



Mentone Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes: 25 September 2018

1. Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Gabe De La Rosa @ 7:10 p.m.at the Rocky Point Fellowship Church, 2116 Mentone Boulevard in Mentone.

Board Members Present

Gabe De La Rosa, Vice-Chair	Warren Wendel, Treasurer
Angie Grisafe De La Rosa, Secretary	Arlene Blas
Jim Lotito, Ways and Means	Maribeth Lotito, Planning
Pastor George Everett	John Bonson

Chamber members present:

Steve Hellerman	June Purvis
Leonette Di Muro	Cecil Karstensen
Joyce Rapp	

Guests:

Jim Holbrook

2. Approve Minutes of the August meeting

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

3. Financial Report

U.S. Bank – Checking Account
 FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Aug 28, 2018 – Sept 25, 2018

MCC General Account

08/28/2018	Beginning Balance:	\$4331.62
	Deposits: \$4418.00	
09/04/2018	Casino Family Night	4418.00

Checks/Debits: \$1763.27
 08/29/2018 Verizon Wireless (on-line) 51.71
 08/30/2018 Ck#1082 Altantic City Games, Inc (Casino Night) 1230.00
 08/30/2017 Ck#1985 Casino Night Gift Baskets- Maribeth Lotito 300.00
 09/01/2018 Ck#1081 MCC Bus. Rental-Angie DeLa Rosa 100.00
 09/20/2018 Debit Desert Promotional Chili Cook-off Plaques(3) 81.56

 09/25/2018 Ending Balance: \$6986.35

Business Savings
 Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%
 08/28/2018 Beginning Balance 1557.99
 08/31/2018 0.01 1558.00

Deposits: None

09/25/2018 Ending Balance \$1,558.00

4. Communications/Correspondence

Angie gave information about the closing of the Marijuana Dispensary. She read a letter/email from Supervisor Janet Rutherford who is helping us and said pot shop illegal in Mentone.

Angie shared there is the Countywide Plan meeting for Mentone at the Yucaipa Community September 26th at 10:00 a.m.

5 Chairman's report

Jim Holbrook is a colleague at Crafton Hills College with Steve Hellerman. He is running for College Board Trustee. Jim spoke about his background and works. He will answer questions and he would be willing to attend our meetings each month. Yucaipa City Council has endorsed him.

6. Unfinished Business

Joyce Rapp requested we reimburse Pastor George \$500.00 now and more as funds become available, for the Chamber ad in the Redland's Coupon. Joyce/Jim MSP.

Leonette mentioned helping the Mentone Fire Dept., and there was a suggestion of adopting a Fire Hydrant to raise money. Also, the zero scape project at the Old Fire Station that the community could help with. Angie gave an update on the Chili Cook-off and Maribeth reported on the opportunity baskets.

7. New Business

Pastor George presented a plaque to Arlene Blas for her years of service as Treasurer for the Chamber.

8 **MACA**

Gabe reported we have a new Deputy Representative Rachael Achilly and a New CHP representative John Saucedo

9 **Ways and Means/Planning**

Jim Lotito gave the Casino Night results. 2,800.00 cleared. We need to go online and advertise more and earlier and get more donations. Maribeth suggested we get a certificate for Dean Hovey for his generous donation and any other donors.

10 **Information**

Joyce Rapp still needs a website for the news mentonematters@gmail.com
John Bonson brought up the fire tax protest. He passed out information for the website to get form to send in the protest. There will be an increase to 157.00 per house for fire protection .Forms need to be in by October 15th or hand carried in October 16th to the meeting at government center.

Motion made to adjourn Jim/George. MSP. The meeting was adjourned @ 8:09 pm.

REMINDER

The next meeting will be 30 October 2018

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