

# **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)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://railslibraries.zoom.us/j/122186630>

**Dial by your location:**

**1 929 205 6099**

**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 Beestrup
  - 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 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 Szwarek Schaumburg
_ Alex Todd Prospect Heights	___ Jeffrey Wheeler UIC	___ Amanda Zagloba Chicago

**Ex-Officio Members Present:**

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

**Guests:** \_\_\_\_\_