

STRT Staff Training Round Table Business Meeting
August 26, 2026

Attendees: Brystan Strong (Chair), Darci Hanning (Secretary), Blake Kincaid, Rinny Larkin , Laural Winter.

MINUTES:

Warm up question: What fun things did you do over the summer.

Discussion about officers for the upcoming year and beyond:

- Brystan agreed to be the chair for another year; Laural will consider being chair next year
- Darci agreed to be secretary

Meeting schedule:

- We are currently meeting at 10a on the fourth Wednesday; is that still good for everyone?
Yes.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Brystan will add our meetings to the OLA Calendar

Plans for the year:

- Track Your Training project
 - Brystan created a slide deck for SSD conference and shared it with Blake
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Brystan will share it with the rest of the round table
 - Can we use our business meetings as working meetings?
 - Promote this project when meetings are announced
 - Can use the last half of the meeting as project time
 - Can add 30 minutes to the end of meeting as project time
 - Put the related documents in our Google drive
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Brystan or Darci will ask Shirley about the STRT Google Drive
- OLA conferences session proposals
 - Conference theme: **Libraries, Beacons of Light**
 - Proposals will open on 9/9 and close on 10/10; there will most likely be a second round of proposals
 - Darci: panel on how to host an in-service day for staff
 - Rinny did this in 2025 and offered her slides
 - Managing your career through professional development
 - Provide an overview of professional development topics in ways that you might not generally think – or on topics outside of your position. Track your training / You are

your own trainer / in-service days that have tracks (categories). **Being well-rounded in areas you might not have explored previously.**

- Possible titles:
 - Shine on: Your Inner Trainer**
 - Spotlight on your Inner Trainer**
 - Light Up your Inner Trainer**
- Use the word **prism** somehow

Rebranding / recruiting for our roundtable

- Promote our meetings more (Darci and Brystan will work on this)
- Expanding the concept of what we do / expanding our mission:
 - **You are your own trainer**
- **ACTION ITEM:** Darci will fix the link on our webpage to CE LibGuide host by the State Library

Action Items:

- Brystan or Darci will ask Shirley about the STRT Google Drive
- Darci will fix the link on our webpage to CE LibGuide host by the State Library
- Brystan created a slide deck on Track Your Training for the SSD conference and shared it with Blake; Brystan will share it with the rest of the round table
- Brystan will add our meetings to the OLA Calendar

Next meeting:

- September 23 at 10:00a
- For the agenda:
 - Finalize our OLA proposal title and description.
 - Brystan and Rinny can report on how the SSD conference went.