MAPE Local 1903 June 21, 2018 Monthly Meeting Minutes Notes by Local 1903 Member Dan Besser President Drahota called the meeting to order President Jessica Drahota-

Old Business: Regional Negotiations Representative nominations are open until 5/25/18. These nomination should go directly to Paul Schweizer at pschweizer@mape.org The President / Membership secretary went un-opposed.
Voting will begin on 6/29/18 until 7/20/18. This will be thru your email.
Treasurer Brunner attended Basic Steward Training on 5/4/18 at MAPE Central. She stated it was a great opportunity to learn more.

**New Business:**
The Elections Committee submitted the nominations for the 5 Officer positions and the Alternate Delegate for the Delegate Assembly to MAPE Central. The candidates have been contacted to confirm if they accept or decline their nominations and to provide their statements for the ballot.
New Officer Training at MAPE Central on 8/24/18 from 9-4
Advanced Steward Training at MAPE Central on 6/22/18 from 8:30-3:00.
We continue to reach out to areas in the local for brief meetings for recommitment to the union.
MAPE Central is offering each local funds to use towards recruitment events. We should discuss if our local is interested in doing this and what this event may look like. This money does not come out of our local funds. - Proposal to have a Union get-together possibly with AFSCME. Members are encouraged to send ideas to the Local officers.
DOC Meet and Confer that was scheduled for 6/26/18 was cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

Business Agent - Dave Kamper

Dave indicated that if you have a resolution idea and don’t know how to formulate it correctly, he will assist you with that. He will not provide his opinion on your idea, only how the process works and how the resolution should read.

This morning the Supreme Court case came out with the decision to rule against Unions in the Janus vs. AFSCME.

This year is an election year. MAPE has been influential in the past.

MAPE would like to present to the next governor a list of ideas that they alone would have the power to do/enact with the sign of a pen. Any ideas are encouraged to be sent to Dave. These ideas at the meeting consisted of: De-Stigmatizing Mental Health, an Invite to the Deaf School, Restructuring the DOC system (multi part agency) and motivating staff for their hard work.

Jerry Jeffries—Regional Director

Mr. Jeffries indicated that statewide we are at 71% membership which is the highest we’ve ever had in the history of MAPE. Sept. 15th is the Delegate assembly in which there will be a lot of things covered including “Re-Writing” language for “special elections”.

Treasurers Report –by Elana Brunner
Balance: $4935.96
Drawing: Heather Brovold was present for the $20.00 drawing
Next Meeting is July 19th at Godfathers Pizza in Faribault.