



2023 ANNUAL MEETING

October 31, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Edwardsville Office: 6725 Goshen Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025, 618-656-3216

Attendees:

Jennifer Baugh, Leslie Bednar, Chrissy Bristow, Troy Brown, Stacie Bushong, Brandon Chapman, Jace Cook, Colleen Dettenmeier, Leanne Furby, Leah Gregory, Shandi Greve Penrod, Tina Hubert, Rhonda Johnisee, Ryan Johnson, Kevin Kelsey, Kate Kite, Heather Knowlton, Sam Lego, Linda McDonnell, Anita Mueller, Shirley Paden, Casey Parr, Sue Pearson, Jill Pifer, Joel Pikora, Ellen Popit, Katherine Scheller, Jacob Sedor, Nicole Sedor, Josh Short, Erin Steinsultz, Jill Trevino, Aimee Villet, Traci Wadsworth, Anna Wiegand, Anna Yackle

Appetizers and Refreshments

Attendees enjoyed a variety of appetizers and refreshments while networking and socializing.

Presentations

Illinois State Representative Katie Stuart spoke to attendees about the value of libraries and the steps being taken to improve funding.

Fairview Heights Public Library Director Jill Pifer gave a presentation on collaboration within IHLS over the last 12 years.

Glen Carbon Centennial Library Youth Services Director, Aimee Villet, Youth Services Librarian, Sam Lego, and Christy Bristow presented on their experience with drag queen story hour.

IHLS Membership Coordinator Anna Yackle and Project Coordinator Leanne Furby gave a presentation on the iLEAD Leadership, Empowerment, Accessibility, Development) training portal for Public Library Trustees.

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