

## **Bellwood Public Library**

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### Special Board Meeting Minutes May 16, 2026

Ms. Riales, President, called the Bellwood Public Library Board of Trustees meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Present:

Trustee Mary Clements  
Trustee Patricia Crawford  
Trustee Elizabeth Ramirez  
Trustee Constance Riales  
Trustee Dorothy Smith

Absent: Trustee Reginald Stewart

Board Governance Workshop/Retreat, facilitated by Brave Dialogue, focusing on overall board governance and management, including board member statutory duties and fiduciary responsibilities; board roles, responsibilities, and governance expectations; broad procedures and communication practices; governances' best practices; and alignment of Board activities with the library's mission, vision, and long-term strategic plan.

The Trustees Retreat concluded at 1:30 p.m.

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Patricia Crawford, Secretary