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Library Advisory Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2026
Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Attendees: Marycatherine McGarvey, Renee Brooks, Alex Batoff, Terri Heebner, Adam Hess, Sarah LoGiudice, Edward Morris, Katie Sweeney, Alexander Klinger, Marianne Sunderland

- June 30 Advisory Board minutes approved.

Director's Report:

- Marycatherine reported summer has been a very busy time at the library. The theme for the Summer Reading Program was "Unearth a Story". Summer reading programs and special events were well attended.
- Marycatherine distributed copies of the July/August 2026 Statistics and Activity report.
- Joy Utz retired after 33 years at the library. Congratulations!
- There is a new part-time hire, Karyn Ehrsam.
- There is a return hire, Tori Knab.

Friends Report:

- Community Day is Sunday, October 4, 10am-1pm.
- October 25 Indoor Halloween event
- Author event: "Exploring Carson Valley" with David Contosta, author of *Happenstance*
- Proposal for Friends used bookstore
- The Friends Annual Giving Letter will go out in November. Thank you, Jen Kolodner, for overseeing this project for many years.
- Next Friends meeting scheduled for October 27
- Friends Board elections on December 22

Meeting adjourned 7:56 pm

Next Meeting i
January 26, 2027
7:00 pm.