



Mentone Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes: 28 October 2014

1. Welcome/Introductions

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

Members Present

Pastor George Everett, Chair	Ginger McNiff, Vice-Chair
David W Wilder, Secretary	Arlene Blas, Treasurer
Gabe DeLaRosa	Angie DeLaRosa
Jim Lotito	Maribeth Lotito

Others present:

Erin Franco
Vickie Laudan
Diane McBartlett
Marc Steinorth
Heather Rouhana
David Matza, Field Representative for Senator Mike Morrell

2. Approve Minutes of the July meeting

Correction: Benson to Benson. Motion Jim/Ginger MSP.

3. Financial Report

U.S. Bank – Checking Account
FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Sept 30, 2014 – Oct 28, 2014
MCC General Account
09/30/2014 Ending Balance: \$7561.01

Deposits:
10/02/2014 #165 B-Accurate AC Trust
John Bonson TTE Membership 25.00
10/02/2014 #099 EMF Coaching Health & Wellness
Membership 25.00

10/15/2014	Casino Night Ticket sales	1000.00
10/21/2014	Casino Night Ticket Sales	1430.00
10/21/2014	Casino Donation Mentone Chamber	30.00
	Total Deposits:	\$2510.00
Checks/Debits:		
10/03/2014	ATT Monthly Bill (on-line)	71.30
10/20/2014	Atlantic City Games (Riverside)	1530.00
10/22/2014	#1010 Casino- Mill Creek-Dinner	500.00
10/23/2014	#1011 Casino-Maribeth Lotito-Gift Baskets	400.00
	Total Checks/Debits:	2501.13
10/28/2014	Ending Balance:	
	\$7569.71	

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Business Savings

Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%		
09/28/2014	– Beginning Balance	\$ 1557.52
09/30/2014	Interest paid	\$0.01
Deposits: none		
10/28/2014	Ending Balance	\$ 1,557.53

4. **Unfinished Business**

The Welcome to Mentone sign will have the website for the Chamber added to the bottom.

5. **New Business**

There was no new business discussed at this time..

6. **MACA Report**

Gabe reported that David Matza had attended the meeting representing Senator Mike Morrell. He introduced the group to Heather, representing Marc Steinorth, candidate for the 40th Assembly District. John Futch, Field Representative for Supervisor Ramos, invited the leadership to meet with Supervisor Ramos and express their issues of concern. Topics discussed included: lighting for the Boulevard, the Park, improved traffic lights to allow children to cross safely. Gabe met with CalTrans and discussed lighting for the Boulevard. The intention is to install lights on the North side of the Boulevard that will reach to the center of the road, thereby providing lighting to the South side of the road. Also, the lights

would have increased wattage. There was also discussion of the street crossing at Beryl.

Gabe met with the Water Conservancy of San Bernardino, and discussed setting up a community garden on land owned by the conservancy. The discussion included the need for water, and that it might be possible to drill a well to serve the area garden. They also recommended looking at a previously existing garden.

7. Chairman's Report

George invited Marc to tell a little about his background. Marc is currently serving as an elected member of the Rancho Cucamonga City Council. He is a business owner. He owns a pizza restaurant, in Highland, and a marketing business.

8. Ways and Means

Jim provided a report on the outcome of the Casino Night. There was \$4185 in sales. After paying all the bills, the Chamber earned over \$1400. He thanked the Board for selling so many tickets. The prize for best costume went to Pastor Everett.

Angie stated that the phone tree had been used to contact all of the businesses in Mentone.

9. Information

David Matza explained about the upcoming Top Chamber awards, and how the Chamber would go about selecting 3 businesses for the awards. The ceremony will be held at the University of Redlands, the cost is \$40 per person. Arlene will post the information to the website.

Motion made by David/Angie to adjourn MSP. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. **REMINDER**

The next meeting will be 25 November 2014 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval