**MAPE Local 2001 Meeting Minutes, 4/3/2018**

**Attendees**

* **Winona:** Jay Smith, Steve Ronkowski, Elizabeth Meinders, John Yearous, Paul Omdal, Scott Guthrie, Bill Soranno, Brian Kugel, Sandy Bauer, Sharon Robinson, Micah Droessler, Matt Rink, Trung Dang, Dan Bailey, Ben Nagel, Al Foegen, Luke Zwiefelhofer, Peggy Welshons, Steve Heftman, John Ferrara, Robin Delong, Kay Pedretti, Dave Burman, Matt Brown
* **Rochester:** Jon Krusmark, Rick Indrelie, Laura Duffie-Evans, Jennifer Dahle, Dale Amy, Kerry Schad, Othelmo Da Silva, Natasha Boe, Cuong Tran, Michelle Messenger, Jonathan Wetenkamp, Melanie Callister
* **Other locations:** Pete Marincel, Kristen Gallo

**Call to Order at 12:10 (John Ferrara)**

**Approve previous month’s minutes (March Minutes)**

**Reports**

* Treasurer’s Report (Rick Indrelie)
* Chief Steward’s Report (Kay Pedretti)
* [Membership Report](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KK-Q09QA9NqszZuOaJnH--u2m04kbzL0) (Kristen Gallo)
* Regional Director’s Report (John Ferrara)
* Negotiations Report (Jay Smith)
  + [MAPE Contract - Summary of Changes](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1LnmEuobhUwpt2YkKI-l3nqxXUrNqMb1s)
* Business Agent Report (Peter Marincel)

**Training**

* April: Legislative update
  + List of anti-labor legislation that’s still active
    - SF 3417 (Benson) requiring MMB and labor to submit their negotiated health insurance benefits separately from the rest of the contract
    - SF 3540 (Miller) which would require that all state contracts need to be signed into law to take effect
    - HF 3518 (O'Neill) The bill prevents employees from receiving step increases and pay raises unless that employee receives an annual performance evaluation and receives a meets or exceeds performance expectations on that evaluation
    - HF 3723 (Drazkowski) prohibits any state employer from deducting fair share fees or voluntary PAC contributions from an employee’s check if that employee is represented by a bargaining unit of 10,000 members or more
    - HF 3570 (Jim Nash) This legislation requires MnIT projects to be outsourced to vendors
  + List of who voted for & against contract
  + Our efforts at outreach to the legislature was helpful in this effort. Thanks!
* May: Lina Jamoul presentation

**Important Dates**

* April 4: 5pm Meeting with Senator Goggin, Caribou, upper conference room in Red Wing
* April 6: MN State Meet & Confer Meeting
* April 19: 5:30 pm Quarterly steward training at WSU
* May 9: Noon-1:00pm Financial Planning Basics at DNR Office in Rochester
* May 16: Rochester blitz day (more information coming)
* June 26: Basic Steward Training at RCTC—8:30-4 :30 CF206/208

**Unfinished Business**

* Open Positions:
  + Local President
  + Local VP
* Goal of 75% membership by July 1, 2018
  + Blitz at Rochester agencies
  + Other actions

**New Business**

* Region 20 will be electing Regional Director, Negotiations Rep and delegates/alternates to Delegate Assembly (4 Delegates/4 Alternates--President is automatic delegate). Nominations open April 25 and close May 25. Voting opens June 29 and closes July 20. You must be a member by June 15 to be eligible to vote in this year's elections. Ballots will be tabulated no later than July 25.
* Pete: “Strong at Every Site” outreach to all the various sites in our local. We will hear more in the coming weeks.
* John: we will be bringing more MAPE Central folks down to our region to help them understand our situation as a geographically large region.

**Adjourn**

**Locations for the meeting**  
RV- AL201C  
RV-AUC108  
SETC RW211  
SETC Winona 203  
RCTC ST118  
WSU Maxwell 158

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