Illinois Library Association
Advocacy Committee
Monday, October 7, 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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1 929 205 6099 or
1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 122 186 630

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: October 7, 2019
4. Approval of Minutes: September 9, 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
   a. Confirm that all coordinators are ready to serve
   b. Set tentative dates
8. 2019 ILA Conference
   a. ILA Advocacy Boot Camp
   b. Legislative Panel Discussion
   c. Consolidated Election Communication Tool
   d. Any interest in an Advocacy Committee meetup at Conference?
9. Review the Committee’s Annual Calendar & the 2019-2020 Plan
10. Document Sharing: Uploading Minutes, Agendas, and Information
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 ___ 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 of UnityPoint Health Schaumburg

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

Ex-Officio Members Present:

___ Molly Beestrum ___ Dennis Danowski ___ Diane Foote
Columbia College Macomb Public Library ILA

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

Guests Present ________________________________