



APPROVED ADVOCACY & EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 5, 2025

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Mark Decker, Matt Greider, Ryan Johnson, Kirsti Lear (entered at 3:03 p.m.), Emily Pickell

Other Attendees & Guests: Leanne Furby, IHLS Staff, Carol Hogan-Downey, IHLS Staff, Ellen Popit, IHLS Staff, Kelsey Schaepperkoetter, Nashville Public Library, Sarah Taylor, IHLS Staff

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Approved by unanimous consent with agreed-upon edits.

Unfinished Business

Committee Charge and Focus (Attachments 5.1 and 5.2)

The committee discussed the future format of the Advocacy & Education Committee. Next steps include bringing the proposed changes to the Executive Committee.

New Business

Developing Issues

Announced the webinar offered by ILA which will discuss What Your Library Needs to Know About Immigration Enforcement. The webinar will be on February 6, 2025, at 1 p.m.

ROI for IHLS Libraries

An infographic was shared with the committee showing the ROI for libraries. This infographic is on the IHLS website.

Public Comment

None

Announcements

None

Adjournment

Adjourned at 3:37 p.m.