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**Local 1101 Monthly Meeting**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 13th, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. **Participants:** 29

**Location:** Virtual via[Zoom meeting link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84759976380?pwd=VDA4dUR1TGMyQnZtMmc4VmY5ZytZQT09). A recording will be sent out after meeting and a link will also be included in the minutes. [June meeting recording link](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/kVi081gIXYEcRivssxzGIvG_UPMR2FA9b1IGYcv40DB-CX9htaJb_zwCCrZm6rKv.awA14oGd2jOLieku) Passcode: 9m%vR%

**Agenda**

* Call to order 1134
* Approval of May meeting minutes: Rob Hobson and Dan Lipa
* Guest speaker presentation: Chris Smith from the Coalition Building Workgroup
	+ The workgroup works on solidarity efforts including wages/benefits etc.
	+ This includes working toward collective goals, helping others unionize, supporting others in times of strike.
	+ The group conducts outreach and advocates for others including making donations were needed.
	+ There is criteria for those in need of financial assistance.
	+ Members are encouraged to join the coalition.
	+ The group is interested in building relationships with outside organizations, partnership activities, and practicing organizing.
* Region 11 Director’s Report (Jessica):
	+ OC received $20k from undesignated reserves to replenish membership drive fund. Next membership blitz will be done with membership secretaries mainly. NEO is a struggle MAPE wide as well as our local, we should discuss how to address this.
	+ Lobby day had a 25% no show rating and a significant amount of people who did attend did not attend the rally – we will need to look at how to get these numbers up in the future. Region 11 had a lower showing than usual so should discuss any obstacles of our local attending.
	+ Communications is releasing videos on MAPE site highlighting leadership roles within the union to help members understand the commitment of each  [https://mape.org/mape-elected-positions](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.org%2Fmape-elected-positions&data=05%7C02%7Cmichele.l.wilson%40state.mn.us%7C47341e8eac914d08903a08dc8bc65178%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638538931098294146%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=57DgwY04NUvEOGiXHWdnyhF8JK5N%2Flli%2FBkOULHLJrQ%3D&reserved=0)
	+ We are still working on filling Mike Asmus’ position.
	+ We added a new position to the operations side of staff – they will manage merch, first point of contact for inquiries, takes care of food and supplies, etc.  – questions about whether MAPE can afford this weren’t answered in a great manner, but it does look like even after this position being deducted from undesignated funds we are going from 2.1 mil to 1.95 mil there.
	+ Member comments have been coming through regarding Gaza, April meeting we had about 13 come to ask us to make a statement, this past meeting in May we had 2 come asking us to remain silent.
	+ Members asked the board to sign a petition on behalf of MAPE at the least; directors noted the petition commits to ongoing action which we don’t know that MAPE is actually going to do, it may feel performative more than anything. A perhaps better option would be to teach members about outreach programs existing and help guide them on how to organize around the issue – we tabled the discussion.
	+ Colleague support network group gave us a training, pilot is designed for 3 DOC prisons but can be adapted for online and other agencies. Board approved $100k from undesignated funds to fund the colleague support network through 2025.
* Treasurer’s Report (Susan): MAPE Local Account: $863.69 MAPE Account: $18797.42
* Membership Committee Report (Rob):
	+ Welcome new members/first time attendees!
	+ Membership Committee update
	+ Membership numbers: 61% 279 members / 171 prospective members.
	+ After-work in-person social hour on Thursday, June 27 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Dual Citizen Brewing Company, with appetizers provided from Spicy Feta
		- Street parking locally on Raymond (meters). Myrtle is a one-way street and there is parking on the north side. Across from there is Avalon School and after 4:30 you can park in their lot. South on Raymond past Myrtle there is parking without meters. Very close to light rail. Bus stops too.
		- Door prize drawings!
		- Guests welcome!
	+ Save the date: annual BBQ picnic at Newell Park shelter in St. Paul on Thurs. Sept. 12 at 11:30
	+ Save the date: our December meeting (12/12/24) will be in-person/hybrid at DEED and will be a holiday party!
	+ Lost time may be an option for membership recruitment.
* Co-Regional Steward Director (RSD) Report (Michele and Adam K)
	+ Next steward meeting via Zoom on August 14 at noon
	+ Laura Heezen from 1102 stepping down as co-RSD
	+ Basic steward training on Friday August 23 and October 25. Advanced steward training on Friday June 28 and December 13.
	+ Region 11 steward retreat on Tues. Oct. 1 at MAPE Central
* Social Welfare Committee Report (Jennifer):
	+ Any announcements from members?
	+ Member Assistance Request Form (attached to the bottom of this agenda)
	+ If you can’t attend the meeting, or would like someone to read your news for you, please submit here: [SWC Joys and Concerns](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSdaB3xSTvOp065eGmIl8TxwkYaFdA-bNFQI5AeP2ngKCIx0XQ%2Fviewform&data=05%7C01%7Chalie.rostberg%40state.mn.us%7C5af4b3726dac4e93a9c408db4fe24364%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638191605427327998%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=x4uIVNHx7QiTjOfwx9v%2F4%2FLjSsJEEElq%2FbVdUUQSuoU%3D&reserved=0)
	+ Reminder of the hardship fund and can request funds to help. This could include volunteers to assist with tasks.
	+ Resume building can be done through Combined Charities.
	+ Mary Reis shared that vacations were granted to members through help as a steward.
* Business Agent Report (Adam K):
	+ Shawn McIntyre (DOC Peer Support, Statewide M&C) is our new negotiations representative!

**Old Business**

* [May meeting recording link](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/QPxqGudbhJ9abeR4lAwqJLrQPERdIZbgiB5BWQHNbEwG8xZeU9_bxkRzi3pyHggm.I-cdpECktm84bFEo) Passcode: +PIA1q
* Please send nominations to Halie for our next quarterly charitable donation by July 1 at noon. Current nominations are:
	+ Aeon works to build new affordable homes in the Twin Cities, preserve existing affordable homes, connect people to needed resources to stay in their homes, and build communities that people are proud to call home. <https://www.aeon.org/> (Susan)
	+ Ruff Start Rescue strives for a world where every companion animal has a safe and loving home, and their family has the knowledge and resources needed to give them the life they deserve. <https://ruffstartrescue.org/> (Halie)

**New Business**

* State Fair Sign-Up: MAPE will have a cart booth at the AFL-CIO building on Saturday, Aug. 31 and Monday, Sept. 2. Volunteers are also needed to walk in the Labor Day parade Sept. 2. [Sign up on the Signup Genius](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.us20.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dbe8f7b5c26877c8f1d2e3c496%26id%3De253edc8a8%26e%3Ddd7af80100&data=05%7C02%7Chalie.rostberg%40state.mn.us%7C7e6d785aaa6a4fcd22d608dc750d636f%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638513948120668883%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LhrxpxPw2qY8v%2B2RDCKBYRD0lCoSCbAaql8nHblo8zI%3D&reserved=0)
* Delegate Assembly: Resolutions Due July 17. MAPE members can submit resolutions until July 17. More information on how to write and submit a resolution is available on the [DA webpage](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.us20.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dbe8f7b5c26877c8f1d2e3c496%26id%3D2135675c40%26e%3Ddd7af80100&data=05%7C02%7Chalie.rostberg%40state.mn.us%7C7e6d785aaa6a4fcd22d608dc750d636f%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638513948120681159%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CnmqkZNMr7FyeUDRwqKPRSQc%2FYYV7S0Mb05oEdwLCFY%3D&reserved=0).
* A virtual Officer Training will be held on June 27. All current officers and anyone running for a position in the spring election are invited to attend. If you attended in January, you are not required to join this training, but are still welcome. [Register](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.us20.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dbe8f7b5c26877c8f1d2e3c496%26id%3D1c831a811d%26e%3Ddd7af80100&data=05%7C02%7Chalie.rostberg%40state.mn.us%7Cb9da0cc5d4784f29f10308dc8b0b09bc%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638538127276817327%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C20000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vKHW8wVULKi%2BoT3%2FTElbgxWt%2F9VY0a28Zvrtii8rmAo%3D&reserved=0)
* MAPE scholarships on hold: After managing last year’s MAPE scholarships, the Organizing Council (OC) provided the Executive Committee feedback that led to putting this year’s scholarships on hiatus. The OC is reassessing the scholarship structure and how to engage more members in the application process.
* Mindful Mondays: A Mindful Approach to Stress Reduction, Free Drop-In Sessions
	+ Join the Earl. E Bakken Center for Spirituality & Healing for an informal hour of gentle movement and guided meditation. Our experienced facilitators will guide you through a series of mindful movement and meditations that will leave you feeling rejuvenated. No prior experience or special clothing is necessary. Cost: Free. Monday afternoons, 12 to 1 p.m. <https://csh.umn.edu/for-community/mindfulness-programs/mindful-mondays-free-drop-sessions>
* Monthly attendance drawing for one $25 U Garden gift card Birthday: 8/12 Winner: Mary Reis

Adjourned: 12:30 Rob Hobson/Jerry Corwin

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday,July 11th, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., virtual via Zoom: [Zoom meeting link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84759976380?pwd=VDA4dUR1TGMyQnZtMmc4VmY5ZytZQT09)

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**Local 1101**

**Member Assistance Fund Request**

Local 1101 has established a Member Assistance Fund to support Local 1101 members with significant personal hardships, including but not limited to major medical conditions. See the Local 1101 Donation Policy for more information.

To request financial assistance, send this form by email to any member of the Local 1101 social welfare committee. Our email addresses can be found on the meeting agenda and meeting minutes. This form is not required to request that we send a card to a member (without financial assistance); an email to a member of the Local 1101 social welfare committee will be sufficient.

**Member Assistance Request Form:**

Recipient name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Recipient email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Recipient street address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

ZIP: Click or tap here to enter text.

Requested amount (maximum $100): Click or tap here to enter text.

Reason for applying: Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  Check here to receive information about additional resources from the Social Welfare Committee (examples: information about community resources, help asking for donations or volunteers, or help setting up a GoFundMe or other crowdsourcing page).

[ ]  Please keep this information confidential, if possible.

[ ]  I’d like to share information about my circumstances with members.

If not requested by recipient:

Requester name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Requester email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  I have notified the recipient of my intention to submit this request.