Local 1601

Date: 8/25/2020 12PM-1PM

Go To Meeting/Call In

1) Vice President Christina Sundgaard called the meeting to order.

2) July Minutes approved

3) Introductions

4) Kevin Martini, Treasurer, provided an update on financial standing. We have had no expenses since meetings have not been held in person. Our finances remain in good standing. Ideas regarding membership drive welcome.

5) Susie Sunde provided membership update of 74.57% members, non-members 24.43%. Slight decrease related to new hires. Proposal to reach out to non-members by mail.

6) Chief Steward, Leonard Skillings, out on leave. Will defer until 09/22/2020 meeting.

7) Regional Negotiations Rep, Don Lucksinger, provided update on recent online meeting. Setting up Contract Action Meeting (CAT). Ongoing plan of reaching out to non-members by phone to learn of any concerns. He wants to hear from members who have concerns so he can bring them forward when negotiations begin in the fall. A survey is forthcoming.

8) Darren Hage was not present for the meeting.

The Delegate Assembly will likely be held 09/19/2020 via Zoom or other virtual venue.

9) Organizing Business agent, Dan Englehart, urged members to get out and vote and consider MAPE endorsed candidates that support our contract. He also reminded members that we can be reimbursed for being an “in-person election judge.” Information is available on the MAPE website. There has been no movement on bonding bill. The budget deficits continue to be a big concern. If there is something members would like to address in the Supplemental Agreement, please communicate it with him or stewards so that it can be brought forward and considered. Information provided on upcoming advanced steward trainings, which will be online.

10) New Business: A get well card was sent to President Laura Czech

11) Old business: Still considering change in virtual meetings, email will be sent out for feedback.

12) Gift Card winner: Amanda Small

13) Next meeting will be held 9/22/2020 via Go To Meeting/Call in

14) Meeting adjourned.