



## **Mentone Chamber of Commerce**

### **Meeting Minutes: May 30 2017**

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

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pastor George Everett @ 7:12 p.m.at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

#### **Board Members Present**

Pastor George Everett, Chair  
David Wilder, Secretary  
Maribeth Lotito  
Angie De LaRosa

Gabe De LaRosa, Vice-Chair  
Jim Lotito  
Gary Williams  
John Bonson

#### **Chamber members present:**

Mike Di Muro  
Joyce Rapp  
Beverly Snyder  
Jan Orbaker  
Ben Castro

Leonette Di Muro  
Dale Snyder  
Rich Orbaker  
Cecil A Karstensen  
Kathie Castro

#### **Guests:**

Jordan Gurnett, Field Rep, Assembly Member Marc Steinorth  
John Nash  
Warren Wendel  
Jeff Chase  
Jerry Martin

#### **2. Approve Minutes of the May 2017 meeting**

The minutes were approved as submitted. Angie/Leonette. MSP

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

**U.S. Bank – Checking Account  
FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Apr 25, 2017 – May 30, 2017  
MCC General Account**

04/25/2017 Beginning Balance:  
\$8147.37

Deposits: \$25.00

04/27/2017 Ck#1671 Mem: Peter King Legal Group 25.00

Checks/Debits: \$197.44

04/27/2017 Ck# 1047 Reimburse ABlas-Citrus Fair Display items 34.05

05/01/2017 Ck# 1046 MCC Bus. Rental – Angie DeLa Rosa 100.00

05/04/2017 AT&T Mobility (on-line) 63.39

05/30/2017 Ending Balance: \$7974.93

Business Savings

Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%

04/25/2017 Beginning Balance  
1557.83

04/30/2017 0.01 1557.84

Deposits: None

05/30/2017 Ending Balance \$1,557.84

4. Communications/Correspondence

None received.

5. Chairman's report

No report at this time.

6 Unfinished Business

a) Discussion on participating in the Ad-Hoc committee for the betterment of Mentone. A motion was made by Angie/David to participate in this endeavor.

The committee will consist of 2 representatives from the Chamber, Comet, MACA, the Moose Lodge, and Greenspot area.

The following volunteered for these positions:

COMET: Richard Orbaker, Angie DeLaRosa

Chamber: Pastor Everett, John Bonson

MACA: Gabe DeLaRosa

There was a long and detailed discussion of the options for the Mentone community, for the future. One of the issues discussed was incorporation. Several cities in Riverside County have been contacted about their recent incorporation. It was determined to seek legal counsel to evaluate this

possibility. The group representatives will report back to their respective bodies on the progress.

**7 New Business**

There was no new business discussed at this time.

**8. MACA report**

Gabe reported that Pastor Everett reported on the Gazebo Gazette. Joyce Rapp discussed the possibility of starting an online newspaper for Mentone.

At the next meeting (June 13), 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Ramos will be in attendance, and will answer questions.

**9 Ways and Means**

The Mentone map issue will be explored. There is an issue of finding a publisher. A Casino Night is being planned for August, a positive date will be identified in June.

**10 Information**

There was no additional information discussed.

Motion made by David/Maribeth to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

**REMINDER**

The next meeting will be 27 June 2017 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval