

Meeting Title: STRT Business Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: May, 28, 2025

Attendees: (4) Darci Hanning (Chair), Sophia Bogle (Secretary), Rachel Collins, Blake Kincaid

Action Items:

- Darci: Contact Shirley to create link from Ola Website to NWC and update wording.
- Blake: Create SHORT spiel to promote TYT survey. Put it on STRT YouTube.
 - Send announcement with link to Libs OR
- Darci: Send Staff Training Survey out to (other places) after we have Blake's spiel up.

Ice breaker: None today

Conference Debrief

- Lightning Talks: Blake: People did show up and that was nice!
 - Recordings stay on Whova for a few months...but are eventually gone.
 - Ask Amy Lilley to record hers
 - Darci requested Blake and Amy record their lightning talks to be put up on "NorthWest Central." Shirley Roberts may work on that. (Shirley OLA association manager).
- Next Steps: "Track Your Training" TYT
 - Track Your Training Survey got 7 respondents at the conference and everyone was enthusiastic and liked Google Sheets idea. 3 gave their emails. 24 nibbles on the online survey.
 - Every respondent was enthusiastic and liked Google Sheets idea as platform
 - Looking for enough Yes answers so we can pursue it and gain supporters.
 - After we get enough responses: STRT will support it but we also get volunteers to make it happen.
 - Benefits of doing more Surveys: We can solidify and justify a decision to use Google Sheets. And gain more insights on what we do need to solve: Lists through sources. Formatting color coding etc... We are hoping for a Mandate to create spreadsheet to create a template that is "universal". Create Training Dashboard. Progress, recency, etc... Good for self-advocacy!

Elections

- Darci is taking the lead on elections for Vice Chair and Secretary
- Timeline
 - Compose nominations announcement by 6/2

- Send out to Libs-or, OLA Hotline, and STRT mailing list (6/2 – 6/23)
- Compile nominations for election ballot; send to Shirley by 6/30
- Send out announcement for elections (first week of July for two weeks)
- Announced election outcome (mid-July)

General sharing:

- Some good news on budgets with some levies passing.
- Blake got new shelves to expand their collection.
- Sophia is going to be doing a book mending webinar with the American Library Association in August

June 25th (last Wednesday as usual -10:00)

- Work on Annual Report