ADVOCACY & EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 2022
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Call to Order
Karen Bounds called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Roll Call
Members present: Karen Bounds, chair, Ryan Johnson, Tammy Krouse, Kelley Sullivan
Members absent: Tiffany Droege, Jenna Griffith
Others present: Leslie Bednar, Ellen Popit

Public Comment:
There was no public comment

Approval of Minutes
A motion and second were made to approve the October 5, 2022 minutes. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Unfinished Business
AISLE Working Group
The regular activity of this statewide working group was discussed in with particular note of the fact that a statewide training event for school library workers will be held on September 23, 2023. In addition, mention was made of the fact that because this group is made up of statewide stakeholders, it is very effective.

Public Policy Committee (PPC) Updates
An overview of the February PPC was given to the group. This meeting had a particular focus on the upcoming Legislative Meet-Ups sponsored by the Illinois Library Association.

Materials Challenges
Information was shared on the recently introduced HB 2789 and how it might move forward

New Business
Illinois Library Association Legislative Meet-Ups
Glad to see a diverse and energetic group of freshman legislators
Association of Rural and Small Libraries Advocacy Center
This is a new tool that will be of great use to many of our libraries.

Spring Elections for Library Trustees
These elections will be held on April 4, 2023

Rapid Response Group
Leslie Bednar discussed the formation of this group and what impact it could have on Illinois Library Advocacy Activity. It is forming slowly and carefully in order to be as effective as possible.

Public Comment:
There was no public comment.

Announcements:
There were no announcements.

Adjournment
A motion and second were made to adjourn. Adjourned at 3:23.