

Meeting Title: STRT Business Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: June 25, 2025

Attendees: (7) Darci Hanning (Chair), Brystan Strong (Vice Chair), Sophia Bogle (Secretary), Laural Winter, Rachel Collins, Rinny Lakin, Blake Kincaid

Action Items:

- Blake: Make video to promote Track Your Training (TYT) survey
- Darci: Promote TYT video once it is done

Ice Breaker: What are you reading, watching, listening to?

Election: Nominations have not been promoted as much as wanted but due to overarching circumstances these are the suggested candidates: This slate was voted in unanimously to be up for election.

- Brystan: Chair, Darci: Vice Chair, Sophia: Secretary

Updates

1. Track Your Training
 - a. Blake is working on his PowerPoint to promote the survey. He will take another run at it this weekend with all his animals
 - b. To be put up in Libs-OR and OLA hotline by Darci

General sharing:

- Rinny is training 54 volunteers for summer reading!
- Laural found some co-trainers for queer literature readers advisory training. Niche academy component and in-person class.
- Darci thanks Laural for connecting her to Niche academy to create training for resources for children suddenly without parents which will be out in September or so.
- School library staff program: Leading with Equity will become a hybrid model with both recorded content and then facilitated conversations.
- LIBS-OR: Darci is working with the Urban Libraries Council to offer: Creating a Culture of Belonging: a six-session learning series of peer workshops designed to assist library leaders and staff on their journey to creating inclusive library systems.
- Sophia is doing a book mending training for the Lane Education Service District in October. This was thanks to the presentation on book mending she did at the OLA conference.
- Sophia is also doing a webinar with ALA on book mending August 14th.
- There was a discussion about how larger libraries don't mend their books (due to old data about how long it takes and how expensive it is). But **Secret Mending** is everywhere. Someone reported that FVRL went to every branch to confiscate the mending kits. (Fort Vancouver Regional Library)
- Rinny reports that the IMMS system *can* track *who* makes mistakes. This was a follow up to Sophia's question about using it punitively for those using it.

Date of Next Meeting: July 23, 2025 Wednesday 10:00 am

Next Month Agenda: Nothing discussed specifically