

STRT Business Meeting**Meeting Date/Time:** May 27, 2026**Attendees:** Darci Hanning (Chair), Brystan Strong (Vice Chair), Sophia Bogle (Secretary), Blake Kincaid**Date of Next Meeting:** June 24, 2026**Ice breaker topic:** What is one thing about the summer that you are looking forward to?**Action items:****Blake**

- Will write a blurb for Darci to email out.
- Blake will write back to the TYT folks who responded.
- Blake is going to look at the spreadsheet that Sophia created to see if it could be ready to share for the SSD event.

Darci: Announce Nominations for Positions

- Secretary and Vice Chair

Sophia shared a Statement: “Being secretary for the Staff Training Round Table (STRT) was a great way to gain confidence and grow connections with a small time commitment. As a recent MLIS graduate and new to libraries, I was a little nervous about taking on the role of secretary so shortly after joining, but I was welcomed, heard, and supported beautifully. This is a great group to join.”

Agenda Items:

- Officers:
 - Sophia will stay through August and then we’ll need a new secretary.
 - Darci has been vice chair but doesn’t want to be Chair next year.
 - Brystan will be Chair for another year. Darci can help some too.
- OLA Shareback:
 - Brystan and Laural about their session: Had about 80 folks and it was well-received.
 - Sophia about her session: Had about 30 folks and went great. Happy the tech worked.
 - General Experience Shareback:
 - Blake: Laurel’s presentation “Meet me at the Cottage” went well. There were a variety of presenters and styles. Kept folks awake.
 - Brystan: Attended a 3 hour early literacy program that was good.
- Track Your Training Update
 - Regarding the SSD conference in Florence in September. (SSD = Support Staff Division).
 - Brystan and Darci will both be there and could share the TYT update.

- Blake is going to look at the spreadsheet that Sophia created to see if it could be ready to share by this event.

- Follow Up from last meeting:
 - Proven Concepts Discussion (per Blake): "Training that Sticks" - an idea for a new conference session (OLA 27?) Description of this below.
 - ***Training That Sticks:*** *The idea is that with our new mission statement, we could position our group as a resource for the smaller libraries that don't have dedicated training personnel. If we all start contributing "best practices" for training frameworks that implement adult learning techniques and other proven methods, then we could have material to use for a future conference session as well as some in-between-conference workshops the rest of the year. We can emphasize the part of our mission that everyone gets excited about, the practical help with the real demands in libraries for constant staff training with few or no resources.*
 - Maybe do a panel discussion including training experts.
 - Focus on how to help little libraries.

- **As time allows: General Sharing**

Next Meeting Agenda:

- More on Training that Sticks.