



**Mentone Chamber of Commerce**  
**Meeting Minutes: 24 September 2019**

**1. Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Gabe De La Rosa @ 7:19 p.m. at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

**Board Members Present**

Gabe De La Rosa, Vice-Chairman	Angie De La Rosa, Secretary
Warren Wendell, Treasurer	Maribeth Lotito, Ways and Means
Jim Lotito, Planning	Pastor George Everett
John Bonson	

**Chamber members present:**

Joyce Rapp	Cecil Karstensen
Steve Hellerman	Leonette Di Muro

**Guests:**

John Paul  
Valerie Gutierrez  
Pastor Keith Short

**2. Approve Minutes of the August meeting**

The minutes were approved as corrected: Steve was not present. Motion Jim/Maribeth. 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 J.Rapp lawsuit exp.	\$ 60.00

#1103 A. Del Rosa July/Aug. office space	\$200.00
#1104 mural exp.	\$ 87.76
#1106 mural exp.	\$524.03
 SUB-TOTAL	 \$2804.30

DEPOSITS ENDING BALANCE

BUSINESS SAVINGS	\$6558.16
Balance 08/01/2019 interest	\$. 05
Balance 08/31/2019	\$6558.21

4. **Communications/Correspondence**

There was nothing presented at this time.

5 **Chairman's report**

There was no report currently.

6. **Unfinished Business**

- a) Tourism Contract: We purchased a lot of paint and the Graffiti protectant was purchased. We need to get the receipts to the county so we can get the next 2,500 for the Other two projects. The Western Motif on the businesses and the Tumble week Snowman and Christmas tree display for Holidays.
- b) Mentone Sign: Jim Lotito mentioned we could paint a white sign with lettering for the Mentone Matters website and attach it to the chamber sign near Hovey Tile. Warren said he would follow up on this issue.

7. **New Business**

The secretary and Vice Chairman sent out letters to all representatives about the Cannabis Church that has a sign out on the corner of Mentone Blvd and Olivine. Senator Morrell Responded to the letter and Gayle Covey from 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Dawn Rowe's office responded. They will get the code enforcement out and work with the Sheriff's department.

8 **MACA**

Gabe said the CHP, Sheriff and Fire Dept were at the last meeting. Kelly Riley, Scott Riley's sister gave the report for CHP. She said John Saucedo our regular Officer will be back next month. The big discussion at MACA was the lack of

crossing guards for the elementary school children. They may have to allow volunteers to be crossing guards at this point. There was comment about sending letter to the CHP and the County to get a flashing light on Crafton by the condos. The other topic was that We need to look at a county ordinance regarding people parking vans or motor homes on streets.

## **9 Ways and Means/Planning**

Jim Lotito reported on the Wild West Casino night. We were not at a negative, but we only made a profit of 1,108.00. There was discussion about what day to have it next year, and if we should start at 7:00 pm next year. We need a four-hour window for the Casino games. Suggested donation of 10.00 per person for the food next time.

## **10 Information**

Angie stated that the “Adopt a Highway” event will be on November 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last event for the year.

Adjournment: @ 7:55 p.m.

### **REMINDER**

The next meeting will be 29 October 2019

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