



**LYON COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, Nevada 89447**

**Phone: (775) 463-6645 Fax: (775) 463-6646**

**Wynne Prindle  
Library Director  
Branches:  
Dayton Valley  
Fernley  
Smith Valley  
Silver Stage  
Yerington**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LYON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
MEETING  
9:30AM**

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
321 Old Dayton Valley Road  
Dayton, NV 89403  
And Videoconference via Zoom**

**MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Davis at 9:30 am

1. Roll call/Determination of Quorum-Board Members Present: Jan Schardt (Vice Chair), Patti Palmer (Trustee), Deanne Davis (Chair), Nora Stevens (Trustee), Kay Edwards (Trustee). Also present: Wynne Prindle (Library Director), JenNifer Stockwell (Library Technician), Illyssa Fogel (Deputy District Attorney).
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Participation: None
4. Review and adopt agenda: Chair Davis requested the Board discuss whether or not to include item 5d saying the policies and procedures are significantly different from the prior version approved as a first reading in November. Deputy District Attorney Fogel responded that at the January meeting the Board declined to approve the item as a second reading due to inconsistencies. Staff was directed to clarify all the issues. The Board will have the opportunity to discuss the policies and procedures during discussion of item 5d on the agenda. Vice Chair Schardt moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Trustee Edwards seconded. Trustess Schardt, Stevens, and Edwards voted to adopt the agenda. Chair Davis and Trustee Palmer voted against adoption. Agenda was adopted 3 to 2.
5. Regular Agenda

5a. For possible action: Approve the 02-25-2025 meeting minutes. Trustee Palmer moved to approve the minutes, Trustee Edwards seconded. Unanimously approved.

5b. For possible action: Review and accept the claims for 3-25-2025. Vice Chair Schardt moved to approve the claims, Trustee Edwards seconded. Unanimously accepted.

5c. For Possible Action: Approve the Smith Valley Friends of the Library grant in the amount of \$3,280 to sponsor a student worker for the 2025-2026 school year at the Smith Valley branch Library. Trustee Palmer moved to approve, Trustee Edwards seconded. Unanimously approved.

5d. For possible action: Review and approve the Request for Reconsideration policy, procedure, forms and appeal process as a first reading. Chair Davis called for comments from the Trustees. Trustee Stevens said she thinks staff clarified the process. She agrees with the requirement to read any challenged item in its entirety. Vice Chair Schardt said the policies are clear and concise. Trustee Palmer asked if multiple items were appealed, how would they decide which book to address first? Library Technician Stockwell stated it would be on a first-come- first served basis. Chair Davis expressed concern about having to read items in their entirety-it might take a long time, and if a book is challenged for profanity, she's not going to keep reading to see if it gets better. Vice Chair Schardt stated that if a patron challenges an item based on content then the Trustees should read it fully in order to really understand it. Chair Davis said that if the requirement to read the whole book was eliminated, the Trustees could handle more appeals at each meeting. Deputy District Attorney Fogel clarified that Reconsideration requests are not being limited, just appeals to the board. Vice Chair Schardt moved to approve the motion, Trustee Edwards seconded. Chair Davis called for public comment. Fred Schroeder disagrees with the proposed policy and procedure saying it is bureaucratic and burdensome. They should not be required to read the whole book. Lori Duncan would like the Trustees to write a policy making it easier for the public to object to books. Suzanne Prouty stated libraries are a safe place to hold conflicting values and have diverse materials available to the public. Libraries should monitor for obscenities but also uphold the first amendment. Mandy Bennett said most people have kids, no one wants kids to have pornography. Can't the library just move pornography to the adult section? Summer Merrill (via

Zoom) likes the policies as provided. Context is meaningful. Chair Davis asked for a motion to approve the request for reconsideration policy, procedure, form and appeal process as a first reading. Vice Chair Schardt moved to approve, Trustee Edwards seconded. Vice Chair Schardt, and Trustees Edwards and Stevens moved to approve. Chair Davis and Trustee Palmer opposed. The motion passed 3-2.

5e. For Information Only: How a parent can monitor a child's library card account. Director Prindle provided handouts that parents and/or guardians could use to monitor the items checked out on their minor child's library account.

5f. For Information Only: Handouts for parents when their child gets a library card.

5g. For Information Only: Presentation of workforce development by Tammy Westergard of the Governor's Office of Economic Development. Ms. Westergard presented an overview of the Nevada GOED Individual Career Mapping program to enhance labor market literacy and facilitate access to industry-recognized credentials.

6. Correspondence: None

7. Directors report.

8. Friends of the Library Reports and Comments. Michelle Merritt described some of the activities and programs sponsored by the Silver-Stage Library Friends, including the inscription on the plaque purchased for the library to honor Patricia Avery. John Smith from the Dayton Friends of the Library explained the relationship between the Friends and the Library system and described some of the ways the DVFOB supports the Dayton Branch and the system as a whole. Jan Schardt spoke about the St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner fundraiser for the Smith Valley Friends of the Library.

9. Board of Trustees Comments:

10. Public Participation:

11. Adjourn at 11:40 am