

# MTAM April Minutes, GLR Conference

## 4/16/16

- Minutes taken by Christina Brantner

Meeting began: 7:04am

In attendance: Claire Klein, Peter Meyer, Jennifer Hicks, Michael Silverman, Amy Furman, Christina Wood, Kay Luedke-Smith, Barbara Else, Christina Brantner

### Proposed Mission and Vision Update

- Review of vision and purpose with clarity of mission statement, as it was perceived from outside professions as being unclear.
- We would like to build upon who we are, what we do, and enhance what we already do well. Our 501c3 status makes education our priority to foster community relationships. Our mission statement now speaks to our vision statement.
- Member vote: May 7<sup>th</sup> business meeting at MTAM conference
- Future goal: the MTAM budget will reflect the different line items of our mission statement.

### State report distributed

- State report was updated on April 3, 2016. Will change after Early registration for conference was closed, and will change again on May 7th with conference registrations

### Need for internships..., how can MTAM support?

- We have 5 national roster internships in MN.
- Barbara Else offered to sponsor one ecourse in Supervision to a new Internship site applicant. No specification as to whether it need be a National Roster, or a University Affiliated Applicant.
- For MN, our difficulty with having enough internship sites to accommodate the growing number of incoming interns may be associated with our members and area MT's not knowing which local person to contact.
  - Do we have need for an FAQ on our website?
  - Establishment of an Internship officer for MTAM?
  - Christina Brantner mentioned that we have our very own local expert with Kay Luedke-Smith.

### Mentorship Program:

- Rolling out soon at the regional level. Points mentioned are:
  - Who can/will be willing to be a mentor?
  - Member benefits for GLR website

- What training is involved will be offered at the National Conference (Sandusky, OH) in November.

Breaking News:

- Membership in MN is 246 MTBCs, 101 of those are AMTA members. This is 41% of our registered membership. MN is the highest percentage of registered members!! - Congrats, MN!

Licensure update

- We have a good start with paving the road. Consideration to go back to the bi-partisan support model as chief authors instead of just one party (Democratic this year) may be a smarter move. Thanks to our members for their letters of support, and to the task force committee who dedicated so many hours to advocacy and meeting our representatives.

\*\*Reminder: 2019 AMTA conference will be hosted by Minnesota!! Just decided upon, and we would be smart to include an invitation to our SLP community.

Adjourn