

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

January 8, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Library Trustees was held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 as a virtual meeting via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Board President Yara Cheikh. Other Board members present were Maureen Walsh David, Havaca Ganguly, Pamela Lin-Chen, Michael Netzer, and Anne West. Ms. Cruz was absent.

Staff in attendance: Ann Beegle, Chief External Affairs Officer; James Cooke, Chief Operations Officer; Jen Evans, Executive Assistant; Michelle Romney, Human Resources Business Partner; and Anna White, Owings Mills Library Manager.

CLOSED SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Cheikh called for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting at 8:01 pm under General Provisions Article § 3-305 (b) (1) to consider personnel matters related a specific employee or employees and to adjourn from closed session (**West/Netzer**). Aye: Cheikh, Ganguly, Lin-Chen, Netzer, West, and Walsh David. Absent: Ms. Cruz.

Mr. Cooke, Ms. Beegle, Ms. Romney, Ms. White, and legal counsel Ms. Christine Bolmarcich, Maggie Giordano, and Mr. Sean Malone were present for portions of the closed session.

A statement about the closed session will be provided at the next regular meeting of the Board on January 20, 2026.

Submitted by

Havaca Ganguly

For the Secretary to the Board of Library Trustees