



Cortez Public Library
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Library Advisory Board

Location: Cortez Public Library

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025

Time: 5 p.m.

I. PROCEDURES

A. Roll Call

- a. Attendance >> Karen, Allie, Holly, Caitrin, Heidi, and Beth

B. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

- a. Previous minutes need to be revised to add Heidi to the attendance list
 - i. Please revise and send updated minutes to Beth to post.

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Patron Code of Conduct Policy

- a. Reviewed the proposed new policy. One minor edit made. Beth will send to Drew for his review with the City's attorney.
- b. Beth is working with someone from the CO Library Consortium (CLC) to audit all the library's policies to work on a review schedule and add/edit any high priority policies.

2. Alana Yazzie "Modern Navajo Kitchen" Event

- a. Friends of the Library will be covering the expenses for this. TBD final date, but looking at October. (Ideally not Oct 3 or 18).

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. County-Wide Read Proposal- Who is Government? By Michael Lewis

- a. Karen shared an update on this book and the speaker series the League of Women Voters plus the local libraries are hopefully going to be hosting. To start, the League has donated a copy of the book to the libraries in Cortez, Dolores, and Mancos.

2. Library Director's Update

- a. They've promoted Diane to analyze circulation and check-outs.

- b. The interlibrary loan process will greatly improve with AspenCat! Currently, can't lend out, can only request books, so will be much more reciprocal.
 - c. Hoping to plan a volunteer day to thank all the wonderful volunteers.
 - d. FY26 budget - hoping to include \$ for newsletter software.
 - e. August Movie in the Park >> encouraging everyone to bike to the park!
The police are all going to ride over.
3. Open Discussion
- a. Other author talk ideas:
 - i. Rebecca Roanhorse
 - ii. Ann Hillerman
 - iii. Sydney Freeman
 - b. Brief discussion about merchandising and promotion of new books or staff picks.
 - c. League of Women Voters is hosting a shredding event later this month. Their meeting this month will feature a speaker on cybersecurity and staying safe online.
 - d. Question on including the top check-outs on an annual or quarterly basis - yes, Beth started to include recently and will continue on a semi-annual basis.

IV. ADJOURNMENT