

January 27, 2020 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: Cheri Hirst, Nea Rice, Erin Wanken and Lorette Carter.

CALL TO ORDER: Our meeting took place at Pizza Hut, and was called to order at 12:16 pm.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter reported:

- Parks and Recreation meets tonight at 6:30 pm at City Hall.
- Floating dock funding for Sheloole comment sheet was passed around. Doreen will take one to the Griddle.
- Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Fish, Wildlife & Parks put on a fishing class at Lake Sheloole; and over 200 kids showed up!
- The Toole County Fund Drive is still going on. Everyone is encouraged to donate to all of the worthy causes this supports.
- The TBID is meeting on January 28th at the Comfort Inn.
- The Coyote Classic Basketball Tournament and the Archery shoot are the most recent events sponsored by the Shelby TBID.
- The 2020 All Class Reunion meeting will be February 11th at noon at the Griddle.
 - Contact Lorette Carter or Sandy Simons to order Reunion Pennants.
 - Barbie Alvestad will have key chains and other commemorative items available at the reunion.
- The Next Generation Conference will be taking place on January 31st and February 1st.

Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center: Erin Wanken reported:

- The Heritage Center is full right now, but anyone who is

interested can get on a waiting list.

- Dan Rudnicki has been promoted to Director of Radiology at MMC.

Merchants Association: Erin Wanken reported:
The Merchants will be meeting next week. They will be discussing the calendar, which will be sold in March. The drawings will start in April

OLD BUSINESS: The Chamber After Hours at the Civic Center was a fun event. 19 people showed up, we had good snacks and Jessi Latray gave us an interesting tour of the facility. Rosalie Manley won the Annual Pass to the Civic Center. We would like to thank the City for hosting this function and for their generous donation of the Annual Pass.

NEW BUSINESS:

Enrollment Update: Our total enrollment is at 93, and we are receiving several each week.

March Madness Basketball: Lorelee Aikins was contacted. We are letting her and Peder Underdahl decide on the date.

Chamber Banquet: The Golf Course has been reserved for April 10th. Doreen has requested bids from the Golf Course, Black Iron Catering and TLC for both a prime rib dinner or a Brisket dinner. She will talk to Rich Gannon about being our Speaker.

February Chamber After Hours: Bowenwork of MT will be our host on February 11th at 5:30 pm @ Marla's office at 925 Oilfield Ave.

Server Training Class: is set for February 28th from 1-4 pm. Anyone who would like to take this class should contact Doreen at the Chamber office.

MEOW Meeting: Doreen attended this meeting last Wednesday. Day Care Cooperatives and Apprenticeship Programs (both for Jr High/High Schools and possibly people coming out of the prison) might be beneficial for Shelby.

Kudos of the Week: To all the volunteers, Speech & Drama Coaches and judges for their help with the Speech & Drama

Meet last weekend.

Coupon of the Week: Prairie Peddler: Buy One Regular Coffee and get the 2nd (= or lesser value) for half price. AND Clark's Family Restaurant: Buy One Meal & get the 2nd (= or lesser value) for half price.

Did you Know... Taylor's True Value is happy to do special orders? ...and they have expanded their product line!

Open Forum: The Triple P Triathlon will be taking place in Valier in June. The Comfort Inn will have special room rates for those participating in the event.

Starting February 1st, the Town Pump/Comfort Inn will be selling Special Olympics tickets for \$5.

Next Member Meeting: Monday, Feb 3 at noon at the Griddle.

Adjournment: We adjourned at 12:48 pm.