



**Colton Public Library**  
**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Notice of Regular Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – 12:00 Noon  
**Community Room – Main Library**  
**656 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Colton, CA 92324**

<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b> Pete Carrasco, Sr. – President Patricia A. Chavez Pauline M. Lopez Margie Ramirez John Villalobos  <b><u>Honorary Members</u></b> Reverend Robert Johnson Donald Hines
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**I. Call To Order**

**II. MISSION OF THE COLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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- 1. To lead men, women and children to a knowledge and appreciation of great ideas that are essential to liberty and justice in a democratic society.*
- 2. To improve the quality of community life by assessing and providing the finest popular materials and informational services to meet the educational, recreational, and cultural pursuits of library users.*
- 3. To strive for excellence in library service with professionalism, courtesy, and personal honesty.*

**III. Roll Call**

Pete Carrasco, Sr., President	_____	Pauline M. Lopez	_____
Patricia A. Chavez	_____	Margie Ramirez	_____
John Villalobos	_____		_____

**IV. Approval Of Minutes**

- a. April 26, 2022

**V. Library Report**

- a. Current Library Services

**VI. Community Services Director's Report**

- a. Current Department Services & Activities

**VII. Bertha Hartley Memorial Fund Report**

- a. Status of Improvements

**VIII. Discussion and Action Items**

- a. Old Business
- b. New Business

**IX. Public Comment**

**X. Board Member Comments**

**XI. Adjournment**

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To achieve our Mission, the following actions were taken at the Library Board of Trustees Meeting held in the Community Room of the Main Library on April 26, 2022.

This meeting was presided by Board Member Pauline Lopez.

**I. Call To Order**

Board Member Lopez called the meeting to order at 12:03pm.

**II. MISSION OF THE COLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**III. Roll Call**

Board Member Present

Patricia A. Chavez

Pauline M. Lopez

Margie Ramirez

John Villalobos

Council Member Koperski, Liaison

Board Member Absent

Pete Carrasco, Sr., President

Staff Present

Edward Pedroza

Dedie Lopez

Staff Absent

Deb Farrar

**IV. Approval Of Minutes**

March 22, 2022 – the minutes were reviewed and accepted.

**V. Library Report**

a. Current Library Services

Mr. Pedroza reported on the following activities.

- National Library Week
- Library Fun in the Sun
- Healthy Cooking Series with Chef Alonzo
- Family Comedy Magic Show
- Annual Friends of the Colton Library Sidewalk Book sale
- Colton Library Card Drive
- Quarterly DMV Test Prep Class

✓ Lopez: asked if they will have the DMV class again.

✓ Villalobos: asked if the DMV class is for everybody.

**VI. Community Services Director's Report**

Ms. Farrar is not in attendance due to schedule conflict.

Mr. Pedroza shared past events with the Board Members.

- Easter Extravaganza, Earth Day Celebration, Pet Vaccination
- Free Tree Give-Away for residents
- Grand Reopening of Davis Park Basketball Court

- ✓ Villalobos: asked how many kids attended the Easter event. Requested to install new basketball nets at Veterans Park.

**VII. Bertha Hartley Memorial Fund Report**

a. Status of Improvements

Improvements are moving slowly; requested Building & Maintenance Staff to remove the shelving for a bigger Children's area.

**VIII. Discussion and Action Items**

a. Old Business – none

b. New Business – none

Mr. Pedroza reminded the Board Members that three Board Member's terms are ending and are up for renewal.

**IX. Public Comment**

Council Member Koperski explained the process to get a free tree from the City.

**X. Board Member Comments**

Board Members made comments on various issues and activities throughout the community.

- ✓ Ramirez: asked the meaning of new markings on the street by the sidewalks.
- ✓ Villalobos: requested for speed limit sign by Colton High School.
- ✓ Lopez: asked about the rebate in the City.
- ✓ Board Members complimented Council Member Koperski for being constant.

**XI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:37 pm

The next Library Board of Trustee meeting is May 24, 2022.



Edward Pedroza, Library Manager