

Meeting Title: STRT Business Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: April 16, 2025

Attendees: (6) Darci Hanning (Chair), Sophia Bogle (Secretary), Blake Kincaid, Rachel Collins, Rinny Lakin, Amy Lilley

Warm-up Question: What are you looking forward to at this conference or any conference?

Topic 1: Conference planning

- This is our last meeting before the conference
- “Track Your Training” Survey (online and paper version)
 - Changed some wording. QR code has been tested.
- Informational flyer for the table
 - Darci will add information on the other side of flyer on Vice-chair and Secretary posts available and more about STRT
- Question from Amy: how will the lightning talk work?
 - A: people may wander through
 - A: low pressure! Repeat your points.
 - A: Do a recording so people may have more connection

Topic 2: General sharing:

- Rachel Collins: Update on Funding Cuts: 2/3rds of staff in Salem Library are cut unless levy goes through.
- Rinny Lakin: Lingsoe software options from Denmark: <https://lyngsoesystems.com/>
 - Parcel tracking for books. In batches. Useful for large library systems.
 - Beneficial because items can be kept where they are most useful instead of returned prematurely. Can keep more items in “Storage” with exceptions for special collections.
 - Having Storage is key to this working
 - Also Cataloging had to correct many things to make it work.
 - NOTE: Gathering support with honest discussions ahead of time. Knowing the tradeoffs is important to get buy in.
 - It is hard to change when things are “already working”

For the NEXT MONTH agenda:

- DATE: May 28th
 - Officer Elections