

Illinois Heartland Library System

April 20, 2015 Board of Directors Special Budget Meeting - MINUTES

Champaign Office 1704 W. Interstate Drive, Champaign, IL 61822 Phone: 217-352-0047 5:00 P.M.

Call to Order:

Jim Matthews called the meeting to order @ 5:00 pm

Roll Call:

Board Members in Attendance:

Clemmons, Lynda Denue, Gary Fenton, Jim Huntley, Nancy Isaac, Sarah Justice, Susan Matthews, James Roskovensky, Jacob Spearman, Leander West, Sandra

Board Members Attending By Phone:

Fuller, Rachel Bounds, Karen

Board Members Excused:

Green, Valerie Mendelsohn, Susan Trammel, George

Additional Attendees IHLS Staff:

Bednar, Leslie
Dawdy, Chris
Elam, Adrienne
Greer, Hillary
Jackson, Kathy
Palmer, Susan
Popit, Ellen
Thompson, Angela
Townsend, Kimberly

Public Comment

None

FY2016 Draft Budget (Attachment B)

- Illinois State Library wants requested five scenarios of the budget.
- After considerable internal discussion, our recommendation is to continue member services in FY2016 by using surplus funding from FY2015's general fund and savings from FY2016.
- Other paths could possibly jeopardize member involvement in SHARE and result in an extreme reduction in member services.
- Budget process and expectations were discussed.

Facilities:

Facility repairs were also discussed.

Submission Process:

 IHLS submits the plan to the Illinois State Library--it is then approved or more information is requested.

FY2016 Plan of Service

• This is a different layout than we have used in the past. This process is still in the works. We will provide you with the additional information going forward.

(Karen needs to leave the meeting - signed out @ 6:24 pm)

Public comment

None

Announcements

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by James Matthews @ 6:40 pm

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