Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee
Monday, April 6, 2020 at 1:00pm
Reaching Across Illinois Library System – Burr Ridge
125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

AGENDA
RAILS Burr Ridge Conference Room B / Videoconference Room (In Person)
RAILS East Peoria Atrium (Videoconference)
Zoom (Telephone & online)
Illinois Library Association / Videoconference (Videoconference)
IHLS - Edwardsville (Videoconference)
IHLS - Carbondale (Videoconference)
IHLS - Champaign (Videoconference)
Vernon Area Public Library District - Annex (Videoconference)
Illinois State Library (ISL) Main Videoconference Room (Videoconference)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://railslibraries.zoom.us/j/240657368
Dial by your location
1 929 205 6099 or 1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 240 657 368

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: April 6, 2020
4. Approval of Minutes: March 2, 2020
5. Reports
   a. ILA Executive Director, Diane Foote
   b. ILA President, Molly Beestrum
   c. ILA Legislative Consultant, Derek Blaida
   d. ILA Public Policy Chair, Dennis Danowski
6. Around the Table & Across the State
7. Presentations and E-opportunities
   a. Reaching Forward (Fridays?)
   b. Rails Lunch
   c. IHLS
8. Advocacy Annual Calendar – Jeffrey
9. ILA 2020 Conference Proposals
10. Committee Composition
11. Advocacy and COVID-19 – what can/should we be doing?
12. Adjournment
Advocacy Committee’s Charge

Supports the targeted advocacy efforts set forth by the American Library Association and the Illinois Library Association. Strives to unite ILA members behind advocacy efforts set forth by the ILA Executive Board. Works in tandem with the Public Policy Committee (PPC) to implement an annual legislative agenda. Provides ILA members with the tools to make local, statewide and national advocacy an integral part of their professional life. Develops a long-range advocacy plan in conjunction with PPC and the Executive Board. Within this broad framework, collaborates with the ILA President and ILA Executive Director to set an annual calendar of advocacy activities and to create communications, materials, and training in support of these activities.

Voting Members Present:

- Betsy Adamowski  ___  Jim Deiters  ___  Nanette Donohue
  Wheaton  Oak Lawn  Champaign

- Keith Michael Fiels  ___  Matthew Fruth  ___  Qiana Johnson
  ALA (retired)  Oak Park  Northwestern

- Val Neylon  ___  Michelle Nielsen Ott  ___  Magan Szwarek
  City Colleges of Chicago  Methodist College  Schaumburg
  of UnityPoint Health

- Alex Todd  ___  Jeffrey Wheeler  ___  Amanda Zagloba
  Prospect Heights  UIC  Chicago

Ex-Officio Members Present:

- Molly Beestrum  ___  Dennis Danowski  ___  Diane Foote
  Northwestern  Macomb Public Library  ILA

- Veronica DeFazio  ___  Kate Kite  ___  Greg
  Plainfield  Six Mile Regional  McCormick
  State Library  Chicago

Guests: __________________________________________________________