

FOLIG	June 7, 2021
Facilitator: Tracy Miller	Recorder: Katie Dehmer
In attendance: Andie Craley, Ashley, Carrie Sanders, Emily Lyons, Erica G., Jennifer Jones, Katie Dehmer, Kate Sigler, Kris Buker, Laurie, Nini Beegan, Pam Taylor, Sara Arnold, Thomas Vose, Tracy Miller	

Action Items

1. Goals/meeting schedule document
 2. Check with MLA regarding scheduling conflicts to move meeting day
 3. September co-facilitators needed
- Overview of past practices
 - Last year FOLIG meet virtually every other month.
 - 30 minutes business followed by roundtable discussion on a topic.
 - Prior Year Topics
 - August – Education
 - October – Mental Health & Social Justice
 - December – Workforce & Public Service
 - February – Economy & Technology
 - Previous meet monthly in persona and/or virtual.
 - Used division structure in past for topics with guests from other MLA divisions.
 - Discussion on upcoming year
 - Meeting format
 - Agreement to continue with every other month format
 - Will start in September
 - Add meeting in April to prep for MLA
 - Virtual with option to have two in person meetings, if in accordance with MLA policy for meetings this year.
 - Time and day – overall 10 AM is good but Mondays are not ideal.
 - Blackboard v. Zoom v. Google Meet
 - Zoom features are preferable to most members
 - MLA’s account might have time conflicts.
 - Google meet might be an option
 - Blackboard is functional and worked in past
 - STEEPED topics: society, technology, education, environment, politics/ government, economics, demographics
 - Topics skipped from last year: environment, demographics
 - To Slack or not to Slack?
 - Move to shared google document instead
 - Google might have a conversation/chat room feature
 - Pro: MLA already used Google Docs

- Con: Not all counties use Google for work
 - Idea of Slack format is to support conversations. At this time it is not being used that way by FOLIG members.
 - Slack will not disappear at this time
- Next meeting: September
 - Education was first topic in 2020. Last year's host Katie and Carrie cannot host in September.
- MLA presentation
 - Idea to build on last year's talks, to forecast and review past miscalculations
 - Envelopes for MLA discussion/program. Think time capsule review.
 - How the people in the past viewed the future aka now
- Goals/To Do document covering
 - Months to meet: September, November, January, March, April
 - Roundtables schedule
 - Potential MLA program