**MAPE Executive Team Meeting Minutes – Local 1002**

**Region 10**

*July 14, 2020*

**Present:**

Maurice Wilson, president

Deb Rose, vice president

Michael Diedrich, treasurer

Jeff Plaman, membership secretary

Mike Schultz, secretary

Alex Migambi, chief steward

**Membership Meeting Agenda**

The team established the agenda for the upcoming July 21, 2020 membership meeting. Deb will ask Mike Foster if he would like to present on contract negotiations. Alex will talk about Article 17 (Layoff and Recall), and Deb will talk about voting absentee and serving as an election judge (Maurice will send an email about this as well). Jeff will talk about CAT reaching out to members again to talk about their priorities for the next contract.

**Backpack Drive**

Jeff reached out to the schools affected by damage during the riots. He has not heard back from them yet. He will circle back later this week.

**CDC Employee Letter to Address Workplace Racism and Discrimination**

Alex shared a letter [signed by over 1,000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention employees](https://www.axios.com/cdc-racism-discrimination-letter-a3670d68-930e-4155-8b2f-18c9727582b0.html) laying out grievances related to workplace racism and discrimination and seeking redress. The letter also contains various “asks” of the agency describing how the grievances could be resolved. The letter could serve as a template/springboard for Local 1002 to take similar action, as many of the grievances are similar to those at MDE.

**One MDE**

Currently One MDE is broken into five sub-groups working on various topics. One sub-group is working on disparities in hiring of leadership; a member of MDE human resources said at a recent meeting that there are no disparities in leadership for people of color based on their data. The team intends to request data related to this issue and debrief with MAPE members on this sub-group.