**MAPE 1101 Monthly Meeting Minutes**
**June 14th, 2018**
**U-Garden**

* Meeting called to order by Local 1101 President Cindy Kolodziejski.
* Public Affairs/Communication Director Report
-Contract passed!
-Halted: attempts to outsource MNIT, proposal to prevent telecommuting, proposal to reverse state law allowing fee collection for unions, bargaining separate from insurance, right to work bill
-Arnold Foundation trying to kill pension bill – we need to keep them out
-Pension bill will ask for increase from employee, employer and retirees in order to ensure funding for future – funding scale is 30 years out from start date – will have fully funded pensions in 30 years under this plan
-PAC supports candidates who support MAPE and fit criteria under MAPE legislative priorities (i.e. support pension, against budget cuts, etc.) – please donate if you feel strongly! Can also join PAC.
* Business Agent Report
-Janus decision soon, it aims to weaken unions.
-If not a full member, please join and keep the union strong – we show the most strength in numbers! By July meeting, fee-payers will be gone
-Wear MAPE buttons on Janus decision day. Post selfies/group photos to social media holding “UNION” sign - #UNION @MAPEMN
* Local elections closed – current leadership will remain for another year.
* Picnic will be Sept 13th
* Treasurer Report
-Currently around $9,700 in checkbook. $600 ahead of last year in our budget – our cuts are paying off!
* Chief Steward
-Mini contracts were presented at Boards for employees to sign – MAPE put an end to this!
* Next meeting we will determine by vote whether to continue to provide lunch for fee-payers
* Drawing: Deena Pettit Rose
* Meeting adjourned
* Next meeting: July 12, 2018