

## Emergency meeting of MTAM June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Attendance: Stephanie Hubbard, Amy Furman, Mark Burnett, Ericha Rupp, Kay Luedtke-Smith, Erin Lunde, Amer Steffan, Christy Holland, Beth Engelking, Melissa Speiss, Jessica Nagel Nnebedum

### Our agenda will include the following:

1. Discussion and approval of official MTAM Statement regarding George Floyd's death and the impacts of pervasive and systemic racism. ***I will be sending out an urgent action item around this BEFORE the meeting.***
  - Stephanie discussed how we arrived at the statement:GLR started crafting an initial statement last week. Used GLR as a statement to inform us along with other related fields. Importance of using strong language.
  - Jessica pointed out the action steps and acknowledgement of who we are as a board. It sets and example for our membership
  - Ericha discussed the importance of follow up to maintain statement. How are we going to do that? The hope is that it will stimulate conversation and create a comfortable space for ideas to be shared and to provide resources
  - GLR is getting some pushback about their statement because the letter was very specific in terms of telling people what to do. The board was very aware of the issues when crafting our letter
  - Clarification of the term “centering” yourself. Do not speak for BIPOC. Be mindful that this is not about you as a white person. This is about the experiences of BIPOC. Allow people to speak for themselves
  - Clarification of “regulate yourself”. Self-regulation. Calming and coping skills. Working to get to a place of openness before you listen. Work through your own feelings and ideas. If you need to process, do not ask a BIPOC to do that for you
  - Remove the second sentence in point #2
  - Took out open resource folder. Once we get permission from MAR, the information will be shared. It will be determined if a resource folder should be developed