MAPE Local 1801 Meeting

Tuesday, 1-11-22

12:00-1:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

Roll Call—Taken from Adobe Connect Screen

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| 4 | Gretchen Scharmer | 9 | Diane Stieper |
| 8 | Brakow | 2 | Tim Beske |
| 12 | Sharon Buysse | 3 | Marcia Beukelman |
| 1 | Pat Suter | 7 | Anne Hall |
| 15 | Salome Chonko | 11 | Maya Bledsoe |
| 25 | Tara Latozke | 6 | Ann Lanners |
| 16 | Lorie skaro | 13 | Maelene Lasnetski |
| 14 | Teresa Ireland | 10 | Lorna King |
| 17 | Mary Larson | 5 | Ben Nwachukwu |
| 18 | Josie Chavez | 22 | Nate Mullendore |
| 19 | Amy Berghorst | 21 | Ann Lanners |
| 20 | Joseph Zimmerman | 23 | Mackenzie Kack |
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1. Report from Officers
   1. Treasurer’s report

No expenses, just dues collected. Total of $34443. Tara noted an error from the rally reimbursement (double payment). Working with MAPE central to correct.

Last month’s minutes were read by Molly T Nelson. moved to approve. Minute approved.

1. Membership Secretary Report as of 12/28/21

Combined: 59.68% Members/ 40.32% Non-Members – membership drive results not on here

#### Local 1801 Percentages

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| **Person Type** | **Record Count** | **Percentage** |
| Billable Member | 9 | 2.42 % |
| Billable Non-Member | 2 | 0.54 % |
| Member | 213 | 57.26 % |
| Non-Member | 148 | 39.78 % |

New Members:

Talia Larson – DHS (Redwood Falls); Gretchen credited for sign-up (great job!)

Heather Marcus – MNSCU (Hutchinson); Taralee credited for sign-up (great job!)

Tammy Howe – MNSCU (Willmar); Lorna credited for sign-up (great job!)

New Hire Non-Members:

Tyler Boley – PCA (Marshall)

Chad Willemssen – DEED (Willmar)

Jasue Gamez – MNSCU (Willmar)

Dropped Memberships:

None

1. Regional Director Update- Tim Beske  
    Tim missed the meeting but here are updates- MAPE had a membership drive. Tim participated in drive. Three new Business agents starting Meron Negussie | Frank Cave-LaCoste in January and Adam Kamp in February. Executive Assistant Suzanne Al-Kayali. Exciting news. Todd Macke is now new operations manager. Training sessions coming up, look at MAPE calendar under Resources tab. Basic Steward, Issue Campaigns, Leadership Training (Alex shared powerpoint and online recording available soon).
   1. BA Update- Alex Erikson

Alex discussed how we haven’t had a dues increase in 9 years and one would have to get approved through Delegate Assembly. Dues are a good bargain for all the benefits of the Union. Training- Return to fundamental union principles and specific skill building as union leaders. Alex discussed new hires and what they will be covering. Some discussions to re-flatten the business agent hierarchy, so sometime in future they will likely revert to pre-2017 areas. So, smaller assignments but working with locals, grievances, enforcement, ect. Membership drive- 47 new members day of membership drive and 85 new members total since that time. Great job! Around 10,000 employees in 2010, now over 15,000. Before Janis there was less urgency because they were fair share members.

* 1. Meet and confer updates- DNR Wildfire response survey will be coming out to try to identify and address issues.
  2. Donations- last year we spent $2050 in donations. Budget for 2022 has budgeted $1500. Bread for Roses- idea to give more to others during the pandemic. Effort through local presidents committee to collate a list of pre-approved charities. Gretchen proposed $700 to the 7 United Ways in our local, then Molly amended to add Second Harvest-$400, Mackenzie amended to add Ronald McDonald-$400. Anne Hall seconded the amended motion. Approved.

* 1. Scholarships- Amy Berghorst, Diane Stieper, Lorie Skaro. Tara will send them the scorecard created last year to rank them.

1. Other Business
2. Drawing – Mackenzie Kack is the winner