

Meeting Minutes  
NJLA Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee  
Wednesday, April 15, 2024  
10:30 a.m.

1. Welcome

In attendance: Chip McAuley (chair), Amanda Eigen, Eileen Palmer, Jen Fitzgerald, and Katy White

2. Old Business

- a. Approve January Minutes
  - i. Approved by Eileen Palmer
  - ii. Seconded by Chip McAuley

3. New Business

a. IF Award – Committee made the decision to rescind the Intellectual Freedom Award to the “Library Workers of New Jersey” and, instead, award Amy Penwell for her efforts based on a submitted nomination form and letter.

b. Katy White gave an informal update on public policy regarding the Freedom to Read bill. Chip McAuley noted what he saw as a lack of meaningful involvement of the Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee in the Zwicker bill process and his hope that the IF Subcommittee would be more closely involved in future legislation. He also suggested the possibility of a member of the Public Policy Committee attending the IF Subcommittee meetings.

4. Conclusion

- a. Adjournment at 11:15am.