hall.
- The 2020 All Class Reunion Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 1 at noon at the Griddle. Lorette confirmed with Elliott that the School would do tours again. The Reunion dates are July 10-12, 2020.

School District #14: Elliott Crump reported:

Review:

- Counselor Press Release
- Still looking for a Transportation Director and a Counselor.
- First Day Snow – trying to open up walking paths into the school facilities. The wet, heavy snow is making it difficult, and their equipment is not large enough to move the drifts. They are working on it and hope to have it ready for tomorrow.
- Today's JV Game has been cancelled.

Upcoming:

- Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – Preschool Screening at 8:30 AM
- Friday, October 4, 2019 – Football Senior Night v. Chinook
- Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – Shelby School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
 - Hiring winter and spring coaches

- Hiring a new counselor
- Monday, October 14, 2019 – First Day of Jr. High Boys' Basketball
- Thursday – Friday, October 17-18 – No School
- Monday-Friday, October 21-25, 2019 – Red Ribbon Week
- Friday, October 25, 2019 – Volleyball Senior Night v. Conrad
- Saturday, October 26, 2019 – State Cross Country Meet in Great Falls
- Friday, November 1, 2019 – No School – Professional Development Day (Focusing on healthy staff – cooking, yoga, the Civic Center and a blood draw will be featured).

OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Coyote Rocks:** Rocks are all in place, and we're ready to go! We discussed how we want to advertise this. Crissy put the rules on the Chamber Website & Facebook page, and Doreen will mention it on her Monday talk on KSEN. There will also be an article in this week's Promoter. We want this to be a way to get people to visit our website & facebook page. It was also decided that the first person to find all 25 rocks (no matter how long it takes) will be the winner.
- **2020 Enrollment:** The Enrollment Form is almost ready to send out. Crissy wants to create a pdf file that can be filled out and emailed back to the Chamber.
- **Central Montana Planner Ad:** As of the meeting we had 12 businesses committed to being part of the Shelby page – including 3 new businesses this year. Make that 14, as Amy would like both Clark's Family Restaurant and Ringside Ribs to be part of the ad. Doreen sent a follow up email on 9/26 and will make phone calls next week.
- **Coupon Books (2019 & 2020):** So far, 6 businesses have responded to the first email (including 2 new businesses). Doreen has been gathering up the 2019 Coupon Books and will sell them out of the Chamber Office. Crissy Bauman made a motion to have the Board Vote on selling the Coupon Books at Half Price. Amy Clark Seconded the motion. Motion

passed. Doreen will email the Board and have them vote on this issue. It was mentioned that we contact our North Toole County Chamber Members, and make sure to sell some coupon books in NTC.

- **Halloween Parade:** There have been 3 responses on setting up treat tables so far. Doreen will send out another email to follow up. Crissy will put it on facebook. Lorette mentioned that the City should be notified to make sure the picnic tables in City Park do not get put away for the winter before October 31st. Doreen will make sure to notify them.
- **2020 All Class Reunion:** Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct 1st at the Griddle
- **Chamber After Hours:** Our next CAH Event will be at Marias River Electric/Shelby Gas on Tuesday, Oct 22nd at 5:30 pm. Crissy will make a facebook event to get the word out. Nea can help with posters if needed.

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Kudos of the Week: To the City Crew for shoveling the sidewalks at the Chamber this morning. It was MUCH appreciated!!

Coupon of the Week: Jivitaya Yoga: FREE first time yoga class.

Did you Know... Shelby Paint & Hardware now stocks the following items: Bath & Hand Towels, Wash Cloths, Sheet Sets (Twin, Full & Queen Sizes). Other household goods include: Air Mattresses, Area Rugs, Shower Curtains, Ironing Boards and Small Appliances. They have expanded their Pet Supplies and Toy Sections. They also carry Gardening & Canning Supplies. Shop Shelby First!

Open Forum:

- Marilyn Besich of the Montana Cooperative Development Center would like to make a presentation on the benefits of a Cooperative Business Model. Lorette Carter would appreciate community input on visiting with Marilyn.
- Mike O'Brien informed us that TD&H is closing their Shelby office. He will be moving to the Great Falls Office. TD&H

will still be a Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce member.

- If anyone wants to go bowling, please contact Julie Mallo at 424-2015. Merlin Frydenlund is still in charge of setting up League Bowling, but Julie is there for other bowling.
- We talked with Amy Clark about the "Taste Our Place" campaign as she uses Christiaens Meats and Wheat Montana in her restaurant. Doreen will send out an email to all Chamber Restaurants to see if anyone else qualifies for this.
- Moonlight Madness was brought up. Doreen will contact Locke Mellott, Peder Underdahl and Shane Clark to find out if they are willing to help again this year.

Next Member Meeting: October 21st @ 5:30 PM @ the Coyote Club.

Adjournment: Our meeting adjourned at 12:51 PM.