The Conference Planning Committee met via conference all on 10/31/17. There will be another conference call in early December.

Cathy indicated that we were ahead of schedule.

**Exhibits:** Liz Schreck: Invitation emails have been sent and the committee is Brainstorming about vendors from last year and new ones. The registration link is live on the web site. TLA pays $53 for each booth. Gets some complimentary things.

**Logos:** The graphic designer and Jeffie worked to complete the logo for “All in for Tennessee Libraries”

**Programs:** Bryan Massey, Missy Dillingham: 68 programs were submitted. The committee worked hard to provide a good balance between different kinds of libraries. People will be notified once Bryan and Cathy have looked at all of the submissions.

The Pre-conferences have been confirmed: (Advocacy Boot Camp, Get Organized and Be All In, New Ideas in Teen Services: Everything We Learned at the YALSA Symposium, Emergency Response Training)

**Sponsorship:** Deborah Babb: The committee is waiting to hear back from different organizations regarding sponsorships. Most notably they are waiting to hear from, Gale, who often sponsors the All Conference Receptions.

**Conference App:** Courtney Fuson: Sched is usually purchased in January. She and Jodie will work with others to get the program into the app. Missy will send the spreadsheet.

**Conference Website:** Jennifer Cowan Henderson: Jeffie has the logo. Waiting for additional information to post to the website.

**Cathy Farley:**
- Memphis attendance averages: 372 (2015); 487 (2010); 625 (2006—joint with SELA)
- In a contract agreement with TSLA to get bigger speakers. James (Jamie) LaRue, Marci Merola from ALA will do a pre-conference and general session. Lots about advocacy.
- Friends speaker in place, too: Joy Bailey Bryant of Lord Cultural Resources Firm.
- CYA luncheon on Thursday. Details are still being worked out.
- Honors and Awards solicitations are going out; hope to be selected by end of December.
- 2019 will be in Chattanooga. 23 - 26 April.