

**Thurs, december 17, 2020**

**brief UPDATES**

* **BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ UPDATE** - Jackie Blagsvedt

*Sent the MOA via Email*

*Early retirement incentive*

*$1K per year worked*

*Choose to retire (voluntary)*

*Connect w/ director to see if your role could be empty for 1year*

*$ would go to your HSA (if you don’t have this – early retire incentive is not possible)*

*Last approval – sub committee on employee relations at the legislator*

*EFMLA – COVID related*

*Unaligned w/ Fed government – expires 12/31/20*

*State has a back up plan if Fed government doesn’t provide a plan*

*Special Elections*

*Nominations period ended*

*Ballots coming in the new year*

*Be ready to vote*

* **BUSINESS AGENT UPDATE** – Dan Engelhart

ERI/EFMLA/COVID Update

*ERI: If interested start the process – talk to your supervisor*

*Has to be tied to a direct saving to the State*

*Salary Savings Leave at some agencies*

*Step up with ideas to show unity*

*Go to the MAPE website*

*ERI link is in the chat of meeting* [*https://mape.org/early-retirement-incentivefaq*](https://mape.org/early-retirement-incentivefaq)

Potential layoffs

Statewide Special Election

* **CONTRACT UPDATE** – Mike Foster

Negotiations update

*Survey sent out – please take the time to complete*

*Results will help with negotiations & what is important to the members*

*MAPE Portal – form regarding wanted “Contract Changes” – if there is anything you want added or removed – you can submit this form. The committee will review every submission.*

*Negotiation Process / Timelines*

*All internal meeting at this time through February*

*Exchanging proposals w/ mgmt. March/April*

*April/ May / June – negotiations*

*Resolve as much prior to Push week – approx. at the end of June*

* **BUDGET UPDATE**: Shannon Thompson/Todd Maki

*12/17/20 proposed budget sent to local exec team for review*

*$16K in carryover*

*Presented proposed budget*

*Proposed budget estimate is approx. the same as last year.*

*Request for feedback from members & revise & vote for next meeting*

*Budget to be sent out to members to have a month to look it over*

*Statewide MAPE is doing well & will be able to carry over a considerable amount.*

*State Budget: Governor is working – possible surplus in the current biennium*

*Next biennium deficit forecasts*

[12:03 PM] Galajda, Valerie (DOT)

I'm all for donating to charities! It'd be great to get money to organizations who offer support to low income families who need resources for kids in school.

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[12:03 PM] Ly, Mainhia (DOT)

Charities are great but what about half it as a weekly random gift card draw to the volunteers who've helped out for MAPE

[12:04 PM] Ly, Mainhia (DOT)

What about setting up a scholarship fund? Something new and may be more incentive for non paying members to be interested

* **CHIEF STEWARD UPDATE -** Alex Migambi

*Kent & Mathias has been handling cases*

*ERC – last mtg 1mth ago*

*Voting for arbitration regarding a race discrimination case.*

*1001 – organizing situation – agency is not being fair regarding testing for English language learners – this standard not applied to white students. Told by supervisor not to say anything about it. (Whistle blower issues)*

*Trying to break it down – MAPE is supportive – happening across the country – fighting the Unfair labor practice.*

*Nothing to update from Lottery*

* **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE** - Mathias Dall

*Near 100 non-members*

[*https://mape.org/join-mape*](https://mape.org/join-mape)

* **MEET AND CONFER (Agency-specific IF APPLICABLE)**

*Lottery: no updates – Jan/Feb meeting possible*

*COVID Survey – 97% felt safe*

* **JOINT UNION COVID discussion** – Doug Thies

*Talk to leadership*

* *COVID Leave & what is happening – no plan to re-set the current plan*
* *Priority 1 & Priority 2 employees & exempt from EFMLA – needed*
  + *Plowing snow, etc.*
* *Issues with working in home office – supervisors too much oversight, how do you review personal files – must do it in person – in metro every Wednesday someone is in the HR office. Everyone wanted to keep this meeting going on.*

*Notice needs to be provided well in advanced if going back to office vs telework.*

**aNY ADDITIONAL old business**

Donation of unused meal funds

*$1,700 for MNDot & Lottery – lunches & information meetings*

*Some locals are donating this $*

*Group discussion regarding donating the money to charitable organizations around the state.*

*Exec Team level – say’s good idea*

*Where & How much $ is the questions at this time*

Conversations about Race 1002

*Resource Document regarding Race & Equity – if you want more info please reach out.*

**New business**

MAPE Facemasks

*300 to be ordered for local 1001*

Volunteers needed: MnDOT Metro Meet & Confer; Health and Safety Committee representatives

*Interested? Questions? Jackie, Kent or Dan*

COVID/telework survey to members

*Still working on this – should come out in the next mth.*

**Next meeting: Thursday, Jan. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm**

