

**Thursday, April 18, 2024. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Meeting location: TEAMS

**brief UPDATES**

* **PRESIDENT’S WELCOME** **– Kent Barnard**
  + Need volunteers for meet and confers for Lottery and MnDOT, treasurer, membership secretary
* **SECRETARY’S REPORT** [**https://mape.org/locals/1001**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.org%2Flocals%2F1001&data=05%7C01%7Ckent.barnard%40state.mn.us%7C4b4a01c29bc94c95dbfd08db24bcb858%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638144165184145974%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ac%2B3JihL7PW4mc3lB5ROkXKSTGRbS7SjgRs9d9kNDUQ%3D&reserved=0)**– Mike Samuelson**
* **TREASURER’S UPDATE** – **Unavailable**
* **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Jim DeLuca**

**Local 1001 Membership Stats/Percentages**

April 2024: Members: 175, 60.55%; Non-members: 114, 39.45%

March 2024: Members: 174, 61.05%; Non-Members: 111, 38.95%

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ UPDATE – Jackie Blagsvedt**

* Board meeting will be tomorrow, so no updates since our last local meeting
* Discussions continue to happen on potential restructure. [Learn more here](https://mape.org/restructure) and share your ideas through a survey.
  + Michael Diedrich from our region (Region 10) is part of working group on this issue.

**BUSINESS AGENT UPDATE –** **Dan Engelhart**

* + Vacancies in local roles: nominations due tomorrow. [See here for more information](https://mape.org/resources/mape-documents/mape-internal-election-information).
    - Nominate yourself or someone you admire by [swelect@mape.org](mailto:swelect@mape.org)
  + As an independent union, all our dues stay in Minnesota to help our members
  + Will be putting in a data request to tract vacancies to tell story about recruitment and retention for next year’s contract bargaining
    - Legislature allowed staffing ratios to be part of bargaining, which is a huge change!

**New business:**

Sign up for Night at the Saints: August 23, 2024. Picnic from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Start time 7:07 p.m. Fireworks follow the game. Ballpark picnic buffet. [Sign up here](https://forms.office.com/g/X542Q8S0ia).

May Day event, hosted by Minnesota Workers United (MWU) and Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee (MIRAC). People interested in participating can contact Jim DeLuca. (See attached poster)

Group is meeting to discuss how the violence in the Middle East affects us and exploring ways to address the violence. Can contact Jim DeLuca

**Next meeting: Thursday, May 16, 2023. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm**

* + MAPE’s 2023-25 contract: [**www.mape.org/sites/default/files/files/final\_mape\_23-25\_agreement.pdf**](http://www.mape.org/sites/default/files/files/final_mape_23-25_agreement.pdf)

