



**Colton Public Library**  
**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Notice of Regular Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 – 12:00 Noon  
**Community Room – Main Library**  
**656 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Colton, CA 92324**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b> Pete Carrasco, Sr. – President Patricia A. Chavez Pauline M. Lopez Margie Ramirez John Villalobos</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Honorary Members</b></u> Reverend Robert Johnson Donald Hines</p>
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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 November 25, 2025, Minutes**

**V. Library Activities & Report**

**VI. Community Services Activities & Report**

**VII. Bertha Hartley Memorial Fund Status Report**

**VIII. Discussion and Action Items**

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**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 November 25, 2025.

**I. Call To Order**

Pete Carrasco, Sr. called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

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

**III. Roll Call**

Board Member Present

Pete Carrasco, Sr.

Patricia A. Chávez, arrived 12:02 pm

Pauline López

Margie Ramírez

Council Member Dr. Luis S. González, Liaison

Board Member Absent

John Villalobos

Staff Present

Edward Pedroza

Dedie López

**IV. Approval Of Minutes**

September 23, 2025 – Minutes were approved and accepted.

**V. Library Activities & Report**

Mr. Pedroza reported on the following events.

- Chef Alonso's Holiday Healthy Cooking Series
- Holiday Paint Night for Teen and Adult
- Library Parking Lot Resurfacing

Invited the Board Members to the upcoming events.

- Chef Alonso's Holiday Healthy Cooking Series
- Holiday Paint Night for Children
- Storytime with Santa
- Winter Reading Program

✓ López: asked if the Santa will be the same.

✓ Dr. González: asked if Chef Alonso is being paid and how much.

**VI. Community Services Activities & Report**

Mr. Pedroza reported on the following upcoming events.

- Holiday Help
- Tree Lighting
- Winter Wonderland
- 50+ Club Evening of Lights Event
- 50+ Club Christmas Crafting
- Youth Basketball Practice Night Kick-Off

**VII. Bertha Hartley Memorial Fund Report**

Mr. Pedroza mentioned that as updated by Mr. Smith, bids for the Luque Building were processed and project is out to vendors.

**VIII. Discussion and Action Items**

None

**IX. Public Comment**

Dr. González updated the Board Members about the activities throughout the community.

- Chamber of Commerce Parade
- Fire Dept. Parade of Lights
- Woody's Restaurant
- Smart Salad
- Pizzadilly – 38 years in business
- Colton Truck Terminal – 70 years in business
- Council's Election
- New Business:
  - Yoga Center
  - JCB So Cal Used Car
  - Burlington Coat Factory

- ✓ Chávez: asked to fix the dip on the road by the high school.
- ✓ Ramírez: asked how the charging station is doing.

**X. Board Member Comments**

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

**XI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned 12:35 pm

The next Library Board of Trustee meeting is January 27, 2026.



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Edward Pedroza, Library Manager