

WESTFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

550 East Broad Street
Westfield, New Jersey 07090-2197

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Special Meeting

July 16, 2021

Ms. Habayeb, President of the Board, called the special meeting of the Westfield Memorial Library Board of Trustees to order at 6:05 P.M.

Ms. Habayeb announced:

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, adequate advance notice of this meeting has been provided by posting a notice of this meeting on the Westfield Memorial Library's community bulletin board and by transmitting the same notice to the Westfield Leader, Star Ledger, and Town Clerk. Attendance at this meeting is welcome, however the public's right to participate is left to the discretion of the Library's Board of Trustees.

The following Board Members were in attendance: Ms. Behr-Shields, Mr. Capone, Ms. Habayeb, Mr. Boyes, Ms. Motwani, Ms. Ramakrishnan, Ms. Saltzman, and Ms. Serapiglia.

PUBLIC SESSION

Due to the nature of the meeting which will be mostly in executive session, Ms. Habayeb started with the Public Session.

Mandy Richards, a WML librarian, spoke about her disappointment that the staff of the library was not included in the search processes for the new library director. Ms. Habayeb thanked Ms. Richards for her comment and noted that the firm the board hired to lead the search process spoke with the staff of the library to obtain their input. And that we are confident that our search plan incorporates the Staff's needs and concerns.

Ms. Habayeb made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 6:09 P.M. Ms. Behr-Shields seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION

The public session was reconvened at 8:58 P.M.

Ms. Habayeb made a motion to adjourn the meeting 8:59 P.M. Mr. Serapiglia seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mallary Saltzman