



## **Mentone Chamber of Commerce**

### **Meeting Minutes: 26 May 2015**

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

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pastor George Everett at 7:15 p.m. at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

#### **Board Members Present**

Pastor George Everett, Chair  
David Wilder, Secretary  
Gabe DeLaRosa

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

Chamber members present:

Erin Franco  
Penny Smith  
John Bonson  
Wilbur Purvis  
June Purvis

Guests:

Stephen Rogers

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

Correction: Under item 8, change "Gazeebo" to "Gazebo" Minutes approved as corrected Ginger/June, MSP.

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

U.S. Bank – Checking Account  
FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period April 28, 2015 – May 26, 2015  
MCC General Account

04/28/2015	Beginning Balance:	\$9,778.28
	Deposits: \$ 310.00	
04/29/2015	Membership Ck# 1006 Prime Relief Therapeutic Massage	25.00

04/29/2015	Membership Ck# 5074 KINGS Motor Group	25.00
	Mentone Community Spring Clean-up Donations:	
04/29/2015	A Noteworthy Realty	20.00
05/14/2015	Avodah Fellowship	20.00
04/29/2015	American RV & Auto	20.00
05/14/2015	Amethyst Bible Church	20.00
04/29/2015	Mentone Beach Thrift Store	20.00
04/29/2015	Mentone's Gazebo Gazette	20.00
04/29/2015	Mentone Community Theater	20.00
04/29/2015	Mike's Service Center	20.00
05/14/2015	Ck# 6645 Mill Creek Cattle Co.	20.00
05/14/2015	Penny Lane	20.00
04/29/2015	Petra Hookah Lounge	20.00
04/29/2015	Rocky Point Fellowship	20.00
04/29/2015	Wilbur's Power Equipment	20.00
	Checks/Debits: \$ 498.22	
04/03/2015	ATT Monthly Bill (on-line)	82.02
	(mobile insurance premium \$6.99 included)	
05/14/2015	Ck# 1015 Reimbursement Erin Franco (Flyers)	26.00
	(MCC Community Spring Cleaning Event)	
05/18/2015	Debit VISA DreamGig Print Shop (MCC Logo)	50.00
05/22/2015	Ck# 1008 DreamGig Print Shop (1/2 payment T-Shirts)	340.20
	(Community Spring Cleaning – Adopt-A-Highway)	
05/26/2015	Ending Balance:	\$9,590.06
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	Business Savings	
	Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%	
04/28/2015	Beginning Balance	1557.59
04/30/2015	Interest paid	\$0.01
	1557.60	
	Deposits: None	
05/26/2015	Ending Balance	\$ 1,557.60

#### 4. Communications/Correspondence

Arlene reported that the 2015 calendar, for the Chamber, is now online. She also reported correspondence with Caltrans, regarding the upcoming cleanup day.

#### 5. Chairman's Report

George handed out several left over plaques for Chamber members. He also handed out post cards that were prepared for businesses. .

**6. Unfinished Business**

- a. Clean up Day – Erin - Arlene, Erin, Angie and Ginger have been working on the cleanup day, scheduled for 13 June, from 0730 to 1030... They have been meeting business owners and arranging for cleanup crews to work on the Boulevard, between Amethyst and Wabash. The contract has been received, and signed, between the Chamber and Cal Trans. The rules are very strict as to what the Chamber's role is. There will be a mandatory "train the trainer" meeting at the Chamber office, located at 1911 Mentone Boulevard (Noteworthy Realty), on Thursday 28 May @ 1030. Cal Trans will send a trainer. The Chamber will be provided with a CD that all participants must view, with one of the trained Chamber members. The contract with Cal Trans is for a 5 year period, with cleanup every 2 months. Caltrans will provide hard hats, vests and bags for the 20 maximum cleaners. This is an "adopt a highway" program. There will be a sign on the Boulevard with the Orange tree on the rocks, from the Chamber logo placed on the highway. Businesses will be responsible for cleaning up in front of their own properties..

**7. New Business**

Erin reported that the Women's club is returning to Mentone. They will be meeting at the Friendly Hills Club.

**8. MACA Report**

Gabe reported that Steve Gitcomb from the Sheriff's Department was present, and spoke about the efforts to clean up Mentone. There are a number of Homeless living on the streets of Mentone, but the Sheriff's Department cannot arrest them, unless they break the law. Scott Riley, from CHP, was also in attendance. Gabe let him know that there will be a letter sent to the Highway Commissioner, requesting a lower speed limit in Mentone, and a traffic light on the Boulevard... Gabe also reported that Providence Bank has donated #130 to MACA.

MACA raised \$251 at the Hanger 24 event. Unfortunately, \$250 went to pay for the insurance required.

**9. Ways and Means**

There was no information available.

**10. Information**

It was reported that the Boys home on Nice has some boys that are climbing over the wall to Friendly Hills Mobile Home Park, stealing things, hiding the items in the

bushes, and coming back for it late. It was suggested that the estate contact the licensing division of the County, and file a complaint.

Motion made by Ginger/Gabe to adjourn, MSP. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

**REMINDER**

The next meeting will be 30 June 2015 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval