

Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee

Monday, September 9, 2019 at 1:00pm
Reaching Across Illinois Library System – Burr Ridge
125 Tower Dr., Burr Ridge, IL 60527

AGENDA

**PolyCom videoconference accessible locations: Vernon Area Public Library; Illinois State Library; ILA HQ; IHLS
Carbondale; IHLS Edwardsville; IHLS Champaign.**

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: September 9, 2019
4. Approval of Minutes: May 6, 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
 - e. ILA Advocacy Co-Chairs, Jim Deiters & Alex Todd
6. Around the Table & Across the State
7. Review the Committee's Annual Calendar & the 2019-2020 Plan
8. 2019 ILA Conference Planning
 - a. ILA Advocacy Boot Camp
 - b. Legislator Panel Discussion
 - c. Consolidated Election Communication Tool
9. 2020 Legislative Meet-Ups
10. Document Sharing: Uploading Minutes, Agendas, and Information
11. Advocacy in ILA's Strategic Plan
12. 2020 IAPD/IPRA Conference
13. 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	_____	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 UnityPoint Health	___	Magan Szwerek Schaumburg
__ Alex Todd Prospect Heights	_____	Jeffrey Wheeler UIC	___	Amanda Zagloba Chicago

Ex-Officio Members Present:

__ Molly Beestrup Columbia College	___	Dennis Danowski Macomb Public Library	-	Diane Foote ILA
__ Veronica DeFazio Plainfield	___	Kate Kite Six Mile Regional	-	Greg McCormick State Library

Guests Present: _____

