**May 4,** **2022 -** [https://www.gotomeet.me/MAPELocal601](https://www.gotomeet.me/MAPELocal601%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) United States: +1 (872) 240-3212  **Access Code:** 279-053-445

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***Meeting Summary***

Date, Time & Location: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 – [[https://www.gotomeet.me/MAPELocal601](https://www.gotomeet.me/MAPELocal601%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)](https://www.gotomeet.me/MAPELocal601)

Next Meeting Date, Time & Location: Noon-1:00 p.m., Wednesday, **June 1, 2022**, online via Go to Meeting.

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| **Topic** | **Key Points Raised** | **Decision/Action** |
| Opening Remarks/ Jason Bonnett, President | WelcomeOn June 10 there’ll be a membership event to get additional member. All day starting at 8:30. For those on membership committee, it is a good idea to go. One of the most important thigs we can all do. A dozen agencies in this local to get new members in.  | No action |
| Membership Report – Sharrilyn Helgertz, Membership Secretary | Membership strategy meeting on June 10th. Lost time gets reimbursed. She will be there. Strategize how to recruit. Membership is at 64.35% - slightly down from 2 weeks ago. Shout out to Kate Boyle-Steed and Cat Gangi. Kate will distribute assignment. Cat will recognize people on “MAPEiversaries.” A big “Thank you” for contributing time. She has another thing she is thinking about – membership recruitment is all of our responsibility. How can we reach out to people on our teams and talk to them about the choice of membership? Those that have been working for a while. If you have ideas, let her know. Reach out if interested in helping out. Jason Bonnett - I will also be at even on June 10th. This even will be very valuable to increase our knowledge base and increase our ideas. We have a wide range of people from different agencies. Large and small agencies will be there with a wide range of thoughts and plans. If you have questions reach out to either Sharrilyn or me, or one of the officers. Our emails are at the bottom of agenda. If interested in learning more about the event and what it’s about, you’re welcome to attend. There’s also info on the MAPE website.Contact Sharrilyn Helgertz (sharrilyn.helgertz@state.mn.us) or with questions. | No action |
| Director’s Report - Jason Broberg, Region 6 Director | April meeting of the board was quick – done my midafternoon. Nothing significant. Meeting where check in with various committees, entities and orgs. Nothing to pass on. Have May meeting yet to go while still Regional Director. Will be back in June and then will no longer be Regional Director. Jason Bonnett – appreciate hard work of being Regional Director. Emergency meetings and additional meetings -working on Strategic Plan. Appreciate hard work. Know will still be involved in local. Know worked on Dept of Commerce Meet and Confer, and Political Council. Will see in June meeting as well. Jason Bonnett got email on Regional Director position. MAPE will have special election for Regional Director sometime this summer because we have vacant Regional Director position – someone will attend Board of Director’s meeting. If anyone is interested in running for that, let him or Jason Broberg know. Watch emails for announcements. Also, if anyone is interested, Jason Broberg will talk to anyone about it.Contact Jason Broberg (jason.broberg@state.mn.us or jbroberg@mape.org) with questions. | No action  |
| Statewide Treasurer Candidate Forum | * Chet Jorgensen – questions: chet.jorgenson@gmail.com
* Michael Crider – questions: michael.crider@dctc.edu
* Ronald Dixon – questions: ronald.dixon@state.mn.us
* Candidate forum on may 10th from 11:30 to 12:30 – all three candidates will be there and you can ask questions. MAPE central will be recording it. If can attend live, can send in questions. Check MAPE website for this as to when things are or how to send in questions for that.
* Voting opens May 16th and closes May 26th. Results will be posted on the MAPE website on June 1st.

Candidates will be given three (3) minutes to introduce themselves and discuss their platform. To maintain fairness the three-minute time limit will be strictly enforced. | No action |
| Regional Negotiations Representative Candidate Forum | Lisa Slaikeu took over the meeting from here on out since Jason is one of the candidates* Tim Jenkins – questions: tim.jenkins@state.mn.us
* Jason Bonnett – questions: jason.bonnett@state.mn.us
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| Lisa Slaikeu, Vice President and Jason Bonnett, President | New business* Larry Handlin – Anyone working for the State qualifies for PSLF <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>. There is a window to get past service credited towards forgiveness.
* Student loan forgiveness. PSLF link is in chat. Until October of this year. There is still time to get a waiver to cover past time. If you have worked for the state for 10 years and have student loans, there’s a good chance your loans might be forgivable. Go to link and get info.
* Can still convert to a Direct Loan program – still get credit for past programs. Go to site and check it out there. This could be a topic for a future agenda meeting so people do not miss an opportunity. Waiver period is over in October of this year so check it out soon.
 | No action |
| Adjourn | Next Meeting: Noon-1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, 2022, online via Go to Meeting |  |

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