

MINUTES

Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee

Monday, April 3, 2023

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
Committee members in attendance: Nanette, Sara, Amanda, Victoria, Sam, Joanna, Chris, Laura
Ex officio members: Heather, Ryan Johnson, Greg, Alex.
A quorum was present.
2. Approval of Agenda: April 3, 2023
The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
3. Approval of Minutes: March 6, 2023
4. Update
5. ILA executive board: Heather: statement in support of school librarians, presentation by Ann Slaughter on Found More Illinois, sunset best practices committee, Reaching Forward from a forum to a committee,
6. Illinois State Library Greg: focus on legislation, HB4016 Secretary budget hearing at the House (no questions about library funding), Secretary Budget moves to the Senate on April 19th, HB2419 license to read act passed the senate, HB2897 Book Banning which has the support of the Secretary of State/ILA/School Library Association passed the House moving to the Senate.
7. Legislative Update: Derek, several weeks to go for the legislature to meet, budget hearing this week, Governor office suggested there might be additional revenue than estimated from income/sales tax, tax cuts have reappeared
8. Conference Program: Nanette: THANKS Sara/Nanette, everything went well, Reaching Forward South coming up, update youth services, proposals due annual conference, May 5 Reaching Forward.
9. Training Modules no updates this month.
10. ILA Reporter: no report
11. Partnership ALA Government Documents at ALA Conference: Advocating with public officials, less advocating for public libraries, most attendee are academic libraries
12. Monitor surrounding states on banned books, funding.
13. Adjournment 10:29am