



Mentone Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes: April 25 2017

1. Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pastor George Everett @ 7:10 p.m.at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

Board Members Present

Pastor George Everett, Chair
David Wilder, Secretary
Angie De LaRosa
Penny Smith

Gabe De LaRosa, Vice-Chair
Arlene Blas, Treasurer
John Bonson
Gary Williams

Chamber members present:

Mike Limon
Brina Limon
Peter King
Mike Di Muro
Leonette Di Muro

Guests:

Jordan Gurnett

2. Approve Minutes of the March 2017 meeting

Correction: after "next meeting", change date to 25. The minutes were approved as corrected. Penney/Mike. MSP

3. Financial Report

U.S. Bank – Checking Account
FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Mar 28, 2017 – Apr 25, 2017
MCC General Account

03/28/2017 Beginning Balance: \$8445.69

Deposits: \$25.00		
03/31/2017	Membership Redlands StorageWest (cash)	25.00
Checks/Debits: 323.32		
04/01/2017	Ck# 1045 MCC Bus. Rental – Angie DeLa Rosa	100.00
04/04/2017	AT&T Mobility	63.32
04/10/2017	USPS PO BOX 246 annual dues	160.00
04/28/2017	Ending Balance:	\$8147.37

Business Savings		
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%		
03/28/2017	Beginning Balance	1557.82
03/31/2017	0.01	1557.83

Deposits: None		
04/25/2017	Ending Balance	\$1,557.83

4. Communications/Correspondence

None received.

5. Chairman’s report

No report at this time.

6 Unfinished Business

Following up on the discussion concerning the Orange Show Citrus competition. A 4 seat wagon has been acquired to be the center piece of the display. The setup is set for Monday May 1st. The competition is from 4-7, and 11-14 May. Angie told everyone about the Yucaipa “State of the City”, attended by: Angie, Gabe, John and David. The most startling thing disclosed was the fact that the City has a reserve of \$56 million. They are constructing bridges over rivers/streams, within the city. Several municipal buildings have been constructed/renovated. The city has a robust improvement policy.

7 New Business

Garnett Bridge will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on 29 April. While the bridge is not completed, it is drivable. Yucaipa public hearing on annexing land north of Highway 38 is delayed until June. LAFCO will be voting on the annexation prior to anything moving forward. It was advised that if the community of Mentone objects, it needs to voice that objection to LAFCO as soon as possible.

8. MACA report

Brett Chandler is the new Sheriff's Deputy assigned to the Mentone area. Dave Caudel has moved to the Fontana area station.

Gayle Covey is the field representative for the 3rd District Supervisor, James Ramos.

Gabe explained that he is looking to meet with Supervisor Ramos. Part of the discussion will be on the 60 items listed, for improvement of Mentone, at the County planning meeting.

9 Ways and Means

While there was no report available at this time, there was discussion on Jim, and Maribeth's request for assistance with planning, and ways and means. Gary volunteered to assist, and will contact Jim.

10 Information

There was discussion about reissuing the Mentone map. Penney will check on companies that can do the printing.

There was extensive discussion concerning how to promote Mentone, in the surrounding area. Several ideas were presented. Next meeting there will be a discussion, and possibly a vote, on participating in an Ad-Hoc committee, for the betterment of Mentone.

Motion made by Angie/Mike to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

REMINDER

The next meeting will be 30 May 2017 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval