



Mentone Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes: 29 October 2019

1. Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair David W Wilder @ 7:54 p.m.at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

Board Members Present

David W Wilder, Chair
Angie De La Rosa, Secretary
Maribeth Lotito, Ways and Means
Pastor George Everett

Gabe De La Rosa, Vice-Chairman
Warren Wendel, Treasurer
Jim Lotito, Planning
John Bonson

Chamber members present:

Joyce Rapp
Steve Hellerman

Cecil Karstensen
Leonette Di Muro

Guests:

John Paul
Valerie Gutierrez
Pastor Keith Short

2. Approve Minutes of the September meeting

The minutes were approved as submitted. Motion George/Jim. MSP

3. Financial Report

USBANKFINANCIALREPORT 08/01/2019-09/01/2019

CHECKING BALANCE: \$3804.37

DEBITS:

Visa card; \$ 19.75
Verizon payment \$108.53
Check#11 01 \$ 60.00

J.Rapp lawsuit exp.

#1103 A. Del Rosa

July & Aug. office space

\$200.00

#1104 mural exp. \$ 87.76

#1106 mural exp.

SUB-TOTAL \$524.03

\$2804.30

DEPOSITS ENDING BALANCE

BUSINESS SAVINGS

Balance 08/01/2019 interest

Balance 08/31/2019

\$ 00.00

\$.05

\$2804.30

\$6558.16

\$6558.21

4. Communications/Correspondence

Warren said there was a piece of mail about employees from the State of California. It does not pertain to our chamber

5 Chairman's report

David reported there have been lots of positive comments about the Historical Murals. He was wondering when they will be completed. We will contact Jan about any more welcome to Mentone signs that Rich may have already ordered.

6. Unfinished Business

- a) Tourism Contract: for Holidays. Angie gave a brief report on the Murals and the deadlines. She gave a Home Depot bill to Warren for payment for the mural. The dedication will be held November 6th noon to 3 pm
- b) Mentone Sign: We will follow up on the signs already purchased, or planned, with Jan Orbaker.

7. New Business

- a. Election of Officers: It was determined that this is supposed to occur next year.

8 MACA

Gabe stated that there was no speaker but several discussions with the members about the lawsuit, the safe crossing for the elementary school kids, and about the homeless camping on the streets. We don't have a county ordinance in place for this situation.

9 Ways and Means/Planning

Jim Lotito reported on the Wild West Casino night for next year. We will have music and food first 5 pm -7 And then the Casino starts after that. This way the late people can play the games longer. We will need more volunteers next year and more sponsors. Discussion on the Chili Cookoff for next year. Wendy Sue from Sandals Church gave an overview and offered the church grounds for our Chili Cook off 2020. It would be noon to 4 p.m. Their porter will clean up bathrooms at 4pm Flyers and posters will be distributed. We will have signs stating Vape free, drug free, and alcohol-free event. Any more suggestions for Cookoff send them to David in an email. kadwilder@msn.com. . The chamber will be dark in NOVMEBER AND DECEMBER.

10 Information

Nothing presented at this time.

Adjournment: @ 8:21 p.m.

REMINDER

The next meeting will be 28 January 2020

(Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting).