MAPE Local 1302 Meeting Agenda



Date: Wed. June 12th

2024

Time: 12:00-12:50 pm

Topics	Notes	Additional notes and Action Items
Local 1302 Officers & MAPE Business Agent	 President – Paige Wheeler, <u>paige.wheeler@normandale.edu</u> Vice President: Vacant. Rae Simonson – Treasurer, <u>rae.simonson@normandale.edu</u> Ted Scamp – Secretary, <u>ted.scamp@normandale.edu</u> Membership Secretary: Vacant. Amanda Prince. MAPE Business Agent, <u>aprince@mape.org</u> 	
Purpose of the Local Meetings	 Connect with employees in MAPE Local 1302 union. Update members on important MAPE business. Listen and discuss what is important to members. Members vote on things like how we use our budget. Meetings held every other month, second Wed. of the month at noon. 	https://mape.org/locals/1302 includes contact info for officers & stewards, work site locations for our Local, along with meeting minutes.
MAPE Updates	MAPE <u>restructure</u> looking at how MAPE functions. May 31 st was the deadline to fill out the feedback form.	Looking at how locals are structured; some spread out, some large.
Local Officer Recruitment	 Current Local Officers serving through Dec. 2024. Will have elections for new Officers in Fall 2024. New Officers will start Jan. 1st, 2025. 2-year term. Please consider running! Paige (President) and Rae (Treasurer) won't run again. 	Could also fill the two vacant positions (VP and Member Secretary) open now until end of Dec. 2024. If interested in the currently vacant positions let Paige

	Must be a dues-paying Member to be an Officer.	know at
	Get details on the https://mape.org/resources/mape-	Paige.Wheeler@normandale.edu.
	documents/mape-internal-election-information	- angermone Charles and a second
	Descriptions of Local Officer positions (no description for	
	Membership Secretary on the MAPE website; Membership	
	Secretary works with Officers and other volunteers to connect	
	with new MAPE hires and promote MAPE membership)	
Reminder: Local 1302	MAPE Local 1302 Member Assistance Fund Policy	
Member Assistance	Intended to financially support Local 1302 members with	
Fund	sudden hardships.	
	 Members may request up to \$400 per calendar year. 	
	To apply a member would submit a request form including a	
	written explanation by e-mail to the local 1302 executive	
	committee (paige.wheeler@normandale.edu;	
	rae.simonson@normandale.edu; ted.scamp@normandale.edu)	
	indicating the following: The desired amount and the reason for	
	applying.	
	 You must be a dues-paying member to qualify; if you are not a 	
	member but want to become one you can do so online.	
Anything else?	Do you work at Normandale Community College and did you request a	
	length of service credit and get denied or pushback? If so, reach out to	
	Steward Amy Fairgrieve. <u>amy.fairgrieve@normandale.edu</u> Or if you	
	have any questions about length of service, reach out to Amy.	
	Officer training coming up. Election timeline:	
	https://mape.org/resources/mape-documents/mape-internal-election-	
	information	
	MAPE has scholarships currently on hold to reassess how to engage	
	more members in the application process.	
Next Local Meeting	Wed. Aug. 14 th at noon via Zoom:	
	https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/94459561168	

Questions?	Question about retirement plans. Unclassified vs classified along
	with retirement plans vs 401k plans.
	Question about pension rate calculated?
	https://www.msrs.state.mn.us/retirement-income-calculator
	Lots of factors regarding people's individual retirement benefits.
	Amanda suggests checking with MN State Retirement System:
	https://www.msrs.state.mn.us/contactus