

Greetings Friends:

Most of you are aware of the Butte County Library Advisory Board (LAB), created by Resolution of the Butte County Board of Supervisors. This flyer is to give you specific information concerning its definition:

Pursuant to the Resolution, LAB was created for the following purposes:

- “1. To update and annually maintain a strategic plan for the Butte County Library;
- “2. To develop and maintain a long range library financial plan;
- “3. To provide an annual statement/report on the state of the Library for the past year;
- “4. To develop fund raising plans for the Board of Supervisors’ approval;
- “5. To provide oversight of the funds deposited with the North Valley Community Foundation on behalf of the Butte County Libraries, as authorized on May 15, 2002 by the Board of Directors of the Butte County Library Foundation and prior to the closure of the Foundation;
- “6. To oversee the development of relationships with community partners, such as schools and businesses;
- “7. To assist with the relationships with the cities and towns in the County;
- “8. To advise the Board of Supervisors on issues and trends impacting the Library;
- “9. To monitor technology that will affect the operation of the library and provide guidance to the Board of Supervisors;
- “10. To develop and oversee public relations campaigns in support of the Library; and
- “11. To encourage in every possible way the development and advancement of the public library system.”

Membership in the LAB consists of 10 members, appointed for a four year period by the Board of Supervisors. Members are as follows: Chico area 4 members; Oroville area 2 members; Paradise area 2 members; Gridley/Biggs area 1 member and Durham area 1 member.

Application to become a member may be made to the Library Director, who is a non-voting member of the LAB.

Meetings are held a minimum of four times a year. LAB is governed by the Board of Supervisor’s Resolution and its own By-Laws. Members are not paid and the LAB has no budget. The Library Director is the Secretary of and provides staff support to the LAB. Current members and their phone numbers are listed below:

Chico:	Lynn Tosello	570-8991 or Mary Loou Johnson 343-8843
Durham:	Vacant	
Gridley:	Penny Louton	846-4121
Oroville:	Ruthmarie Ferris	533-1355
Paradise:	Ron Serrano	570-6780 or Ronda Hoffman 872-3031

These individuals are your representative(s) on the LAB. Please contact them with your thoughts and suggestions concerning the Butte County Library System.

Butte County Library Advisory Board
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