



MAPE Local 1301 Monthly Meeting Minutes January 16, 2024

Attendees: Nancy Torres, Jadwiga Piskorski, LeAnn Santana, Hannah Allen, Laura Brekke-Cluff, Thomas Gajeske, Elizabeth Gieseke, Tammy DcDonough-Gast, Meron Negussie, Carol O’Sullivan, Jakob Tenofsky-Ealy, Jaleah Strehl, Cindy Wangerud, Sara Wolf, Amanda Shelton, Tarsha Davis-Martin, Ann McArdle, Mary Vandenboom

1. Newsletter was discussed - send items for the newsletter to one of the 1301 leadership team members (Roshunda Coleman - Secretary, Linda Spears - Membership Secretary, Jadwiga Piskorski - Treasurer, LeAnn Santana - Vice President, Nancy Torres - President).
2. There was a discussion about how the new dues will be determined as was approved in the Delegate Assembly. Starting Jan. 1, 2024, dues will now be .75 of your hourly wage (45 minutes) each pay period, with a cap at \$32.50 per pay period. A dues calculator can be found at: www.mape.org/dues .
3. Capitol Lobby Day will be March 19th - Lost time, lunch at the Shoreview Community Center and transportation arrangements will be paid for by MAPE (not your local). Register online through the events tab on mape.org.
4. Attendees were reminded to register interested youth in the rapidly upcoming Youth at Work event. Attending youth received a \$50 gift card to learn about Employee Rights. (Event has passed.)
5. Call for volunteers:
 - a. Employees at Local 1301 colleges are needed to help coordinate a **MAPE meeting on your campus** for general contract information and a membership drive. Local 1301 has money budgeted to cover expenses including refreshments. MAPE-represented employees have expressed that they want to have an in person, on campus meeting to learn more about their contract and the benefits of membership.
 - b. PAC (Political Action Council) Leadership Committee and Regular PAC Committee members are needed - contact Meron Negussie for more information.
 - c. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the open leadership positions on 1301 (Secretary, Membership Secretary) please contact any one of us.
 - d. If you are interested in serving as Region 13 Negotiator or Region 13 CAT (Contract Action Team) Leader, please contact Meron Negussie. LeAnn Santana has volunteered for Region 13 Negotiator, but all are welcome to add to the list of candidates.

6. Agenda items for future meetings - please forward any items you'd like to discuss or learn more about to any one of the leadership team (Nancy, Jadwiga, LeAnn, Meron, Roshunda or Linda).
7. New members, attendee gift card drawings: There were no new members in the month of December 2023. Hannah Allen won the attendee gift card drawing for today's meeting. The members voted on whether they would like to have Hy-Vee, Target or other gift cards as prizes. The members chose to add Hy-Vee gift cards. Winners can choose from the available cards on hand.

Upcoming Events:

Third Thursday! - 2/15/24 12 - 1 pm MAPE-wide virtual locals meeting

Home Buyer's Seminar - 2/25/24 5:30 pm - 7 pm at MAPE headquarters, 3rd floor

Capitol Lobby Day - 3/19/24 8 - 4:30 pm

Advanced Steward Training - 3/22/24 8:30 - 5 pm MAPE headquarters Room A

****Next 1301 meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at noon via [Teams](#)****