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TO: SCHOOL FOREST ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS  
FROM: Russell Noland, School Forest Director  
RE: **Agenda for School Forest Advisory Board Meeting**  
DATE: Monday, January 15, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

Please be advised there will be an advisory board meeting at 4:00 p.m. located at the School Forest Lodge, N4740 Highway 107, Merrill, WI 54452. Coffee and water will be provided.

**School Forest Advisory Council Mission Statement:** *The School Forest Advisory Council serves to support the Merrill School Forest staff and students. Support may include offering advice and/or assistance for the following items: management of the School Forest property, management of the School Forest facilities, environmental education curriculum development and implementation, financial considerations, public outreach and education, and other activities that may benefit the School Forest and its users.*

The agenda is as follows:

- **School Forest Advisory Minutes from Monday, November 6, 2023** ([Link](#))
- Family Fun Day - Jan. 27th
- Logging Sale Update
- Solar Aerator Update
- Trees For Our Future Spring Planting Update
- Pond Shelter Update
  - Building Status

- Landscaping
- 5th Grade Overnight update
- Trail Maintenance
  - Continuous Encroachment
  - Ice and Snow Damaged Trees
  - Bridge Maintenance

***Shannon M. Murray, Superintendent of Schools***

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***Kelley Strike***  
*Director of Business  
Services*

***Amanda Patterson***  
*Director of Curriculum  
& Instruction*

***Dale Bergman***  
*Director of  
Buildings & Grounds*

***Amber Haluska***  
*Director of Pupil Services  
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