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**Local 1101 Monthly Meeting**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 9th, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. In Person: 15

Zoom: 10

**Location:** HYBRID/in-person at the Careerforce Center located at 540 Fairview Ave N, St Paul or virtual via Zoom link! Ample parking available in the attached north lot—ignore the signs that say you will be towed. Catered, but BYOB—there is a coffee shop on the premises. *(Per Andy: There is free parking in back of the building; the entrance is on Fairview Avenue between the railroad tracks and three very large trees (east side of the street). Visitors can ignore the “No Parking” signs as no one will be towed over an hourlong meeting. The entrance to the Careerforce Center is on the veranda/covered walkway along Fairview Avenue. Walk up the ramp and continue halfway down the veranda. The Careerforce Center usually has a vertical flag outside of their door. When you walk through the doors, the coffee shop is on the right, and the Career Force Center is on the left.)*

[1101 Monthly Meeting link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88098063862?pwd=Mm5BYkYrV2FSdVpvT2FPc1VmQkowZz09) A recording will be sent out after meeting and a link will also be included in the minutes.

**Minutes**

* Call to order
* Approval of February meeting minutes Approved by Andy Given and Jerry Corwin
* Region 11 Director’s Report (Jessica): No report given
* Treasurer’s Report (Dawn):
  + Annual audit- No updates
* Membership Committee Report (Rob):
  + Welcome new members! Membership at same level of 65% membership and 35% non-members.
  + Membership Committee meetings going well, meeting every other week. Rob appreciates the assistance with today’s meeting coordination. Next meeting on 3/22. Explained what the committee does.
  + Tentative placeholder for in-person social hour! Thursday, April 27 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Gabe’s: 991 Lexington Pkwy North, Saint Paul (appetizers provided; buy your own beverage).
* Co-Lead Steward Report (Michele and Adam K):
  + Welcome our newest steward, Elise Chambers!
  + Steward retreat March 24-25
  + Next meeting Wed. April 12 at noon
* Social Welfare Committee Report (Jennifer):
  + Policy updates- continue to work on updating policies and procedures including expanding on what the committee can do for members.
  + Forms may be posted to the MAPE website on our local page.
  + Any announcements from members?- None.
* Contract/negotiations update (Adam N “1”):
  + Opener with MMB in a month, couple meetings later this month to determine what the across the board asks will be. Considering data from other areas to make realistic but high asks regarding pay and benefits. Bargaining platform for signatures encouraged to sign up. Other discussion regarding negotiations and strategies including governor relations.
  + Sign on to the MAPE Bargaining Platform [www.mape.org/platform](http://www.mape.org/platform) and join the Rapid Response Network which involves reaching out to those signed up via text message and will receive real time updates to negotiations. Importance of clicking the link or signing is stressed.
  + Reminder about lobby day on 3/23/23.
* Business Agent Report (Adam K “2”):
  + MAPE is offering lost time to those who would like to join at the MAPE office (3460 Lexington Ave. N in Shoreview) Friday March 24 during the day for membership recruitment calling. They’ll provide everything you need to call non-members and talk to them about joining MAPE.
  + Solidarity Saturday rescheduled to April 1.
    - Register via the MAPE Portal. For [more information](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.us20.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dbe8f7b5c26877c8f1d2e3c496%26id%3Da7371a41b9%26e%3Ddd7af80100&data=05%7C01%7Chalie.rostberg%40state.mn.us%7Ca94150ae3f384bef8a5908db15b12e6e%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638127623800391529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=58StBfqxIR3j4ueJJ%2BmH166i6PHLRQO5M0XJP7W9%2BM0%3D&reserved=0), reach out to your Regional Director, Negotiations Rep. or business agent. [Register](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.us20.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dbe8f7b5c26877c8f1d2e3c496%26id%3D44e273997e%26e%3Ddd7af80100&data=05%7C01%7Chalie.rostberg%40state.mn.us%7Ca94150ae3f384bef8a5908db15b12e6e%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638127623800391529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hTDLkGGCZylx3Tam7cDMhOasEGQIPPjAFvL7eiVdHR8%3D&reserved=0) **by March 24.**
    - 9 am Meet at MAPE Central or Zoom, kick off the day of recruiting with comradery/training/fuel.
    - 10 am - 4 pm Spend the day meeting non-members in your assigned turf. Lunch on us.
    - 4:30 pm Join us for an after party back at MAPE for food, music and to celebrate successes!
  + In-person Capitol Lobby Day!
    - Pre-Lobby Day Virtual Training – March 14 or 16 at 12 p.m., March 20 at 5:30 p.m. Learn all you need to know to meet with your legislator! We will practice the conversation, connect you with your fellow constituents, and provide logistics.
    - Capitol Lobby Day - Thursday, March 23 (tentative schedule)
      * 11 a.m. Meet at the **Shoreview Community Center (4580 Victoria St. N, Shoreview)** for lunch and pre-meets with your Senate District group.
      * 12:30 – 5 p.m. Jump on our bus to rally in the Capitol rotunda then meet with your legislators! If your legislator is unavailable there will be other ways to show support for strong contract and legislative budgets!
      * 1:30 p.m. Rally in the Capitol Rotunda
      * 5 p.m. Take bus back to Shoreview Community Center
      * Lost time, lunch at MAPE, and transportation arrangements will be paid for by MAPE (not your local).
      * First 200 registrants will receive a MAPE scarf, so sign up today! **Registration closes March 13.**

**Old Business**

* [February meeting recording link](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/vhqnbX-KNBUgDgkPjGvSYcv_czASrcRE1tBM3USA7d5nxa41ItKCcM91n2B-8trS.OmW-1MQX770QhXsE) Passcode: #M5e2Hww

**New Business**

* Quarterly $1,000 charitable donation nominations (a survey will be sent out; please vote by 9a.m. on Monday, April 3):
  + MNSNAP (MN Spay and Neuter Assistance Program) <https://mnsnap.org/>

They provide low cost spay and neuter services to rescues and low-income families to reduce unwanted litters of cats and dogs so that someday, every animal is wanted and loved. *(Nomination by Elise Chambers.)*

* + World Youth Connect (St Paul) <https://worldyouthconnect.org/> They are a diverse group of motivated young people from different cultural backgrounds and experiences who came together to make changes. They magnify the importance of youth involvement in the community while creating a positive environment in hope to increase youth voice in public. They work towards closing the opportunities gap and influencing cultures awareness, take part and create community projects and events, and are community rooted. *(Nomination by Mary Reis.)*
* Add your pronouns in Self Service; everyone is encouraged to do so for inclusivity.
  + Self Service/About me/Who am I/Gender details
* Monthly attendance drawings for TWO $25 U Garden gift cards (one for an in-person attendee and one for a virtual attendee!) Attendance Drawings: Birthday: 10/07- Ilyas Ali: Winner (in person) Alana Strickler (on-line) Door prizes: Farthest distance: Belle Plaine Kevin Nelson; Longest member: Mary Reis; Co-workers – 4 winners.

**Adjourned**: 1230pm Jerry Corwin/ Susan McNeeley

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