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Staff Training Round Table

Meeting Title: STRT Business Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: May 22th, 2024; 10am-11am

Attendees: Darci Hanning, Jessica Otto, Blake Kincaid, Sophia Bogle, Roberta Richards, Rachel Collins, Brystan Strong, Lori Bullis, Jane Ellen Innes, Rinny Lakin

Discussion Topics:

- Introductions/Icebreaker (All): What is your favorite icebreaker?
 - Darci: What activities do people like to do in the season?
 - Sophia: Super Hero questions
 - Jessica: Food-related
 - Blake: Two truths and a lie
 - Roberta: What is your favorite bird
 - Rachel: Something that you may not have guessed about me.
 - Lori: Two truths and a lie
 - Brystan: What is your favorite ice?
- Elections for new officers (Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary)
 - Nominations for Chair/Vice-Chair- 2 years / Secretary
 - Creating an announcement for the nominations (to send out via Libs-Or, our members, the hotline)
 - Attending the OLA retreat
 - Lori to help Darci with the announcement.
 - Ballot created and advertised
 - Voting open/close (close by 7/31)
- OLA 2024/Salem, April 24-27, 2024
 - \circ Debrief for those attended
 - There was a table at the end with flyers. Blake and Laurel stopped by. STRT made it to the bingo card.
 - Darci had a session regarding the EDI trainings.
 - Overall, there was a lot of positive feedback from many people here today. Great session, networking, and overall experience.
 - OLA 2025 Conference will begin in July. Weds/Thurs/Fri. Lane Event Center. Taylor Worley is the conference planning chair.
- General sharing (all)

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- Rachel: Salem had an all-day staff training event. The Library closed and was held on a Friday. Gathered a lot of great ideas from the group.
- Darci worked with two different consultants to create content to help government/libraries with building tax districts. This is available on the Niche Academy.

Action Items:

- Jessica to post the STRT notes on the website.
- Lori and Darci to work on/send out the election announcement.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Upcoming Business Meetings (4th Wednesday of the month and 10am)
 - June 26th at 10am; July 24th at 10am