**MAPE, Local 1801 Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 2019- Time:  12:00-1:00 p.m.**

1. Roll Call

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5 | Megan B | 10 | Bev Donnley |
| 11 | Molly Nelson | 3 | McKenzie Kack |
| 6 | Nate M | 9 | Ann Lanners |
| 1 | Tim G. | 8 | Mary Shumski |
| 12 | Paul G. | 14 | Taren |
| 7 | Ben S | 2 | Tim Beske |
| 13 | Tara L | 15 |  |
| 4 | Naoko | 16 |  |
|  |  |  |  |

1. Report from Officers
   1. Treasurer’s report
   2. Checkbook- $1342-50=

Central- $32439.11

* 1. Membership Secretary Report- Nate

242 billable members, lost 4 non members, 65% membership rate.  Need 80% to get to Alex’s dance moves.  Some people thought they were members (had filled out card) but turns out they were not.

* 1. Approval of Minutes- Nate moved, Tim G. seconded.
  2. Other Reports

Tim Beske- $1.6 mil in dues income and less than that spent.  Anticipate at the end of the year to be at $400,000 left.  Negotiations is additional expense.  MAPE Corp. is for the building, separate from the MAPE nonprofit.  Most of the year the 1st floor sits empty.  Looking at renovating 1st floor to making it useable and fuctional.  No takers on renting it out.  Parking area- some members are volunteering to dismantle the planters so there is more room for snow removal.

Statewide 119 new members.  March had 92 new members.

AFL-CFO training- 5 slots available , ask Tim for more.

Suggested the Employee Rights Committee use GoToMeeting platform.  This is easier than Adobe Connect.

May 2nd, Basic steward training in Mankato….additional in Shoreview.

There was a steward meeting, very productive.

Social media policy for people in regard to elections.  Any candidate running for any office is responsible for their own speech.

-Ticket policy updated and will be on the website-

1. Elections:
   1. Voting opens on May 14th and closes on May 28th.
2. Negotiations Update from Paul G.

Met w/ the state team at the end of April.  Exchanged responses to the proposals.  Negotiations reps were live tweeting, and the state found out and didn’t like that.  So, live tweeting was pulled back.  Members came in and shared storied on parental leave, student loan reimburse, etc.  Started exchanging packets on Thursday afternoon.  The state sees the student loan program as a recruitment tool more than a retention tool….for new hires.  Some agencies don’t have the money to support it.  Meet again with the state at the end of May.

1. Steward Training Discussion Recap

1. Other Business-

Meet and Confer- Megan- setup agency by agency and you can sit on them to talk through issues that are important to your members.  Megan is sitting on the DNR one.  Alex-Statewide committees with 5-7 people to represent issues in a quarterly fashion.  There are also worksite specific ones.  Places to bring forward issues that do not have contractual answers.  Building concerns, lay-offs, trends, problems in the workplace…etc.

Local AFSME union has a scholarship program to offer for member’s children.  They say that it has doubled their membership.  Tim says we had this at the statewide level, and it was over at 2017 (due to Janus/lack of funds)…it was only at a State university.  How did they advertise?  Megan will investigate.

1. Drawing -  Mary Shumski, but she’s not a member?  Molly Nelson as a backup winner.

*Local 1801 Officers:*[*Megan Benage*](mailto:megan.benage@state.mn.us)*(President),*[*Gretchen Scharmer*](mailto:gretchen.scharmer@state.mn.us)*(Vice President),*[*Teren Novotny*](mailto:teren.novotny@ridgewater.edu)*(Treasurer),*[*Molly Tranel*](mailto:Tranel,%20Molly%20(DNR)%20%3cmolly.tranel@state.mn.us%3e)*(Secretary),*[*Nathan Mullendore*](mailto:Nathan.Mullendore@state.mn.us)*(Membership Secretary)*