



Colton Public Library
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Notice of Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – 12:00 Noon
Community Room – Main Library
656 North 9th Street, Colton, CA 92324

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Pete Carrasco, Sr. – President
 Patricia A. Chavez
 Pauline M. Lopez
 Margie Ramirez
 John Villalobos

Honorary Members
 Reverend Robert Johnson
 Donald Hines

- I. Call To Order**
- II. MISSION OF THE COLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**
The Colton Public Library is a vital community asset with a threefold purpose:
 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. August 24, 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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Tuesday, August 23, 2022

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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 August 23, 2022.

I. Call To Order

President Carrasco called the meeting to order at 11:59 am.

II. MISSION OF THE COLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

III. Roll Call

Board Member Present

Pete Carrasco, Sr., President

Patricia A. Chavez

Pauline M. Lopez

John Villalobos

Council Member Koperski, Liaison

Board Member Absent

Margie Ramirez

Staff Present

Edward Pedroza

Deb Farrar

Dedie Lopez

IV. Approval Of Minutes

- a. May 24, 2022 – the minutes were reviewed and accepted.

V. Library Report

- a. Current Library Services

Mr. Pedroza reported on the following events.

- Summer Reading Program
- Chef Alonso Summer Cooking Workshop

Mr. Pedroza invited the Board Members to the upcoming events.

- Back to School Nights
- Preschool Story Time
- Bilingual Story Time @ Luque Library
- Home Work Center
- Movie Night at the Library, Sept. 10

VI. Community Services Director's Report

- a. Current Department Services & Activities

Ms. Farrar reported on the following events/programs.

- Concerts in the Park
- Movies in the Park
- Colton Birthday Celebration
- Aquatics Program
- Day Camp

- Preschool Program
- 19Million State Budget from ASM Reyes and ASM Leyva
- Luque Center Renovation
- Sports Park
- Davis Park Renovation
- Colton Bike Path
- Colton Area Museum Project

Ms. Farrar invited the Board Members to the PAWS in the Park, Sep 24.

VII. Bertha Hartley Memorial Fund Report

- a. Status of Improvements – switching Luque Library and Luque Center area for a truly enriching service to the community. In the future, the Bertha Harley funds will be used on something noteworthy to be dedicated to the Library.

VIII. Discussion and Action Items

- a. Old Business: none
- b. New Business: none

IX. Public Comment – none

X. Board Member Comments

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

- ✓ Chavez: concern about the violent activity at Davis Park; potholes at Pennsylvania; CR&R Refuse is not responding to her request for a new green waste bin.
- ✓ Villalobos: concern about the big trucks at Rancho Avenue and car racing at Laurel & Citrus.
- ✓ Carrasco: requested a walkthrough of the Luque Library & Center renovation; requested to trim the palm trees at Walmart Plaza at Mt. Vernon; need updated on the housing project at Fairway Drive; requested a new green waste bin.
- ✓ Council Member Koperski said he would call CR&R personally.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:55pm

The next Library Board of Trustee meeting is September 27, 2022.



Edward Pedroza, Library Manager