MAPE 701 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 11/15/2023 Meeting Time: 11:30 AM

Place: Online

In Attendance: 69 Members. Attendance list is on Webex and can be made available up on request.

Guests: None at this time

1. Call to order time 11:30 AM

2. Agenda and Minutes:

Agenda and Minutes approval, Comments

3. Treasurer Updates - Isaac Sarpong

November Expense				
Lunch card winners	\$135.80			
WebEx	16.22			
Total November Expense		\$152.02		

4. Budget:

Isaac has reached out to local members requesting three volunteers to serve on budget committee to help put together a budget for 2024.

Isaac now has three volunteers to help audit the revenue/expense for 2023.

5. New Business, Updates, Member's Concerns and Discussion

Membership Dues updates- Beginning January 2024. Dues will be equivalent to .75 (45 minutes) of your hourly wage per pay period, with a cap of \$32.50. This is the first dues increase in 11 years.

Members were interested in learning about DA voting process, accountability, and the documentation of how delegates voted on resolutions

Four-year college degree requirement -Members also discussed executive order eliminating college degree, the A four-year college degree will no longer be a requirement for most state jobs under an executive order signed into law by Gov. Tim Walz

Meeting minutes: Members would like to see the meeting minutes be shared with 701.

6. Membership Outreach, Engagement Activities

Membership Secretary – Russell Schreyer made a motion requesting monies from budget line item "Donations" for lost time for members who desire to volunteer at the Open Arms of Minnesota and would like their lost time covered during their working hours while

volunteering. It's up to the volunteer to decide if they would like to get paid or not. Motion was seconded, open for discussion, and finally no one voted in opposition. Motion carried Loss Time is Available.

7. Director Reports and Committees Updates.

Region 07 Board of Director – Carolyn Murphy was not available to join Local 701 General meeting on Nov 15th. Carolyn would share the BOD meeting updates at the Dec meeting.

8. Election Updates, Nomination/Appointments, Awards, Scholarship

701 Local Secretary Position – Vacant. Please let your local officers know if you are interested in serving your local in this role.

9. Announcements, Lunch drawing winners

November Lunch Draw Winners

- 1. Bob Lund
- 2. Kevin Gao
- 3. Usman Ahmad
- 4. Tyler Pickney

10. Events Calendar.

12/6/2023	Statewide Candidate form was hosted	
12/8/2023	Advance Steward Training, Community Engagement training	
1/1/2024	Update MAPE's dues structure will go in effect.	

- 11. Links to MAPE, Join MAPE, Local 701
- 12. Meeting Dates: Every third Wednesday of each month, 11:30-12:30. Reoccurring meeting links:
- 13. Meting Adjournment time: Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 PM

Local Officers and Stewards contacts are listed in the next page.



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