

Central Pacific Chamber of Commerce

16/01/06 Meeting Agenda

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Central Pacific Chamber of Commerce Office is now open and functioning in the Pacific Center across from Cable Tica. The office hours are 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday-Friday. The telephone is 643-2853.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Membership Committee Has Been Established – Brad Sanson, Kevin Olson, Shawn Fletcher, Hannah Fletcher, Harmony Hoefner, Christina Truitt, Gabriela Arias and Andrea Jimenez. This committee has developed a target list of individuals, companies and recommendations for giving.

- Membership Application
- Proposed Fee Schedule
- Decal Sticker and Plague
- Literature, Promotional Info

Projects Committee Has Been Formed – Pat Hundley, Juan Carlos Rodo, Gabriela Salinas, Ken Schaafsma and Antonio Facio. This committee has developed a list of foreseen projects with descriptions and budgets and identified persons who have already invested time and effort in these projects. The main projects that are to be discussed tonight are

- Safety, Security and Tourist Assistance: The Chamber of Commerce is working in conjunction with the Municipalidad to help headquarter the tourist police here in Jaco. The Chamber of Commerce is in the process of donating leaspace on Calle Bohio for their new headquarters. The Chamber has had meetings with the Municipalidad and the Tourist Police to establish agreements to make this happen.
- Beach cleaning: The Beach Cleaning Equipment is estimated to arrive on January 25th. Daystar paid transporters in the port to speed up the process.
- Road Repair: The original bid was \$229,000 and a construction company has broken it down in three segments. The work crews are ready to begin as soon as they have 30% down.
- School Fundraiser: Attached please find an invitation to the first monthly mixer which is going to be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at Bahia Encantada from 5PM-8PM. The Chamber has met with the public school directors and discussed how the community can help them. We are asking that attendees bring school supplies (notebooks, Spanish/English dictionaries, backpacks or a small donation to buy a uniform). The school has approximately 102 needy students who need uniforms in order to attend school. \$710 buys 102 shirts. The Chamber has a list of those students. We need volunteers to help with this fundraiser. Please see Christina or Gaby before you leave if you want to help with the school fundraiser or if you have a donation to help buy uniforms.

Xmas Party for Kids in Tarcoles was a success: The Chamber worked in conjunction with Maxi Bodega and Librería Jaco to provide Christmas gifts for the kids of Tarcoles. Both stores offered significant discounts and we were able to purchase over 200 Christmas gifts and provide school supplies (notebooks, coloring books, pens, pencils, and sharpeners) to each of the kids.

WEB SITE

Please visit the Chamber's web site, www.cenpac.net. Click 'Contact Us' to volunteer to participate on a committee. Please be sure to indicate the committee on which you wish to participate.