Event:  MAPE Local 1801 Meeting Date:  Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Time:  12:00-1:00 p.m.

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| David Murphy | 7 | Anne Hall | 11 |
| Megan Benage | 4 | Theresa Ireland | 15 |
| Molly Nelson | 18 | McKenzie Kack | 2 |
| Paula Katzenmeyer | 14 | Tim Beske | 16 |
| Diane Steiper | 1 | Marcia | 6 |
| Beth Rakow | 13 | Lauri Skaro Johnson | 8 |
| Bev Donnley | 9 | Lynne Vanderplatz | 10 |
| Gretchen Sharmer | 3 | Lorna | 17 |
| Nancy Johnson | 5 | Kirsten | 12 |

Agenda

1. Roll Call—Taken from Adobe Connect Screen
2. COVID-19 Concerns and Updates- <https://mape.org/covid-19>

Discussion around the great work our stewards, officers, business agents have done to make the guidance out of MMB more worker friendly. They continue to work with Governor’s office on these issues. They did a lot of work for us and got some good results to allow us greater freedom to use the Covid leave.

Tim- This new working from home reality has shown the importance of broadband access across our local, and how telework can work.

Megan- we get out of the union what we put into it.

1. Report from Officers
   1. Past Meeting Minutes- Molly read aloud, they are also available online. Kristen approved, Anne Hall second. Motion passes.
   2. Treasurer’s report- not present, no report.
   3. Membership Secretary Report

Combining the following – we’re at 238 members/billable members (63.1%) and 139 non-members/billable non-members (36.9%).

New Members: Bailey Gratz (DOC – Saint James), Amber Kunkel (DHS – Willmar)

New non-member hires (or haven’t signed up yet): Dairius Fairchild (DHS –Hutchinson), Deanna Forsythe (DEED – Fairmont), Adam Kleinschmidt (DNR Wildlife – New London), Jeanna Faber (DEED – Fairmont)

Dropped Members: None

#### Local 1801 Percentages

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| **Person Type** | **Record Count** | **Percentage** |
| Billable Member | 13 | 3.45 % |
| Billable Non-Member | 2 | 0.53 % |
| Member | 225 | 59.68 % |
| Non-Member | 137 | 36.34 % |

* 1. Approval of Minutes <https://mape.org/locals/1801>
  2. Regional Director Update- Kristen was Tim’s proxy this meeting. Townhalls were crazy successful. Over 4000 participants each, and this led to an increase in new members (typically 2-3 new sign ups/day, after town hall we had 24). Hired new DIrector of member engagement and organizing - Mike Asmus, former MAPE BA, led the St Paul Teachers Strike most recently.

Lawsuit right now by a manger at a healthcare facility SCIU, board signed on to the second level of the court appeal. :

**SEIU Healthcare Lawsuit (Jamoul)**

MAPE was approached to sign on to an amicus brief to the MN Supreme Court; Jamie Gully the president of SEIU Healthcare is being sued by the executive director of the employer (Mayo) for defamation saying she defamed the employer through the grievance process and organizing; this is chilling for the labor community because it takes protected labor activity and alleges it is defamation; all labor is being asked to join in in a brief to educate the Court as to the chilling impact it would have on labor activity.  Education Minnesota is coordinating; we share legal representative with SEIU Healthcare and our lawyers are excited about our signing on; there would be no financial impact. **M**(Dreyer)**SP** to join the amicus brief to the MN Supreme Court.  Passes by consensus.

1. Scholarship Criteria--final draft review- we’ve been working on it since last year. Intention is for college courses, not including required certificates/lisc. Ect. For full share members and their dependents. 2 scholarships of up to $1250 will be awarded each year. Molly moved to approve the document as presented and a companion criteria document. Anne Hall seconded. Motion passed. Scholarshipss would be first awarded in 2021. Statewide group is working on universal rules as well.
2. Other Business- Alex- MAPE is leading the way with the public sector unions and the COVID situation. They’ve been working closely with the Gov office.
3. Drawing – Lynne Vanderplaats was the winner.

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List of stewards- <https://mape.org/locals/1801>