

October 21, 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 took place at the Coyote Club and was called to order at 5:35 PM. Members present were: Nea Rice, Crissy Bauman, Gordon Smedsrud and Brenda Burns.

REPORTS: No Reports

OLD BUSINESS:

There have been no responses on **Coyote Rocks** to date. It was suggested that we put a "hint" on our website (maybe "Start with a Chamber Directory – you can pick one up at The Chamber Office at 100 Montana Ave")

Central Montana Planner Ad Page: The Shelby page was sent to Jenny Wherley on Oct 18th. We have 21 businesses participating this year, so the cost will be \$100 each again.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chamber After Hours will be on October 22 at Marias River Electric at 5:30 PM. We have 14 people on the RSVP List.

2020 Enrollment: We have 14 responses to date (including three new members). It was decided to send out the 2nd Dues Notice by email at the end of October, and do a mailing the second week of November.

The Board Election Results are in: Our new board Members are: Barbie Alvestad, Crissy Bauman, Erin Wanken, Terri Jo Baney and Maria Crump. We need one more Board Member. This will go to the Board for a decision.

2019 Coupon Books will be sold at half price in October through December.

2020 Coupon Books: We have 12 responses. The 2nd reminder was emailed on October 17th. Crissy will put a Reminder on Facebook.

Halloween Parade: 12 Chamber Members will be handing

out treats on Main Street.

Chili Feed: The Board voted to change the date to December 8th in order to coincide with the Christmas Bazaar, Christmas Stroll and Light the Night Parade. Marias River Electric is looking for parade entries and parade judges. We will add this to the Board Agenda. Note: We probably shouldn't have a float in the parade if we're going to be judging the floats. Crissy will take pictures at the Chili Feed.

Kudos of the Week:

To Gordon Smedsrud for making "Tiber Dogs" for the Toole County Performing Arts & Entertainment's Burger Night on Tuesday.

Coupon of the Week: All Season Heating & A/C: Buy one filter, get one for half price.

Did you Know... Julie Wray, LMT sells CBD Salve called "Good for What Ails You"? (It's made in Missoula). Call (931) 239-6494 to schedule an appointment – and Welcome to the Chamber Julie!

Open Forum:

Reminder: The TCPAEG will be holding a Burger Night this Wednesday at the Coyote Club at 5:30 pm to raise funds for "The Wardens" show (to be held on March 8th).

We went through changes to the Chamber's Website Calendar: The Spookfest has been cancelled! We will make sure the Wednesday Burger Night Fundraiser, Ceilon's Paint Party, the Elks Lodge Reading Program, the Elks Halloween Party, The Friends of the Roxy Meeting, the "Chalking It Up With Wine Workshop" and the Rib Tickler all get added to the calendar.

Next Member Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 28th at noon at Pizza Hut.

Adjournment: We adjourned at 6:34 PM. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey.

