



**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**  
**Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting**

**6:00 pm**

**1. Meeting Opening**

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| <b>Subject</b> | <b>1.1 Call to Order</b>                                       |
| Meeting        | May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Category       | 1. Meeting Opening   |
| Access         | Public   |
| Type           | Procedural   |

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| <b>Subject</b> | <b>1.2 Roll Call</b>   |
| Meeting        | May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Category       | 1. Meeting Opening   |
| Access         | Public   |
| Type           |  |

Board of Trustees  
Sarah Shearer, President  
Dr. Brenda Robinson, Vice President  
Thomas McCarthy, Vice President for Finance  
Jenna Pitera, Secretary  
Arlene Way  
Sara Dallas  
Bridgette Pryor Jah-  
Raii Gause  
Donna Dixon

Shawn Smith, Board Treasurer

Staff  
Melanie Metzger, Interim Executive Director  
Adam Stump, Budget Manager

Robert Schofield, Attorney

File Attachments

[Board of Trustees Roll Call.pdf \(49 KB\)](#)

## 2. Public Comment 1

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| <b>Subject</b> | <b>2.1 Public Comment</b>                                      |
| Meeting        | May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Category       | 2. Public Comment 1  |
| Access         | Public   |
| Type           | Procedural   |

Anyone wishing to make a public comment, please email [publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org](mailto:publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org) or leave a voicemail at 518-290-6905. Both accounts are constantly monitored. Please leave your name and address to identify yourself. There is another opportunity at the end of the meeting for public comments as well.

File Attachments

[public comment Dansereau 4.29.22.pdf \(97 KB\)](#)

[Responses to Return of Mask Mandate on 4.27.22.pdf \(29 KB\)](#)

## 3. Presentation

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|                | <b>3.1 FFAPL Presentation</b>                                  |
| <b>Subject</b> | May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Meeting        | 3. Presentation  |
| Category       | Public   |
| Access         |  |
| Type           |  |

File Attachments

[FFAPL Brochure March 2022.pdf \(2,386 KB\)](#)

## 4. Consent Agenda

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| <b>Subject</b>     | <b>4.1 Minutes</b>  |
| Meeting            | May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library  |
| Category           | Board of Trustees Meeting<br>4. Consent Agenda  |
| Access             | Public  |
| Type               | Action, Action (Consent), Minutes   |
| Recommended Action | Motion to accept the consent agenda which includes the minutes, check register and capital fund check register. Approving the consent agenda will allow for payments to be processed as well. |
| Minutes            | Apr 12, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  |

### [4.12.22 Minutes](#)

*Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, Robert's Rules, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through Board subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all board members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.*

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| <b>Subject</b>     | <b>4.2 Operating Check Register</b>   |
| Meeting            | May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  |
| Category           | 4. Consent Agenda   |
| Access             | Public  |
| Type               | Action, Action (Consent)  |
| Recommended Action | Motion to accept the consent agenda which includes the minutes, check register and capital fund check register. Approving the consent agenda will allow for payments to be processed as well. |

File Attachments

[May2022checkreg\\_Last.pdf \(95 KB\)](#)

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| <b>Subject</b> | <b>4.3 Capital Fund Check Register</b>                         |
| Meeting        | May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Category       | 4. Consent Agenda  |
| Access         | Public   |
| Type           | Action, Action (Consent)                                       |

Recommended Action

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## 5. Finance

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### 5.1 Finance Memo

**Subject**

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Meeting

5. Finance

Category

Public

Access

Type

File Attachments

[Mayfinancememo.pdf \(223 KB\)](#)

**Subject**

### 5.2 Treasurer's Report

Meeting

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Category

5. Finance

Access

Public

Type

Reports

File Attachments

[202203TreasRpt1.pdf \(34 KB\)](#)

[202203TreasRpt2.pdf \(38 KB\)](#)

**Subject**

### 5.3 Capital Fund Report

Meeting

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Category

5. Finance

Access

Public

Type

Reports

File Attachments

[202203capital.pdf \(33 KB\)](#)

**Subject** **5.4 Cash and Investment Summary**  
Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Category 5. Finance  
Access Public  
Type Reports

File Attachments

[202203bankbalances.pdf \(44 KB\)](#)

## **6. Committee and Liaison Reports**

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### **6.1 Trustees Reporting Out/Upcoming Events**

**Subject** May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Meeting 6. Committee and Liaison Reports  
Category Public  
Access  
Type

### **6.2 Nominating Committee**

**Subject** May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Meeting 6. Committee and Liaison Reports  
Category Public  
Access  
Type

File Attachments

[4.14.22 Nominating\\_Min.pdf](#)

[\(70 KB\)](#)



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## 7. Director's Report

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### 7.1 ED Report

**Subject** May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Meeting 7. Director's Report

Category Public

Access Type

File Attachments  
[ED rpt 5-10-22 Final.pdf \(429 KB\)](#)

**Subject** **7.2 Monthly Statistics**

Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Category 7. Director's Report

Access Type Public

File Attachments  
[April 2022 Board Stats.pdf \(688 KB\)](#)

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## 8. Informational

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### 8.1 Informational Items Memo

**Subject** May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Meeting 8. Informational

Category Public

Access Type

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## 9. Unfinished Business

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**9.1 Behavior Policy**

**Subject** May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Meeting 9. Unfinished Business

Category Public

Access

Type

File Attachments

[Behavior web BoardEdit 5.2022 redline.pdf \(160 KB\)](#)

Admin Content

When we looked at the edits, one more was brought up, simply for clarification purposes. Since we handled the edits outside of an official meeting, we thought it best to have this one extra edit brought to the entire board for discussion.

We would like to change the bullet point - "Entering or using the library in bare feet, or without a shirt."

to

"Entering the library without clothing, which must include shoes and a shirt."

**Subject** **9.2 Open Meetings Law Plan**

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Category 9. Unfinished Business

Access Public

Type

**Subject** **9.3 Executive Director Search Update**

Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Category 9. Unfinished Business

Access Public

Type

## 10. New Business

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### 10.1 NYS Annual Report

**Subject** May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Meeting 10. New Business  
Category Public  
Access  
Type

File Attachments

[APL 2021 Annual Report.pdf \(314 KB\)](#)

### 10.2 State of Emergency

Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Category 10. New Business  
Access Public  
Type

File Attachments

[StateOfEmergency\\_web\\_8.2021.pdf \(171 KB\)](#)

### 10.3 Appointment of Strategic Plan Consultant

Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Category 10. New Business  
Access Public  
Type

## 11. Executive Session

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### 11.1 Executive Session

Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Category 11. Executive Session  
Access Public

Type Action  
Recommended Action Motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation;

**Subject 11.2 Exit Executive Session**  
Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Category 11. Executive Session  
Access Public  
Type Action  
Recommended Action Motion to exit executive session.

## 12. Pandemic Operations Plan

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**Subject 12.1 POP Update**  
Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Category 12. Pandemic Operations Plan  
Access Public  
Type Action  
Recommended Action Motion to adopt the revised Pandemic Operations Plan.

## 13. Public Comment 2

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**Subject 13.1 Public Comment**  
Meeting May 10, 2022 - Albany Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Category 13. Public Comment 2  
Access Public  
Type Procedural

Comments limited to no more than 5 minutes per person.

## 14. Adjournment

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**Subject**

**14.1 Adjournment**

Meeting

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Category

14. Adjournment

Access

Public

Type

Action

Recommended Action

Motion to adjourn.