



Mentone Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes: 30 September 2014

1. Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Pastor Everett at 7:10 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	

Guests:

John Bonson
Erin Franco

2. Approve Minutes of the July meeting

Minutes were approved as submitted. Motion Jim/Gabe MSP.

3. Financial Report

U.S. Bank – Checking Account
FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY for Period Aug 26, 2014 – Sept 30, 2014
MCC General Account
08/26/2014 Ending Balance: \$5887.83

Deposits:

08/28/2014	# 070914 Redlands Community Membership	25.00
08/28/2014	#1006 Membership Ron Durham	25.00
09/02/2014	Casino Night Ticket sales	1725.00
		\$7662.83

Checks/Debits:

09/04/2014	ATT Monthly Bill (on-line)	71.30
09/04/2014	#1005 Final Verizon Bill prorated	30.52

09/30/2014 Ending Balance:
\$7561.01

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Business Savings

Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.01%

07/29/2014 – Beginning Balance \$ 1557.51

08/29/2014 Interest paid \$0.01

Deposits: none

09/30/2014 Ending Balance \$ 1,557.52

4. **Unfinished Business**

Jim will bring more information on the proposed flag for Mentone, in October.

5. **New Business**

Jim had the Mentone Chamber sign moved over to Angie’s office, the new address of the Chamber.

6. **MACA Report**

Gabe reported that they had a presentation from Richard Cornell from the San Bernardino County Water Conservancy. He spoke about the drought conditions in the region. The presentation was very informative. There was discussion concerning using 2 acres of Water Conservancy land for a “walking park”. There was also discussion concerning the use of 3 additional acres being turned into a “neighborhood garden”.

7. **Chairman’s Report**

George read an email that came through the website, concerning the lack of a path of travel to the Mentone School. The walk down Crafton Avenue to Mentone Boulevard is hazardous. At times the children have to walk in the traffic lanes. There was also comment on the lack of crossing guard at Mentone Boulevard and Crafton Avenue. It was suggested that these comments be sent to the Superintendent of Schools, and to the Sheriff’s Department. Gabe recommended that this issue be turned over to MACA.

8. **Ways and Means**

Jim provide a report on the activity to date about the Casino Night. So far there is \$950 that has been raised through ticket sales. To date there have been 66

tickets sold. There were more tickets receipts provided to Jim at this meeting, which will be reported on next month.

Total sales to date total \$2,225. Jim reported on the proposed layout of the room. Suggestions were made and discussed. There will be Country music playing throughout the event. An invitation will be provided to the local senior communities.

Erin reported that she and Angie had gone door to door with flyers and tickets. While there was interest in the event, ticket sales were lacking. There was interest from the Redlands Senior Center, and they were willing to put the flyer on display. The Mentone Senior Center refused permission to post the flyer. (It was discussed that this may be due to the County running the building, and the Redlands Senior Center being privately held.)

9. Information

The local churches will be hosting a Harvest Festival. This will be posted on the website. There will be notices of our meetings sent out to those that indicate an interest.

Motion made by David/Arlene to adjourn MSP. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. **REMINDER**

The next meeting will be 28 October 2014 (**Immediately following the 7:00 pm COMET Board meeting**). Minutes Pending Approval