

February 24, 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.

CALL TO ORDER: Our meeting was called to order at 12:08 pm. Members present were Nea Rice, Cheri Hirst and Lorette Carter.

REPORTS:

City of Shelby: Lorette Carter reported:

- There is a Park & Rec meeting tonight at 6:30 pm at City Hall.
- The grant for the fishing dock at Lake Sheloole came through, and it will be installed in early summer.
- We did not get the Delivering Local Assistance grant for counties impacted by changes in the timber & oil & gas industries; and we are waiting to hear on several other grants that have been applied for.
- Toole County Fund Drive is wrapped up for this year. Donations were slightly down from last year, but contributions can still be made.
- 2020 All Class Reunion is still in the works. They will meet next in April.

Merchants Association: Doreen attended the last Merchants Meeting. They are starting to put together the May Flowers Calendar for this year, and will be contacting various businesses for donations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our last Chamber After Hours was held at Bowenwork of Montana. We had 12 attendees. Connie Flesch and Faye Martin won the Chamber Bonus Books, Lynda McBride won the Bowenwork Gift Bag, and Sandra Blosser won the Shelby Poster and the 50/50 drawing (\$25).

NEW BUSINESS:

Enrollment Update: We have 101 enrolled as of today, with 2 more who will be enrolling. Doreen has been contacting the businesses who have not enrolled yet for 2020.

Chamber Banquet: We have changed the date to Wednesday, April 29th. It will be held at the Civic Center, and TLC will be our caterer. We are not including a free drink ticket this year, but the Chamber is planning on selling beverages at the banquet.

Server Training Class: We have 5 members signed up to take the class this Friday at the School Administration Building from 1-4 pm.

The Wardens: Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com or by calling Crissy at (406) 390-2126 or by stopping down at the Chamber Office. This event has been advertised in the Lethbridge Herald, Havre Daily News,

The Hi-Line Shopper, Pioneer Press, and on KSEN. It has also been sent to the Hot Ticket at the Great Falls Tribune.

March Madness Basketball: No teams have signed up at this point. Doreen will contact the Promoter & KSEN and start getting the word out. It's already been on the Monday Talk on KSEN for two weeks.

Kudos of the Week:

Coupon of the Week: MMC Auxiliary Gift Shop: Get 50% off one item (Use 6 times) AND Pet Paws Grooming & Supply: All Victor Pet Food: Buy 12/Get one free.

Did you Know... I&T Transfer & Storage have been specialists in the moving & storage business since 1932? They have the most competitive rates on storage units in Shelby. They also offer pickup & delivery of freight daily from Great Falls to the surrounding area.

Open Forum: We discussed doing a May Day Mob on Main Street. We are planning it for May 1st. Doreen will research the last Cash Mob we did several years ago for more details.

Next Member Meeting: March 11th at noon at Clark's Family Restaurant.

Adjournment: We adjourned at 12:39 pm. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey.