



Illinois Heartland Library System

APPROVED ADVOCACY & EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date October 2, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

Call to Order

Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:58 PM

Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Ryan Johnson, Chair, Matt Greider, Kristi Lear, Emily Pickell

Other Attendees & Guests:

Carol Hogan-Downey, IHLS, Ellen Popit, IHLS

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Kristi Lear motioned and Emily Pickell seconded to approve the February 7, 2024 minutes. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Meeting Date and Time

The committee agreed that the first Wednesday of the month was an acceptable date but determined that 3:30 PM would be a preferable starting time.

Committee Charge and Focus

A review of committee activity to date was given and it was determined that the charge and focus would be based on the results of the Strategic Plan currently under development.

Updates from Membership

Areas of concern that presented threats to the profession and Intellectual Freedom were discussed with the committee including challenges faced by the Mississippi Valley Public Library District and recent layoffs of library staff at Western Illinois University.

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Public Comment

None

Announcements

None

Adjournment

Adjourned at 3:39 PM.