



Electronic Resources Committee Regular Meeting

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10:00 a.m.

Teleconference

DRAFT MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: Catherine Chacon (Fresno), Fahra Daredia (Kern), Gentky Vang (Kings), Sarah McIntyre (Madera), Matt Johnson (Mariposa), Smruti Deshpande (Merced), Alisha Rodriguez (Tulare County),

Members Absent: Nathan Vosburg (Coalinga-Huron), Heidi Clark (Tulare Public)

Others Present: Rachel Nelson (SJVLS), Stephen Guenzi (SJVLS)

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as written.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the February 19, 2026, meeting were approved.

F. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

1. DISCUSSION: The Source

SJVLS is aware of ongoing problems that prevent staff from logging in and from changing their passwords. SJVLS can manually reset passwords as needed.

When initially set up, The Source allowed users to log in using the same credentials they used to log in to staff computers. That feature is broken. If member libraries have new users who need access to the Source, contact SJVLS to have those accounts created.

SJVLS plans to migrate The Source to a new site using Sharepoint and staff access will again be connected to Windows credentials. Migration should start this summer.

2. DISCUSSION: OverDrive Magazines

Admin Council approved a systemwide subscription to OverDrive magazines and a connector to Horizon so titles will be visible in the catalog. The subscription will tentatively begin in July. SJVLS is working with Kevin Coon to get all member libraries set up. Any libraries that currently offer OverDrive magazines will continue to have those available in the same way they are now. SJVLS will take over billing and payment for magazines starting in July.

Committee members asked for a title list from OverDrive magazines.

3. DISCUSSION: Streaming Video Options

A streaming video resource continues to be a systemwide priority.

Members discussed different vendors and options:

- OverDrive/Kanopy
- CloudLibrary
- Hoopla
- Films on Demand

SJVLS will research those options to determine what might work for our system. More information will be shared at a future meeting.

G. STATUS UPDATE ON SYSTEM RESOURCES

1. Tutor.com

Patrons have had problems accessing live tutors from the Career Services page. Support has been notified. The problem appears to be on the vendor side.

Maxine is supportive of providing more promotional materials, perhaps around back to school or in the fall.

2. Pronunciator

There was a problem with the way remote access was being reported by the EZproxy server. That has been corrected and usage numbers should be more accurate beginning next month.

H. CALENDAR ITEMS

The next meeting will be on August 20, 2026, in Visalia.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fresno: Central Library has closed and staff have been relocated. Selma branch is also closed.

Kern: Beale Library has a new permanent exhibition, Legends of the Bakersfield Sound, featuring 10 portraits of local musicians. The exhibit is part of the local history collection.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.