



# Illinois Heartland Library System

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**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:**

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

**Board Members Attending By Phone:**

Fuller, Rachel

**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

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### **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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