

VIRTUAL MEETING
RAILS BOARD ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 8, 2021 | 3:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Welcome – Jenna Nemec-Loise, Chair
2. Roll Call of Members – Karen Goyer
3. Introductions of Guests and Announcements
4. Public Comment via Zoom (Submit public comments in advance to Karen Goyer, karen.goyer@railslibraries.info to be read aloud at the meeting)
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Approval of the Minutes of the March 11, 2021 RAILS Board Advocacy Committee Meeting
7. Discussion of Progress on Advocacy Efforts and Topics
 - 7.1. Discuss standards crosswalking with guests Carolyn Kinsella, AISLE and Jennifer McIntosh
 - 7.2. School-academic library collaboration and resource sharing feedback from Beth Tepen – Jenna Nemec-Loise
 - 7.3. Specialized libraries advocacy feedback from Laura Turner, Caterpillar, Incorporated – Jenna Nemec-Loise
 - 7.4. Continue discussion of building new advocates from non-advocates
 - 7.4.1. Figure out how to reach those not advocating for libraries and why they are not advocates.
 - 7.4.2. Focus on new messages from new people in order to hear other perspectives and stories and to balance out the My Library Is . . . work and the data collection we are going to do.
 - 7.4.3. Discuss how to bring another dimension to advocacy.
 - 7.5. Status of the school library data collection project – Deirdre Brennan
 - 7.6. Status of the statewide database proposal – Deirdre Brennan
 - 7.7. Identify American Rescue Plan Act funding for Illinois libraries and determine the amount to advocate for – Deirdre Brennan
8. Agenda Building for Next Meeting
9. Adjournment

Advocacy Committee Members:

- Jenna Nemec-Loise, Chair
- Michael Campbell

- Percy Harris
- Sarah McHone – Chase
- Tom Stagg
 - Ex Officio: Deirdre Brennan, Monica Harris, Mary Witt