**MAPE LOCAL 1703 Minutes - April 2018**

**Cambridge meeting 4-4-18:**

1. Membership Report: Local 1703 is currently at 78.38% full members. Trying to reach at least 80% full members in anticipation of the Janus vs AFSCME Supreme Court case.
2. Treasurer’s Report: The balance as of 02/28/18 was $218.75.
3. Old Business: MAPE Day on the Hill happened recently. Brian and Heather attended.
4. Regional Director’s Report: Mike Terhune. Mike mentioned that elections are open for this local. Brian Moreau agreed to run for president, Doreen Polzin for membership chair, Shannon Marks for secretary and Rosie Holan agreed to run for treasurer. If there is no opposition to those positions there won’t be an election. The local is in need of an election committee but no one volunteered at the meeting.
Mike indicated there is a position open on the MAPE negotiating team for Region 17. He is no longer able to be Regional Director and serve on the negotiating team.
The MN Legislature approved the MAPE contract. The changes to the dental plan will not go into effect until 01/01/19. In regards to state employees receiving credit for private sector vacation accrual credit, there will be an email coming out from MAPE to describe how that will happen.
5. Business Agent: Nick Frey: MAPE worked very hard to get the contract passed. New Executive Director Lina Jamoul will be present at the August 8, 2018 meeting at Rush City. Nick handed out a Q & A about the Janus vs AFSCME case that is in front of the US Supreme Court. In 1977 the Supreme Court heard a similar case but the court sided with the union. With the make-up of the court it is now unions believe it will be an anti-union decision. If the expected decision comes there will no longer be a fair share option. This decision is meant to weaken unions. Please talk to you co-workers about these issues. MAPE is trying to secure 80% full membership. MAPE is conducting listening sessions at various worksites. Nick introduced new MAPE Business Agent Caitlin Reid.
6. New Business: Local President Brian will be a delegate at the Delegate Assembly being held on 09/15/18. Shannon Marks agreed to be the alternate.
7. Local 1703 is still looking for a chief steward. No steward report
8. $10 drawing won by Mariah Tricker.

Submitted by 1703 Local Secretary Shannon Marks

Rush City meeting: Brad Steele has agreed to serve as our elections committee representative. Funding for lost time was approved for the Local President to attend a meet the candidate’s event 4/20/18. Drawing winner was not documented.

Pine City meeting: Nancy Johnson continues to be on medical leave and the local will be sending her a card. Regional director, Mike, has a great deal of experience in the education area, and discussed issues specific to Pine Technical College and their concerns. This will continue to be a focus at that location. A new balance was received as of 3/31/18, indicating that our local is $823.07 in the red. The $10 drawing winner was Terri Collins.