# Local 1001 Monthly MAPE Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2022

* Membership update from Kent
	+ Our membership is up about one percentage point
	+ We need to keep building up our membership to build our power, especially as we enter into contract negotiations
* MAPE-tober update from Mike
	+ Galen notes there was election fatigue from some members and a need to position ourselves as union first
* Treasurer's report
	+ Today is Give to the Max; will donate $50 to several charities (Midwest Animal Rescue, Pink Cloud, Second Harvest Heartland, Bridging, Secondhand Hounds)
* BA Update from Dan
	+ MAPE-tober: was one of the first times that we used lost time to do membership work
	+ CAT can confuse people, but at its base it is an organizing committee to help connect people in our local
	+ Election results were very good. We saw many pro labor candidates win (including two MAPE members)
	+ MAPE is looking to have impacts at legislative level, but it’s going to take effort from members to get things done
* Jackie board report
	+ No board report since our last meeting
* Jackie Steward report
	+ Any time you are meeting with a supervisor that seems like it is going to discipline, you can stop the meeting and request to have your steward present
	+ Even if you have a meeting and are disciplined, it is not too late to contact a steward. Find your Steward here: <https://mape.org/locals/1001>
* Axelina contract update
	+ Share what your negotiation priorities are here: <https://jamboard.google.com/d/1sr59vfVO6VRdUnF_oAACstvpL4PAYhNu7w66P6Ll6j4/viewer?f=0>
	+ Galen is CAT captain for Local 1001
	+ We are pushing for big wage changes and no changes to healthcare
	+ Even with legislature wins, we negotiate with MMB and still need to be very coordinated and intentional to show our power
	+ We’ve had a 7% membership drop since our last negotiation round, so we are working hard to get membership numbers up
	+ Negotiation summit is coming up, where MAPE will develop our platform for contract negotiations
		- Need help writing proposals; if you are interested please contact Axelina
	+ Some broader negotiation items are being managed by union-wide negotiation teams, not regional CAT members
	+ Jim will be taking Axelina’s place while she is one leave
	+ **We need other people to join the CAT to help write proposals; contact Axelina if you’d like to join**