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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Report

September 30, 2024 Turning Stone Resort Starting time: 4:00 PM

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The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee met on September 30, 2024, chaired by miriam treger with Vice Chair Dorothy Botsoe.

The meeting opened with a welcome, land acknowledgment, and approval of the February 2024 meeting report.

Dorothy Botsoe led a discussion on changing the committee's structure to an open forum format, allowing for broader participation and discussions.

A motion to propose this change was made and passed.

Participants engaged in group conversations about how communication styles affect diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. Each table discussed a scenario or real-life experience, then shared key insights and potential action steps with the larger group.

New business prompted a discussion about the need for the use of accurate and inclusive language, particularly around accessibility, in the Multiple Listing Service.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.