

2016 June Southeastern Library Association

TLA Board Meeting, June, 2016

SELA board meet via conference call on May 18, 2016.

The 2016 GA COMO/SELA joint conference will be October 5-7, 2016 in Athens, GA. The theme is "Reinvent, Reimagine, Re-discover Libraries". As state representative of TN I was asked to give a report and did. I mentioned our conference and how successful it was being in Kingsport area.

As co-chair of the SELA membership/mentoring committee I had the privilege of redesigning the new poster boards to be put in the poster display that is distributed throughout the 12 states for their individual conferences with final draft going through suggested format corrections and content to be in production next month.

A few TLA members signed up for a SELA membership at the conference; so as of May 2016 Tennessee has 18 members. I also wanted to remind people that for the first year in SELA no matter your salary is only \$10 for the year; then each year after is on a low sliding scale. There are 228 current members in SELA covering 12 states.

The conference this year is in Athens, Georgia; in 2017 will be in West Virginia; in 2018 will be South Carolina. I was approached that since SELA began in TN around the Chattanooga area by Tennessee librarians in 1920; that perhaps TLA could partner with SELA for the 100 year anniversary in the location where it started. I contacted Cathy Farley and Annelle Huggins regarding this matter and may be a possibility; however, many things need to be considered and perhaps negotiated for a conference in 2020.

Next board meeting will be conference call in August; however, date is not set at this time.

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