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| **MAPE Local 1302 Meeting Agenda** | mape-logo | Emma White Research | **Date: Wed. April 13th, 2023****Time: 12:00-12:50 pm** |

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| **Topics** | **Notes** | **Additional notes and Action Items** |
| Introductions | * President – Paige Wheeler, paige.wheeler@normandale.edu
* Rae Simonson – Treasurer, rae.simonson@normandale.edu
* Ted Scamp – Secretary, ted.scamp@normandale.edu
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| Contract Bargaining | * **Platform:** [**https://mape.org/proposals**](https://mape.org/proposals)
* **General Contract Bargaining Platform:** [**https://mape.org/platform**](https://mape.org/platform) **Please sign if you haven’t yet**. Asking people to sign the Contract platform to show widespread support for the broad priorities. Optional to include your cell # for rapid response/updates during bargaining.
* Supplemental bargaining is gearing up
* Telework: some telework people being called back into office
 | -Negotiations started yesterday. Amanda Prince (MAPE Business Agent for our Local): MMB went first in negotiations for the first time. This is a positive change.-Proposals: now available. Cost of Living Increase MAPE proposing 11% first year and 10% second year (up from 2.5% currently)-Still looking for signatures on the platform if you haven’t signed already.-A good way to show support in negotiations. |
| Local President Updates | * Organizing Council Updates: ideas for organizing around contract negotiations this year. Doing more small actions than big ones. Will release a toolkit soon. Goal is to tell commissioners/other agency leaders to commit to supporting the contract.
* Local Actions to Support the Contract: Change background to MAPE logo for online meetings, wear buttons/MAPE gear, pictures of animals and/or babies with union signs on social media
 | Ideas for supporting negotiations, reach out to Amanda: aprince@mape.org |
| Open Local Positions | * Open Local 1302 Positions: Vice President & Membership Secretary
* VP supports Paige if she’s not available for events. Membership Secretary supports efforts to convert non-members to become members.
* Every other month meeting
* Let Paige.Wheeler@normandale.edu know if you are interested
* Would serve until May 2024
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| Donations/Good & Welfare Budget | * [2023 Budget](https://mnscu-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ax%3A/g/personal/lt1998ip_minnstate_edu/EY8uUIX8n2JHjvy7mpuKxhwBlNnTV1DWFIdSeL-DPXAFEQ?e=AzRGtV)
* How do we want to use our 2023 “Donations/Good & Welfare” $2,000 budget?
* Member Assistance Fund: Some Locals allocate a portion of their budget to support members in need (i.e., $1,500-$2,000 and give $50-$200 per request). Sample policy from [Local 1702](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AR2SctbZP1Gmy1cTjdw2speqEe9lQ23x/view?usp=drivesdk).
* Nonprofit donations
 | -Let Paige know if you have suggestions on which non-profits to donate to (paige.wheeler@normandale.edu)- In 2021 did Twin Cities Food Justice and Second Harvest Heartland ($1,000 to each). -Member suggested Open Arms MN for 2023 donation.-Donation money can be rolled into next year’s budget if not spent in 2023.-Paige will send a follow up email to members with a survey about this. |
| Meet Your Local Colleagues (time allowing) | * Introduce yourselves: Name, work site, job, and something that is giving you joy
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| Other topics? |  |  |
| Next Local Meeting | * June meeting: Wed. June 14th 12-1 pm at Normandale Community College. Paige will email out RSVP for lunch and location info.
 | -Location at Normandale with room TBD. Possibly pitch membership to new hires at this event? |
| Questions? |  |  |