



Mentone Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes: 24 February 2015

1. Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Dr. George Everett at 7:13 p.m. at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

Board Members Present

Ginger McNiff, Vice-Chair
Arlene Blas, Treasurer
Angie DeLaRosa
Gabe DeLaRosa

Chamber members present:

Erin Franco
John Bonson

Guests:

Rosa Maria Salazar
Pastor Kyle Sattler
David Metza

2. Approve Minutes of the November meeting

Change Dave Matsa to David Metza. Minutes approved as corrected Angie/Gabe, MSP.

3. Financial Report

U.S. Bank – Checking Account

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Jan 27, 2015 – Feb 24, 2015

MCC General Account

01/27/2015 **Beginning Balance:** **\$6858.44**

Deposits: None

Checks/Debits:

02/03/2015 ATT Monthly Bill (on-line) 72.00

02/24/2015 Ending Balance: \$6786.44

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Business Savings

Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%

01/27/2015	Beginning Balance		1557.56
01/30/2015	Interest paid	\$0.01	1557.57

Deposits: None

02/24/2015 Ending Balance \$ 1,557.57

4. Communications/Correspondence

Erin reports the Gazebo Gazette is available on Facebook.

Dr. Everett reports copies of the Gazebo Gazette will be available for distribution In March.

Arlene mentioned she receives an average of four calls a month regarding business inquiries. She routes them to MCC website.

5. Unfinished Business

Dr. Everett concurs that Penny Smith can assist with placing the website onto the Mentone Chambers signage on display at NoteWorthy Realty location. He has the letters to use.

6. New Business

Erin proposed a gathering at the Mentone Chamber office for annual dues renewal and to recruit new members.

John Bonson mentioned there was a Mentone signage display located off Lugonia Hwy near Mac Donald's and suggests we get the sign re-established again.

7. MACA Report

Gabe reported a successful meeting in February. David Metza from Senator Morrell's office reports they will be sponsoring a Veteran's Celebrations similar to the business community event. Community garden project is underway. A survey is being provided to the community to spread the word for participation and support. Calimesa is a role model for community garden project with the Water Conservancy. Gabe mentioned a community bicycle classic was brought to his attention by Dave Codell.

8. **Chairman's Report**

No report.

9. **Ways and Means**

David reported to Dr. Everett that the upcoming Golf Tournament event participation is not going well with sponsors, Golf Teams and gift donations.

10. **Information**

Angie mentioned there's a new Pawn shop in town. A building next to the Towing Company is currently vacant. Erin mentioned a community clean-up project.

Motion made by Ginger/Angie to adjourn, MSP. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

REMINDER

The next meeting will be 31 March 2015 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval