

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 10, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

(Via the office below or Zoom)

Effingham Public Library: 200 North Third Street, Effingham, IL 62401-3208, 217-342-2464 https://lllinoisheartland.zoom.us/j/667948191?pwd=T3FYckJ1TVduUTVxcGVSOVZoTnliQT09

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Members:

Karen Bounds, President Linda McDonnell, Vice President Ryan Johnson, Secretary Sarah Hill, Treasurer Kristy Walker, Member-at-Large Leslie Bednar, Staff

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2025 Meeting (Attachment 4.1)
- 5. Department Updates
- 6. Open Meetings Act Compliance
- 7. Committee Updates
 - a. Advocacy
 - b. Finance
 - c. Policy & Membership
- 8. Unfinished Business
 - a. Executive Director Draft Contract (The meeting may be held in executive session pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120 § 2(c)(1))
- 9. New Business
 - a. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Update (Attachment 9.1)
 - b. Board Survey

- c. FY2025 System Area and Per Capita Grant
 - --FY2026 Draft Budget and Budget Narrative (Attachment 9.2)
 - --FY2026 Draft Operational Plan (Attachment 9.3)
- d. Executive Director Evaluation (The meeting may be held in executive session pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120 § 2(c)(1))
- 10. April Board Meeting Agenda (Attachment 10.1)
- 11. Public Comment
- 12. Announcements
- 13. Adjournment

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