MAPE Local 1601 Meeting Minutes October 28th, 2018

Place: Central Lakes College Room C237

Time: 12pm

1-Vice President Christina Sundgaard call the meeting to order and minor corrections were made in last month’s minutes.

2-Regional Director Darren Hage:

1. Darren shared with us information on the new MAPE web site.
2. He discussed a Career Pilot Project that MAPE and MMB are working on.  There will be more information on this in the future.
3. Board of Directors met and did door knocks. Darren explained the importance of touching base with people and how important this election is. He shared some information about door knocking but you can also make phone calls
4. The BOD discussed the Order Against Harassment policy.
5. He explained the Projected  Budget is holding, our Region 1601 is at 76.3%

3-Treasurer Kevin Martini: Kevin reported we are financially stable and he is ordering the membership gift cards.

4-Organizing Business Agent Dan Engelhart:

1. Dan discussed the election is almost here and how important it is to vote. He shared a hand out with a comparison of Minnesota with Wisconsin.  The election will decide who we negotiate our next contract with, who will be on the Governor’s team.
2. He explained the Supplemental part of the Contract.
3. Dan also discussed the new MAPE web page.
4. He also discussed with the group the importance of involvement.  One person can make a difference.  A good example of this is Paid Parental Leave.
5. He would like to be able to contact new hires within the first 30 days.  General discussion about how different agencies handle this and how to get the new hire information.
6. Dan also discussed the new reality with the Janus vs AFSCME. This did cause big changes.  We have power because we show up and our membership is good.
7. Also if MAPE doesn’t hear the needs/ideas of the members it can’t be worked on.
8. Out of the DA there are changes to come. Some committees have been eliminated and more emphasis on Meet and Confers. One of the members of the group that attended the DA asked about more training and information for the attendees.

5-Membership Secretary Laura Czech:

1. Laura discussed our membership percentage.
2. She also discussed her experience at the Delegate Assembly.  The other’s that went joined in this discussion and made observations of their first DA.

6- New Business: The gift card was won by Susan Sunde, DHS

7- Chief Association Representative Leonard Skillings:

1. We had a meeting last week. There was one grievance appeal.
2. Discussion about Negotiations and getting that started.
3. There are new Steward Cards.
4. There are a few active grievances.  The Fergus Falls Care program will be reopening.

 8- Good and Welfare:

9- Old Business:

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Next meeting: Central Lakes College

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November 27, 2018

12 noon