



Mentone Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes: 31 March 2015

1. Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Dr. George Everett at 7:07 p.m. at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

Board Members Present

Dr. George Everett, Chair	Ginger McNiff, Vice-Chair
David Wilder, Secretary	Arlene Blas, Treasurer
Maribeth Lotito, Planning	Jim Lotito, Ways and Means
Angie DeLaRosa	Gabe DeLaRosa

Chamber members present:

Erin Franco

Guests:

None

2. Approve Minutes of the February meeting

Leave David Matza spelling.. Minutes approved as corrected Jim/Gabe, MSP.

3. Financial Report

U.S. Bank – Checking Account
 FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Feb 24, 2015 – Mar 31, 2015
 MCC General Account

01/27/2015	Beginning Balance:	\$6786.44
Deposits: \$5015.00		
02/25/2015	Renewal cash David Wilder	25.00
	Renewal cash Rockpoint Fellowship	25.00
	Renewal cash Avodah Fellowship	25.00
	Renewal cash Mentone's Gazebo Gazette	25.00
Ck# 12507	Membership Amethyst Bible Church	25.00
Ck# 4330	Membership Farmers Ins. (Rosa Salazar)	25.00
03/04/2015	Renewal cash Arlene Blas	25.00

03/11/2015	MCC Golf Tournament	2455.00
03/11/2015	MCC Golf Tournament	2385.00

Checks/Debits: \$1947.00

03/05/2015	ATT Monthly Bill (on-line)	72.08
03/17/2015	Ck#1013 Calimesa Country Club (MCC Golf Tournament)	1875.00

03/31/2015	Ending Balance:	\$9,854.36
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Business Savings

Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%

02/24/2015	Beginning Balance		1557.57
02/28/2015	Interest paid	\$0.01	1557.58

Deposits: None

03/31/2015	Ending Balance	\$ 1,557.58
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4. Communications/Correspondence

None

5. Chairman's Report

George reported that the Gazebo Gazette will go out in April. He will be featuring founders. From now on the Gazette will only be placed in Chamber member businesses for distribution.

6. Unfinished Business

George stated that he will update the Mentone sign before the next meeting.

7. New Business

Erin proposed a clean-up day for the Chamber. Businesses would be asked to provide 5 people to be on their work crew. Each business will be provide with orange t-shirts with their name on the front, and the Chamber on the back. The intent is to remove all trash, and weeds/grass. There will be a \$20 "buy in" for the business. The Chamber will provide coffee and donuts to start the day, t-shirts for participants, clean up materials, and removal of waste. (The recommendation was to contact Cal Trans to request they provide the orange trash bags, vests for

roadside crews, and pick up of the bags when work is completed.) It was recommended to contact the Boy and Girl Scouts for additional labor to assist the businesses that cannot field 5 members. The event will be planned for June.

Ginger reported on the creation of a new ministry called Damascus Gate. This is a non-threatening ministry with the intent of bringing together the community. The first event will be a movie night on April 25th @ 5:30 pm, to be held at the Amethyst Bible Church. There is no cost for attending this first event.

8. MACA Report

Gabe reported that Lt Dave Cadell attended and spoke about the bicycle classic to be held on 10 April from 9-2. The route runs up Nice to Amethyst and up the highway. Scott Riley from CHP spoke about how things are going well in the area.

A suggestion was made to create a petition to address areas on the boulevard. Requests such as: flashing lights at the cross walk-initiated by a pedestrian pushing a button; locating a "This is your speed" sign unit on the boulevard. David Matza reported on Mike Morell's activities in the State Senate.

There will be a follow-up on the lighting issue on the boulevard.

There may be a traffic light coming to the area at the senior center

SBV Water CONSERVATION District put out a survey to determine the interest in using the community garden, results pending.

9. Ways and Means

Jim reported that the Golf Tournament was not well attended. They only had 75 golfers this year, normally they have 120 in attendance. He spoke to several of the teams that did not show, and they stated that they would be back next year. The tournament raised \$7,719, the expenses were \$4,587, and the income was \$3,131.71.

Jim also stated that he will have the "Mentone Flag" at the next meeting for review and final selection.

10. Information

No additional information.

Motion made by Jim/Maribeth to adjourn, MSP. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

REMINDER

The next meeting will be 28 April 2015 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval