



IHLS - Board of Directors Meeting

March 25, 2025

EDWARDSVILLE OFFICE

6725 Goshen Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

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5:00 P.M.

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Board of Directors:

Karen Bounds, President	Loretta Broomfield	Matthew Greider
Linda McDonnell, Vice-President	Samantha Carroll	Kristi Lear
Ryan Johnson, Secretary	Ann Chandler	Emily Pickell
Sarah Hill, Treasurer	Kim Dykstra	Joshua Short
Kristy Walker, Member-at-Large	Mark Decker	Michael Treece

Attending via electronic means: Samantha Carroll, Kim Dykstra, Josh Short

5:00 PM	Action	1. Call to Order (Karen Bounds)
5:01 PM	Action	2. Roll Call (Stacie Bushong)
5:05 PM	Action	3. Approval of February 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes (Attachment 3.1) (Karen Bounds)
5:10 PM	Action	4. February Director & Staff Activity Report (Attachment 4.1) (Karen Bounds)
	Action	5. Acceptance of February 2025 Bills (Attachment 5.1) (Karen Bounds)
5:30 PM	Information	6. February 2025 Financial Report (Attachment 6.1) (Rhonda Johnsee)
	Information	7. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Update (Josh Short)
	Information	8. Open Meetings Act (OMA) Update (Matt Greider)
5:35 PM	Information	9. Public Comment
	Information	10. Illinois State Library Report
	Information	11. Communication (Leslie Bednar)
		a. Can't Shelve This Podcast

IMAGINING TOMORROW ~ DELIVERING POSSIBILITIES TODAY!

- b. Member Day Report (**Attachment 11.1**)
 - c. Board Learning
 - d. Forward South Conference
- 5:45 PM Action 12. Human Resources (Karen Bounds)
- a. Personnel -- (This portion of the meeting may be held in executive session pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120 § 2(c)(1))
 - b. Staff Report (**Attachment 12.1**)
- 5:55 PM Information 13. Committee Reports (Karen Bounds)
- a. Executive
 - b. Budget and Finance
 - c. Policy and Membership
 - d. Facilities and Operations
 - e. Personnel
 - f. Advocacy and Education
 - g. Nominating
- Information 14. Partner Reports
- a. Association of Illinois School Library Educators (AISLE) (Leah Gregory)
 - b. Illinois Library Association (ILA) (Ryan Johnson)
 - c. Illinois State Library Advisory Committee (ISLAC) –did not meet
- 6:15 PM Action 15. Unfinished Business (Karen Bounds)
- a. Executive Director Draft Contract (The meeting may be held in executive session pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120 § 2(c)(1))
- 6:30 PM Information 16. New Business
- a. IHLS Staff Analysis (Jill Trevino)
 - b. FY2026 System Area and Per Capita Grant Timeline (**Attachment 16.1**) (Leslie Bednar)
 - c. Investment Update (**Attachment 16.2**) (Rhonda Johnisee)
 - d. Vehicle Surplus (**Attachment 16.3**) (Colleen Dettenmeier)
 - e. IHLS Bylaws Review (Leslie Bednar)
 - f. Executive Director Evaluation (Karen Bounds)
 - g. Agenda Building (Karen Bounds)
- 6:45 PM Information 17. Public Comment
- 7:00 PM Information 18. Announcements (Karen Bounds)
- 7:05 PM Action 19. Adjournment (Karen Bounds)