

RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Minutes for July 13th, 2026

Open Session: 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Tonia Silva, President (exp2027)	X	
Dan Welch, Vice President (exp2028)	X	
Amanda Ridgeway, Treasurer (exp 2028)	X	
Troy Golden, Director (exp 2026)	X	
Jessica Thornhill, Director (exp 2028)	X	
Cathy Scharf, Director (exp 2026)	X	
Director (exp 2027)		

Quorum Present: Yes

Introductions:

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President Opening Comments: Met with Rosario, \$17,500 for TOT grant.
Chamber received a check for \$3000 for a county property sale. We will need to adjust the budget.

Agency Comments:

Approval of the Minutes: Troy Golden motioned to approve, Tonia Silva 2nd.
Motion passes.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Tonia Silva motioned to approve the report from May, Troy Golden 2nd. Motion passes. Tonia Silva motion to approve June report, Cathy Scharf 2nd. Motion passes.

Committee Updates:

Mayors Race: Chair –LeeAnn Williams. Committee members – Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill. Kris \$173, Jessica \$610, Leo \$173, Amanda, \$215, Tim-\$504, Zafahnah \$56. Post bi weekly, Starting in the first 2 weeks in sept and then no more. Tonia Silva motioned \$1000 for mayors tickets up to 10,000, Troy Golden 2nd. Motion passes. Dan abstained.

Dinner, When and Where? Oct 17th, possibly at the Teen Center.

Community Champion: Chair – Jessica Thornhill. Committee members – Liliette Freeman, Anthony Silva, LeeAnn Williams. Launched on the first of July.

Light Contest: Chair – Troy Golden. Committee members – Amanda Ridgeway, Jolene Thornhill, Susan Sheets. Asking for a \$800 budget for the contest winners . Business gets an award and a social media post. Want to remove people's choice, replace with engagement. Create a decode message, \$250 in signs, first person would win a shop local package cost would be covered with entry fees. Registration would start in July- day after thanksgiving. Display ready date would be Dec 14th. Judging would be Dec 18th and 19th. Entry fee. Asking for a total budget of \$1210.00. Revisit in August.

Mixers: Chair – Amanda Ridgeway. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Venus Pressnell, Natalee Price. Aug 22nd 9am-12pm. Scavenger Hunt Launch upcoming Friday.

Community Membership/Involvement: Chair – Cathy Scharf. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, LeeAnn Williams, Kristen Mathews.

Grants: Chair – Tonia Silva. 17,500 coming from TOT. \$3,000 came already from the county.

Scholarship: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, Jason Gaultney. No update

Old Business

1. Passports: No update.
2. Quilt Trail Project: Final payment dues
3. Cartoon Map: 25 new adds
4. Website: Revisit next month
5. Mural Mosaic: Tonia Silva- revisit

New Business

1. 4th of July Flags- Jessica Thornhill- Next year, decorating M. St light polls. Revisit next month.

2. Meeting Snacks-Reach out to Shindig, coffee and water. LeeAnn to purchase a coffee pot and stuff for coffee and submit for reimbursement.
3. Great Gobble Run-Approved for the whole Run.11-21-26

Director Comments:

Troy Golden – Owner of Golden Rays Solar Cleaning: Golden Ray, picking up school contracts.

Dan Welch – Owner of Near You Pest Control: July 20th best sacramento votes start.

Tonia Silva – Owner of Tonia Silva Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer: August 21st Concert at Higher Ground, 1st Sunday of the month Kambria is singing at the Grotto.

Jessica Thornhill – Owner of Tummy's Sub Shop: Tummy's in 7 of the categories for sac favorites. BBQ Brisket Fridays. Mob Boss Mayor sandwich for sale now. FFA Car Show in August.

Amanda Ridgeway – Owner of Ridgeway Construction: Running for Mayor.

Cathy Scharf – Community Pastor, LifePointe Church: October 17th Rummage sale. Paint Party Sept 26th.

Public Comments:Ashley Stark- process of a new micro baker app., Sheena- CPAC downtown meeting to discuss Shawndra Apartment complex. Andy Takar got approval from CPAC for AMPM. Richard Davis-has a letter regarding the Mayors race and the Legions decision to not run this year. Heavenly Haven has 2 backdrops for back to school.

Adjourn: 7:48pm

Notes –

Future Agenda Items –

The next meeting is August 10th, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Location – 7813 Rio Linda Blvd, Elverta, CA 95626

