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NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 30, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.

Main Library / 613 Pleasant Street

AGENDA

1. Call to order – Ms. Henry
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – November 28, 2023
3. Staff Reports
4. Director's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - Art – Ms. O'Leary
 - Building – Ms. Rogers
 - Development – Ms. Ferreira
 - Personnel – Ms. Blake
 - Policy – Ms. Blake
6. Old Business
 - Outreach Vehicle
 - State Aid
7. New Business
 - 2025-2029 Critical Needs Assessment Project Nomination
8. Communication
 - Enable Hope Foundation Gift
 - Discussion of an Open Meeting law Complaint filed by Henry Riley on November 14, 2023, regarding the Trustees meeting of October 31, 2023, which was held via Zoom.
9. Any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
10. Adjournment

Please be aware that this agenda is subject to change. If other issues requiring immediate attention of the Trustees arise after the posting of this agenda, they may be addressed at this meeting.

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