



## **Mentone Chamber of Commerce**

### **Meeting Minutes: 27 January 2015**

#### **1. Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Ginger McNiff at 7:32 p.m. at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

#### **Board Members Present**

Ginger McNiff, Vice-Chair  
Arlene Blas, Treasurer  
Maribeth Lotito, Planning  
Gabe DeLaRosa

David W Wilder, Secretary  
Jim Lotito, Ways and Means  
Angie DeLaRosa

Chamber members present:

Erin Franco  
Vickie Laudan  
John Bonson  
June Purvis  
Wilbur Purvis  
Stephen W. Rogers

Guests:

Rebecca Clemens, Hanger 24

#### **2. Approve Minutes of the November meeting**

Correction: McBartlett to Bartlett, on line 8 of the Ways and Means/Planning report change there to their.. Motion Jim/Maribeth MSP.

#### **3. Financial Report**

U.S. Bank – Checking Account  
FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Nov 25, 2014 – Jan 27, 2015  
MCC General Account  
11/25/2014 Ending Balance: \$7398.27

Checks/Debits:

11/17/2014	#1007 Top Chamber Business Awards Luncheon (11/21/2014 \$40 per person, \$21.95 group fee of 10)	\$421.95
11/30/2014	Ending Balance:	\$6976.32

December 2014

Checks/Debits:

12/02/2014	ATT Monthly Bill (on-line) 6904.88	71.44
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Deposits:

12/15/2014	Sugar Shack Coffee Co. Membership	\$25.00
	Ending Balance:	6929.88

January 2015

Deposits: None

Checks/Debits:

01/06/2015	ATT Monthly Bill (on-line)	71.44
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Ending Balance:	\$6858.44
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Business Savings

Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%

11/25/2014	– Beginning Balance		\$ 1557.54
11/30/2014	Interest paid	\$0.01	1557.55
12/31/2014	Interest paid	\$0.01	1557.56

Deposits: None

01/27/2015	Ending Balance	\$ 1,557.56
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4. **Unfinished Business**

The Welcome to Mentone sign will have the website for the Chamber added to the bottom, when Pastor George returns. Penny offered to put the letters on the sign. The letters will be from Pastor George's stock.

5. **New Business**

Rebecca introduced herself, as a transplant from Minnesota. She is in charge of Hanger 24's Charities. The primary purpose of the Charities is to maintain the green belt of orange groves in the area. She reported that there will be an Air Festival at the Redlands Airport. There will be a kid's fun zone. She handed out information flyers about the event. She stated that there are vendor booths available for \$1,000 for nonprofits.

6. **MACA Report**

Gabe reported they had another successful meeting. Dave Matsa, field representative of Senator Morrell was present and provided information. There is a new Captain at the Sheriff's station. Scott Riley CHP was in attendance and was asked about increasing patrols on the highway first thing in the morning and in the middle of the afternoon. Gabe reported that he has already seen an increase in the number of Highway patrol officers on the highway. MACA is working on the possibility of having a Mentone parade in the future. He is still in communication with the Water Conservancy about a community garden. Steve stated that they have talked about drilling a well on the property. The cost will be in excess of \$40,000.

7. **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman was unable to attend due to the recent passing of his wife.

8. **Ways and Means**

Jim reported that the casino night went well. The next event will be the golf tournament. Once again he is asking for donations for drawings.. He has redesigned the flyers for the tournament. He stated that the cost is still \$75 per person, which is less than other tournaments in the area. The event will be at the Calimesa Golf Course on 9 March. He asked any donations for baskets be made by the first of March. Rebecca asked several questions for clarity. Hanger 24 may make donations.

9. **Information**

There was no additional information.

Motion made by Jim/Angie to adjourn MSP. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m. **REMINDER**

The next meeting will be 24 February 2015 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval