Illinois Library Association
Advocacy Committee
Monday, January 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)

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1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 839 649 866

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: January 6, 2020
4. Approval of Minutes: December 2, 2019
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. Legislative Meet-Ups: Speak now or forever...
8. Reaching Forward – Keith and Nanette
9. Advocacy Annual Calendar – Jim and Jeffrey
10. 2020 ILA Conference Proposals
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 Adamoski  
Wheaton

__ Jim Deiters  
Oak Lawn

__ Nanette Donohue  
Champaign

__ Keith Michael Fiels  
ALA (retired)

__ Matthew Fruth  
Oak Park

__ Qiana Johnson  
Northwestern

__ Val Neylon  
City Colleges of Chicago

__ Michelle Nielsen Ott  
Methodist College of Unity Point Health

__ Magan Swarek  
Schaumburg

__ Alex Todd  
Prospect Heights

__ Jeffrey Wheeler  
UIC

__ Amanda Zagloba  
Chicago

Ex-Officio Members Present:

__ Molly Beestrum  
Northwestern

__ Dennis Danowski  
Macomb

__ Diane Foote  
ILA

__ Veronica DeFazio  
Plainfield

__ Kate Kite  
Six-Mile Regional

__ Greg McCormick  
State Library

Guests: ____________________________________________________________