Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee
Monday, December 7, 2020 at 1:00pm
Virtual Meeting

AGENDA
Join Zoom Meeting: Contact ILA Executive Director Diane Foote

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: December 7, 2020
4. Approval of Minutes: November 9, 2020
5. Reports
   a. ILA Executive Director, Diane Foote
   b. ILA President, Veronica DeFazio
   c. ILA Legislative Consultant, Derek Blaida
   d. ILA Public Policy Chair, Daniel Matthews
6. Around the Table & Across the State
7. Legislative meetups – Magan, Diane, Alex
8. Advocacy Training & Reaching Forward 2021– Keith, Betsy, Gail
9. ALA Advocacy Calendar – Diane
10. Advocacy websites from other state library associations - Diane
11. 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  
Wheaton Public Library  
Nanette Donohue  
Champaign Public Library  
Keith Fiels  
Retired/ALA

Matthew Fruth  
Oak Park Public Library Board  
Gail Graziani  
Lisle Library District  
Qiana Johnson  
Northwestern University

Amanda McKay  
Effingham Public Library  
Val Neylon  
City Colleges of Chicago  
Magan Szwarek*  
Schaumburg Twp District Library

Alex Todd*  
Prospect Heights Public Library  
Jeffrey Wheeler  
U of I Chicago  
Amanda Zagloba  
Chicago Public Library

**Ex-Officio Members Present:**
Veronica DeFazio  
ILA President  
Diane Foote  
ILA  
Jeanne Hamilton  
ILA VP/President Elect

Marielle McNeal  
ILA Board Liaison  
Daniel Matthews  
ILA PPC Chair  
Greg McCormick  
Illinois State Library

**Guests:**