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Dear Zena,

In answer to your Task Force Query:

It is time to try alternatives to the Newbury-Caldicott Banquet I agree to be able to bring freshness to a Sagging Tradition - though last year's banquet succeeded in being a memorable occasion that was due to the recipients, not the now-tedious structure, expensive and crowded dining.

The time given by the ALSC office is certainly not cost-effective. Time by a local arrangements committee will still be demanding if there is a presentation program, with say a wine and cheese party, and a reception. The Task Force Committee should have costs of the space for a presentation program at their fingertips when discussing plans at the ALSC Board meeting in Dallas to forestall delaying tactics that may well be introduced. Some realistic figure for costs of a wine and cheese party, or whatever should also be presented so that a reasonable estimate of ticket costs can be a fact for that Board meeting.

I also think some kind of proposed diagram indicating placement of speakers so that a theater-in-the-round effect could be achieved with an anticipated increase in attendance would be well. This may all mean that the Task Force Committee will

ask to postpone the discussion to allow time to marshal
facts in Dallas a later agenda item ALSC Board.

I shall try to telephone since this is late
and you may not have to be fact-finding.

Regards,

Faith Helen