**MAPE LOCAL 1703 Minutes – February 2019**

**Cambridge meeting 02-06-19:**

1. Good and welfare: None

1. Previous minutes approved

1. 1703 Membership Report: Doreen Polzin: Local 1703 is currently at 84.82% members.   Doreen is continuing to speak with new members and has done two new employee orientations at Pine Tech.  There have not been many new hires in the local lately.

1. Treasurer’s Report:  The balance as of 12/31/18 was $2,249.95.  1703 brings in $230 per month from MAPE dues.  Last year MAPE Central gave the local $3,000 to supplement the budget.

1. Chief Steward Report:  Rosee Holte:   No report given

1. Regional 17 Director’s Report:  Mike Terhune – In 2018 MAPE had revenue of $5 million dollars and expenses totaling $5 million.  The surplus money gets put into savings as a strike/hardship fund.

If you are interested in Mike coming to your location to discuss issues please contact him.  [mterhune@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:mterhune@stcloudstate.edu)

The Negotiations Team is continuing to work on the upcoming contract.  30% of MAPE employees responded to the recent survey about the contract.  That is the highest response ever.

MAPE is meeting with unclassified employees to work on issues.

There was a special election yesterday for state senate and the MAPE endorsed candidate lost by a close margin.

MAPE is switching from Adobe Connect for online meetings and will be using Go to Meetings.

MAPE donated $5,000 to a fund to be used for federal employees affected by the recent federal government shutdown.  It is not known yet how that money was used.

The MAPE Contract Action Team is working to get information out about the contract.  If you have a personal connection to a current MAPE issue please contact MAPE if you are interested in sharing your story.

1. Business Agent Report: Nic Frey – Not Present

1. New Business:  Brian Moreau:  MAPE would like to do more research on various topics. If you are interested let MAPE know.

MAPE Day on the Hill is coming up on 03/26/19. Please sign up if interested

                MOTION:  Approved:  Local 1703 will cover the mileage of any local member attending Day on the Hill.

1. $10 drawing won by Doreen Polzin.

Submitted by 1703 Local Secretary Shannon Marks

**Rush City Meeting**:

Local’s membership is now at 85.45%, up slightly.  There was no steward report. Regional director's report is the same with the addition that he covered the 2019 statewide regional, local and special elections, which will be done electronically from now on.  Mike noted that his position will be up for reelection and our local positions will be up for election next year. Debbie, MAPE business agent, came as Nic Frey was otherwise occupied. She reported that the negotiation team is working on 5 main themes, 1- pay and benefits, 2- workforce development, 3- equity and inclusion, 4-worklife balance and 5-healthy workplace.  There will be a membership drive from June through August, as push week occurs in June when we try to get our contract ratified.

As The Corrections representative for meet confer she indicates that each facility is looking at having their own meet confer at the institution level. Field services has also requested that this be considered on a district level. Motion was made by Andrea Long and seconded by Eric Bauman to provide 4 hours compensation for time and mileage to the MAPE Day Hill March 26, 2019.  Brian Moreau let our members know that as a representative for MCA's Legislative Committee that we have a great deal of support from our lawmakers this year regarding Corrections and that it would be beneficial for them to speak with their lawmakers regarding our issues of concern.  They can also let Brian know if they have any issues of concern that he bring to the committee.  $10 winner was Theresa Wohlhaefer.

**Pine City Meeting**

Unanimous vote to approve the 4 hour plus mileage reimbursement for Day on the Hill.  Spent most of the meeting talking about classified and unclassified positions.  Had a $10 drawing but winner’s name not provided.