

Cortez Library Advisory Board Meeting Notes

Date: September 11, 2025

Time: Called to order at 5:02 PM

Attendees: Carolyn, Damiond, Aly, Lydia, Beth, Heidi, Karen

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes: All in Favor.
 - Seconded by: None opposed.
 - Motion passed.
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Library Director Report

- Steady stats (visitation, circulation).
 - Natural dip because of the fall.
 - WE HAVE ASPENCAT!
 - Late opening Monday for Staff Training
 - Hoopla: No hold time, but limited to individuals on the number of checkouts.
 - Ana and Beth are reviewing policies
 - Collections policy is the next big thing.
 - Aiden (teen librarian) is working with TeamUp
 - Safe Place for Teens
 - Extra funding for teen enticement at library events.
 - Budget:
 - Mango Language is not being utilized
 - Swap Mango with the NY Times and thousands of other Magazines
 - Reviewed Top Prints, DVDs, and Digital Items
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New Business

- Library Logo
 - We have seen it and approve it!
- Highlights of the Director's Report
 - Friday Movie
 - Postponed last week.

- If it rains, we will hold it at the Library
 - Upcoming Library Events
 - Friends of the Library
 - Board Support- Encourage the Board to be library friends.
 - Can be one online.
 - Book Sale Oct. 30 - Nov. 1st
 - Looking for Volunteers
 - Library Libations Fundraiser
 - Friends will take this on.
 - Appetizers and Silent Auction Reception in March
 - StoryTime
 - UMU
 - Cortez HeadStart
 - Special Education Class at the High School
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Old Business

- **Update on AspenCat**
 - See Above
 - **Alana Yazzie:**
 - Date is confirmed on October 23 at 5 pm
 - The Cultural Center is also participating with flyers at the school.
 - Other Events
 - After-school program starting in September
 - Outgrown spaces and plan to hold in the back corner.
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Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Heidi
- Seconded by: Holly
- Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM