Illinois Library Association
Advocacy Committee
Monday, November 4, 2019 at 1:00pm
Reaching Across Illinois Library System – Burr Ridge
125 Tower Dr., Burr Ridge, IL 60527

AGENDA
RAILS Burr Ridge Conf 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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Meeting ID: 122 186 630

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: November 4, 2019
4. Approval of Minutes: October 7, 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 locations and coordinators
   b. Set tentative dates
8. 2019 ILA Conference: Feedback on the Advocacy Programs
9. Review the Committee’s Annual Calendar & the 2019-2020 Plan
10. Document Sharing: Agendas, Minutes & Reports on the ILS Website
11. Macmillan Decision on eBooks
12. 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: ________________________________