**MAPE Membership Meeting Minutes – Local 1002**

**Region 10**

*June 16, 2020*

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**Roll call of officers:**

Maurice Wilson, president – present

Deb Rose, vice president – present

Mike Schultz, secretary – present

Jeff Plaman, membership secretary – not present

Michael Diedrich, treasurer – present

Alex Migambi, chief steward – present

Sally Reynolds, meet and confer chair – not present

Jackie Blagsvedt, region 10 director – not present

Dan Engelhart, MAPE business agent for Local 1002, was also present.

**Business Agent Update**

The contract passed the legislature and is in effect. Cost of living increases will be effective July 1. The special session is not immediately pertinent to MDE; some agencies are in need of supplemental budgets. Bonding is a MAPE priority. Police reform is another focus. Senate wants to end this Friday, the House when the work is done.

It’s unclear what campaigning will look like this fall (e.g., will there be door-knocking?). MAPE wants to support candidates that support state workers. Members can sign up for shifts to support, like going to community meetings hosted by legislators.

**Steward Update**

Stewards are working on several respectful workplace issues. Also engaged in return to work discussions with MDE and MAPE Central.

**BBQ**

Planning a BBQ for August 15 or 22, if possible. Looking for volunteers to help. Working on securing a location.

**Backpack Drive**

Typically the backpack drive is for Roseville School District. Considering donating to schools impacted by riots in Minneapolis. The backpacks could be filled at the BBQ. Maurice Wilson motioned, Mike Dolbow seconded. Discussion: Are backpacks what the schools need? Can we raise money at BBQ too? $1050 budgeted for service events. Think outside backpacks; perhaps school fundraising support. Motion amended by Maurice to use $500 for support based on school needs (not necessarily backpacks). Seconded by Wendy Behrens. Vote: all ayes.

**Treasurer Update**

The local is spending well under budget. Food money for past meetings is being donated to Sheridan Story. $500 for school support is less than half budgeted for this line item. We can think about using remaining budget to provide supports for affected communities.

**Membership Survey Update**

The local conducted a survey last summer to learn how members are feeling about the state of the agency, MAPE, the local, etc. The results from this survey helped Meet and Confer engage with agency leadership. The local plans on conducting another survey to build longitudinal data and check in on morale, learn what is working, what is not. This information can be used for Meet and Confer. If you want to help with survey creation, reach out to Michael D.

**Commissioner at Local Meeting?**

The commissioner has expressed interest in attending an upcoming Local 1002 meeting. She would field questions from MAPE members – some would be provided ahead while others would be live from members.

**Safety Committee**

Deb R. is the MAPE representative on the agency safety committee. Each union is represented on the committee along with human resources (HR). If you have issues with workplace safety and the return to work, let Deb know. HR sent out the return to work plan to agency staff; reach out to Deb with any questions.

**Discussion on Listening Sessions**

Members discussed and reflected on recent listening sessions in response to the killing of George Floyd, both those hosted by HR and Local 1002.

**Next Meeting**

July 21, 2020

11:30-12:30

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*Questions or comments? Please reach out at* *mapelocal1002@gmail.com**.*